



Tuscola High School

Junior Newsletter

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Scholarship Opportunities For Juniors

Discover Scholarship Program

Students must:

- * Be a current high school junior.
- * Have at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale for 9th and 10th grades.
- * Demonstrate accomplishments in community services and leadership and **has faced a significant roadblock or challenge.**
- * Submit applications by January 31, 2010.

Students may apply online at www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml.

Elon University North Carolina Junior Elon Scholars

You must demonstrate:

- ⇒ Superior academic achievement
- ⇒ Exceptional involvement in activities which are highly valued as part of an Elon education
- ⇒ Combined critical reading, writing, and math SAT score of 1870 or higher (will consider January 23, 2010 score)
- ⇒ Co-curricular achievements should demonstrate sustained commitment and leadership

Selection is not based on financial need. Students may apply online at

www.elon.edu/e-web/admissions/justnc.xhtml or come by the Counseling Center for more

NC Academic Scholars

Students wishing to be considered a NC Academic Scholar need to refer to their Junior Guidebook for the qualifications as they consider classes for their senior year. Students are welcome to come and meet with me if they have any questions about the qualifications.



Junior Guidebooks are available on our website at www.ths.haywood.k12.nc.us under Student Services and Junior Info! These are designed to help parents and students navigate through the information needed to prepare for Senior Year and beyond!



Financial Aid Night

Thursday—January 28, 2010 at 6pm

College life can offer most students a chance for intellectual growth, a taste of independence, and a new circle of friends. However, nothing can spoil the experience more than the thought of paying for college. Paying your child's college bills does not have to be difficult or devastating as long as you educate yourself on financial aid.

Financial Aid Night will be held at Haywood Community College Auditorium, and there will be presentations on general financial aid information, CFNC, and filling out the FAFSA. Junior parents and students are encouraged to attend to learn more about the process in preparation for their senior year. If you have any questions, please call Kari Francoeur at 456-2408.



Savannah College of Art & Design



Attend an informational session to find out why SCAD is the university for creative careers! Saturday—January 30th Renaissance Asheville Hotel at 12:30pm. Register at www.scad.edu/yourarea



Summer Opportunities!

- ❖ **Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics**—This is a 4-week cost-free residential academic program for **rising juniors and seniors**. SVSM is administered by the North Carolina School of Science and Math and is hosted by six campuses of the UNC System—ASU, ECU, NCCU, UNCC, UNCW, & WCU. Applications are available in the Counseling Center or online at www.summerventures.org. Applications must be postmarked by **January 31, 2010** and an admissions committee will select finalists.
- ❖ **The Martha Guy Summer Institute**—MGSI offers a unique opportunity for current high school juniors to explore the world of business at Appalachian State University. This program includes business exploration, cultural events, outdoor programs, and travel to New York City. Applications can be submitted online or downloaded at www.business.appstate.edu/marthaguy/. Deadline is **March 1, 2010**.
- ❖ **Rural Electric Youth Tour**—This opportunity is an annual event coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and sponsored by Haywood EMC. Some 1,500 high school students from 44 states participate in an all-expense paid week in June in Washington, DC. Stop by the Counseling Center and see Ms. Francoeur for more information. Only current high school juniors are eligible to apply and applications are due to Haywood EMC by March 17, 2010.
- ❖ **Washington University High School Summer Scholars Program**—Earn college credit, learn firsthand about college in all its dimensions, live with other high school students from across the country, and enjoy social and cultural opportunities on campus. For information and application materials, visit www.ucollege.wustl.edu/programs/highschool.
- ❖ **Summer Leaders Seminar at West Point**—This provides outstanding high school juniors the exciting opportunity to gain a better understanding of the academic, physical, military, and leadership-development programs at a service academy. For more information, stop by the Counseling Center or visit www.admissions.usma.edu.
- ❖ **Oxbridge Academic Programs**—Please visit www.oxbridgeprograms.com to find out information about summer study abroad opportunities.
- ❖ **Women's Technology Program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology**—This program is to spark high school girl's interest in the future study of engineering and computer science. Visit wtp.mit.edu/application.html for more information. Application deadline is **January 15, 2010**.
- ❖ **Savannah College of Art and Design Summer Programs**—Visit www.scad.edu/summer for more information.
- ❖ **Cornell University Summer College**—Visit www.summercollege.cornell.edu for more information.
- ❖ **The Shelton Challenge**—Week-long leadership opportunity. Learn more at www.ncsu.edu/sheltonleadership.

Important Dates—Register Online

- ❖ Register for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com
2010 Test Dates: January 23,
March 13, May 1 (at Pisgah) &



Students with an IEP or 504 plan that are planning on taking the ACT or SAT, please stop by the counseling center so that we can ensure the appropriate paperwork has been completed for accommodations on these tests. Thank you for your help with this!

Opportunities From MAHEC

For any opportunities at MAHEC—call 828-257-4479 or email Jacquelyn Hallum at jacquelyn.hallum@mahec.net.

- **Financial Aid for College @ MAHEC**. January 20, 2010 6-7pm (This is for high school juniors, seniors, and parents.) The cost is free but registration is required.
- **College Planning: Real Solutions & Strategies for Everyone @ MAHEC**. March 18, 2010 This is for high school students. The cost is free but registration is required.
- **SAT Prep Strategies Course @ MAHEC**. March 13-14, 2010 (8am-3:45pm on Saturday & 5-Minute Parent Consultation on Sunday) There is a \$65 registration fee but need-base scholarships are available.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding information for juniors or if there is information that you feel would be helpful to include in the newsletter. I can be reached at 456

