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Counseling Center News

Week of April 20, 2020

**Hey! Who likes science? Who likes making videos? Who could use a scholarship?** Check out the [Breakthrough Junior Challenge](https://breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org/?utm_email_kaid=kaid_600006242969057805826379&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=041320-%20breakthrough%20challenge%20Teacher%20Global%20launch&utm_content=Final&utm_term=All%20Teachers) (due 6/25) available for grades 9-12: Your 3 minute physics, math, life science (or even the science OR math of the COVID 19 pandemic) video could earn you a $250,000 scholarship (as well as money for your school)!

**Attention Sophomores & Juniors:** [FREE ACT Bootcamp](https://www.kaptest.com/class/AKKV200012?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiT0RjMlpqVXdOR1poWkdWbCIsInQiOiI1TWowQmN4bFRaQ1hVNURcLzRpd1Q1WTdWc051VUpzU2hySExMK1I0RnhkTDZHeEFubkVUbHI4cGpoeFArWnFOeE5hVVk2V1RuQVEydlR5OWVDTHhvSkR4MXMydVdkWElVMDNlaTdjd2JaM0U1Q2lPanh1eGZlK3Y4b210d1JIMkQifQ%3D%3D) Online April 29, 7 to 8:30 PM through Kaplan: You must register online.

Yearbook Information:

* IF you have not yet purchased a yearbook you may do so at [2020 Yearbook](https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1051075/Tuscola-High-School/2020-Yearbook/2019100504424870377/CATALOG_SHOP/) .
* Seniors, if you still owe money on your Baby Ad, please send your payment to: **Publications (Attention: Lauren Gaddy), 564 Tuscola School Road, Waynesville, NC 2878.** (Write your name in the memo line of your check to make sure you get credit.) If you have any yearbook questions, you may email Ms. Bates at **tbates@haywood.k12.nc.us****.**

**SENIORS: Don’t forget!**

* Students who have applied / been accepted to East Tennessee State: CHECK YOUR EMAIL. On Tuesday, April 27 ETSU is hosting a virtual Buccaneer Boot Camp for border county admitted students with information about Housing, Financial Aid, Admissions, Scholarship, and Orientation.
* Most colleges / universities are putting together virtual meetings to help you understand “next steps.” Typically **MAY 1** is the “decision day”—when colleges / universities expect you to “save your spot.” CHECK WITH YOUR SCHOOL! (SOME have moved up the official acceptance date to June 1 this year.) ***Regularly check your email AND the school’s student portal***, most often used to push out information AND submit student information. In the coming weeks they will want you to sign up for orientation, learn about scheduling classes for the fall, ***accept financial aid offers,*** select a dorm & meal plan (if you are living on campus), submit medical / health information (such as immunizations) *If you have any questions, DO NOT HESITATE to contact the school’s admissions OR financial aid offices.*

**Juniors: Please remember!**

* If you were planning to take the ACT (again) or the SAT, many of those upcoming April and/or May exams have been postponed to June. *Please go to the ACT website and the SAT website to see what their plans are for offering upcoming exams.* Email your counselor if you have ANY questions! If you qualify for free/reduced lunch, you MAY qualify for a fee waiver as well: Check with your counselor!

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat> <https://www.act.org/>

* For those of you who were planning to do some college campus visits this spring, *do not despair!* You can tour every NC public university online at <https://www.northcarolina.edu/our-17-campuses/virtual-reality-campus-tours>. Many of the private colleges and two-year schools also have virtual tours at <https://www2.cfnc.org/#/campussearch>

**CLICK HERE for full** [**Scholarship Listing (updated weekly)!**](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Z-AEkoMkslpKxCz8JJfMMbhPjN8OEMiM9zeuRGG1_5Y/edit#gid=0)

**NEW Scholarships:**

[North State Law Enforcement Officers Association Scholarship](http://www.northstateofficer.com/uploads/NSLEOA_Scholarship_2018_App.pdf)

[Fallen Lineman Foundation](http://www.fallenlinemenfoundation.com/files/FLF_Scholarship.html)

[Beacon Scholarship for Rural American](https://carrot-top.com/beacon-scholarship?SID=03320d9b509c007e10a41f186cb39bcc)s

[Asheville Latin Americans Achieving Success WNC College Scholarship](https://www.alasnc.org/alas-scholarships/)

**DUE Scholarships:** [**Darden Scholarship**](https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/donald-patrick-darden-scholarship-endowment) **(5/20) and** [**I Beverly Lake Scholarship**](https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/i-beverly-lake-scholarship-endowment) **(5/20)**

**Don’t forget: Students interested in** [**Haywood Community College’s Tuition Free Guarantee**](https://www.haywood.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/tuition-free-guarantee) **must have applied to HCC, completed their FAFSA, have a 2.8 or higher GPA, and complete the** [**HCC Scholarships Application.**](https://haywood.academicworks.com/)

**CLICK HERE for full** [**Student Opportunity Listing**](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zUuv14o2jHE87tFaLmhOY9M-30SU1E3yQ591-BqP4RQ/edit#gid=0) **(updated weekly)!**

**NEW Opportunities**: [Suturing Workshop](https://pub.mahec.net/sites/hcPrograms) at MAHEC (5/11) for high school students interested in health careers

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**You can always find more information at**

<http://teacher.haywood.k12.nc.us/ths-counselingcenter/>

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Students may continue posting questions to our “Questions for My Counselor” form at <https://forms.gle/JnFdQWxHUpSSLM1EA> OR just email your counselor directly!