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Counseling Center News

Week of May 11, 2020

**Just a Reminder!**

**YEARBOOKS:** Yearbook distribution will occur on May 21 and May 26-28 from 10am-2pm on each day.

* Distribution will occur under the awning in front of D building on the THS campus.
* We will distribute yearbooks in drive-thru fashion negating the need for recipients to exit their vehicle.
* If you haven’t purchased a yearbook, you can still purchase by clicking the [Jostens yearbook link](http://jostensyearbooks.com/?ref=A06079000) OR call 1-877-767-5217 between 9 AM-6 PM Monday through Friday and purchase with a credit card.

**Thursday, 5/21: Seniors Only**

* Seniors may pick up yearbooks and **graduation materials** (cap, gown, cords, etc.).
* Seniors can also bring their baby pictures to Mrs. Bates at this time for the Senior Slideshow.

**Tuesday, 5/26—Thursday, 5/28: 9th, 10th, & 11th graders** may pick up yearbooks.

FYI: Due to delays related to social distancing, seniors who applied for the ***Haywood County Schools Foundation Scholarships*** will be notified of any scholarships they received at the END of May.

**JUNIORS:**

* **ACT** is rescheduling their June & July test administrations. The June test will be June 13, and students may register online through May 22. They are also advertising a July 18 test date. <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>
* ACT test dates are scheduled for September, October, and November, but stay tuned for POSSIBLE opportunities for more flexible testing in the fall if social distancing continues to be an issue.
* Starting in September, students may choose to retest only certain SECTIONS of the ACT. Learn more at <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/act-september-2020/section-retesting.html>.
* The **College Board (makers of the SAT**) will be offering test administrations in August, September, October, November, and December. You can learn more at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>
* They are also offering JUNIORS two scholarship opportunities: [Build your College List ($500)](https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/build?SFMC_cid=EM307443-&rid=47534766) and [Practice for the SAT ($1000).](https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/practice?SFMC_cid=EM307443-&rid=47534766)

**SENIORS INTERESTED IN CAREERS IN HEALTH CARE:**

* [Family Medicine Summer Academy](https://www.med.unc.edu/fammed/2020/04/27/family-medicine-summer-academy-applications-open/): UNC Department of Family Medicine and the UNC School of Medicine Office of Rural Initiatives provides recently graduated high school students an experience that introduces them to a career in medicine. Students who apply should have an interest in serving North Carolina as a future rural primary care physician and will have the opportunity to participate in one of two FREE virtual summer sessions in July. Application deadline is June 1.
* [NC AHEC Scholars Program](https://mahec.net/residency-and-student-info/AHEC%20Scholars): Our AHEC Scholars Program is designed for health professions students interested in supplementing their education by gaining additional knowledge and experience in rural and/or underserved urban settings. Eligible health professions programs include but are not limited to medical, dental, pharmacy, nurse practitioner, nursing, physician assistant, social work, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and public/population health programs. Priority is given to students from underrepresented minorities, disadvantaged/rural backgrounds, and first-generation college students. To be eligible for the NC AHEC Scholars Program at MAHEC, students should have a current interest in rural or underserved healthcare, be currently enrolled in a health professions degree or certificate program, be two years from program or degree completion. Application deadline is June 12.

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

**NEW Scholarships: Haywood County Cattlemen’s Association Scholarship** (for students active in 4H and FFA, application posted today in Google Classroom)

**DUE Scholarships: Schug Foundation Scholarship.** Due to changes in the school schedule, there are some NEW directions for the Schug Scholarship! This scholarship is ONLY for THS students attending 2 or 4 year colleges in North Carolina (OR you may apply if your out-of-state school offers in-state tuition).

1. You must request transcripts on the THS website under the Counseling Center page: THS will mail your transcripts separately to Ms. Cannon to complete your application!
2. Students MUST mail the Schug Scholarship Applications (with a POSTMARK date on or before **MAY 18th**) directly to:  
   ***Dawn M. Cannon  
   Bragg Financial Advisors  
   1031 South Caldwell St. Ste.200  
   Charlotte, NC 28203***
3. If you have any questions about the Schug Scholarship, please call Dawn at (704)714-7713 or email her at [dawn@braggfinancial.com](https://mail.google.com/mail/?view=cm&fs=1&to=dawn%40braggfinancial.com&authuser=0). You may also email Ms. Russell at [krussell@haywood.k12.nc.us](https://mail.google.com/mail/?view=cm&fs=1&to=krussell%40haywood.k12.nc.us&authuser=0) with any questions!

**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:** NCSSM is offering [***Summer Accelerator***](https://www.ncssm.edu/summer-programs) science and math programs ONLINE!

**Due Opportunities**: [Catch my Breath Scholarship Opportunity](https://www.catch.org/pages/serviceprojects) (grades 9-12) due May 15.

**You can always find more information at**

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

**Our entire team is available!**

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