



# Pisgah High School Senior Newsletter

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## ATTENDANCE

Seniors, please check those deadlines for any applications you may be mailing in December. Remember, our office will be closed for the holidays, so if you need transcripts or any other assistance, please see us BY Monday, December 21!



Please remember that if you have more than six absences in any class, you must make up that time in Saturday School.

Each Saturday School costs \$10 when you sign up; you must sign up by the previous Thursday afternoon.

You should be prepared to work on school-related assignments. No other materials (such as videos games, magazines, or headsets) are allowed. Plan to bring your lunch.

If you have more than 9 absences in any class, you **MUST** complete an "Excessive Absence Credit Appeal" form. These should be returned to Mr. Barbee **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, DEC. 17!**

Character Trait for the Month of December:

## CARING

How do you show others you care?

## IMPORTANT DATES

- *FINANCIAL AID NIGHT*, Monday, December 7, 6:00-7:00 in the Pisgah High School Media Center.
- Saturday School for attendance make-up: December 19 and January 9, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 22, 1:00 dismissal.
- No School! Wednesday, December 23—January 1.
- School resumes Monday, January 4, 2010.
- Exams (25% of your final grade!), tentatively scheduled for the week of January 11-15.
- Saturday, December 5: SAT
- December 15: Registration deadline for January SAT
- LATE registration for January SAT, Dec. 16-30.
- Saturday, January 23: SAT
- Saturday, December 12: ACT
- January 5: Registration deadline for February ACT

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** *Always see your counselor for more details!*

**Haywood County Schools Foundation:** Pick up a fact sheet in the counseling center or review online at <http://www.hcsf.haywood.k12.nc.us/> One application for 40 different scholarships! Deadline **March 13, 2010**.

**North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa International Honor Society:**

Pick up a fact sheet and application in the counseling center for up to 3 different scholarships. Requires an application form, transcript, two recommendations, recent picture, and personal statement. Deadline **Feb. 2, 2010**.

**Student Achievement Scholarship** (\$2000, non-renewable):

Students with SAT 1344-1560, GPA 2.5-3.5, extracurricular participation, and evidence of good character should look for information and application at [www.nccommunityfoundation.org](http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org).

Can be used at either 2-year or 4-year schools.

**WNC Community Foundation:**

Including Harry W. Clarke (4-year college in NC), William A. Hart (2-year college in NC), and 4 other scholarships. Students must complete the application (available in the counseling center) and a resume, a college statement, a personal statement, and financial information; additionally students must send a transcript and two recommendations. Latest possible deadline into the counseling center is January 5, 2010, but students should start the process now.

**(Due to the possibility of bad weather, we encourage you to bring these in BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK!)**

**State Employees Association of North Carolina:** 20 awards for 4-year schools and 4 awards for 2-year schools.

Applicant or parent/guardian must be a member of SEANC. Applications are available at [www.seanc.org](http://www.seanc.org) and must be postmarked by **April 15, 2010**.

**United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship:**

Applications available in counseling center; deadline back to counseling center by **Dec. 18**. (Deadline is Dec. 31, but we will be unable to print transcripts during the holiday!)

**GANAS Scholarship / Loan** for students who are migrants or are formerly migrants.

Application in counseling center; Deadline **April 15, 2010**

**KFC Colonel's Scholars:** Up to \$5000 for students with GPA of 2.75 or higher.

Application available at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org). Deadline **February 10, 2010**

**Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund:**

Students with 2.5 GPA or higher with community service and extracurricular involvement should complete application, request a transcript, acquire two letters of recommendation, complete a financial statement, provide a photograph, and write a reflective essay. Should be postmarked by **March 31, 2010**.

**Carolina Tall Club:** Application (available in counseling center), transcript, essay and two recommendations must be received by **January 25, 2010**

**Children of Disabled, Deceased, Combat, or POW/MIA War Veterans**

Information in Counseling Center or call 274-5559. **Deadline March 1, 2010.**