

Tuscola High School Senior Newsletter

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Welcome Back Students!

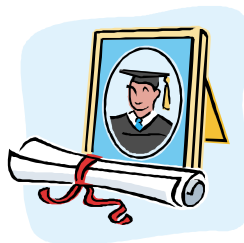
It's hard to believe that school has started again and I'm sure it's hard for parents to believe that their children are now seniors! Time flies by so fast, and I know that the senior class is looking forward to this year on "the hill"! As the senior counselor for the class of 2012, I am looking forward to working with each of you this year, and I cannot wait to see what the future holds! I am excited about the endless possibilities that await you as we continue to think about options after high school! Please don't hesitate to call or email me with any questions you may have this year, and I'll be happy to help in any way I can!

Thank You!

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Counseling Center Boxes

The Counseling Center has placed boxes in Senior English classes. There is information regarding upcoming events, scholarship information, ACT and SAT registration information, ACT and SAT practice books, newsletters, guidebooks, and other pertinent information. Students should check this box regularly. New information will be in manila folders. All information will be available anytime in the Counseling Center also.

Wendy's Heisman

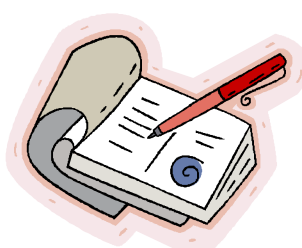
This is a scholarship available for all student-athletes who work hard, are dedicated, and have become role models for Tuscola's underclassmen.

To apply go to www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com. The application must be completed by October 2! Please let Mrs. Sollie know if you are applying for this scholarship.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Tuesday, September 20th—College Night @ HCC (Sponsored by CACRAO) 6:00-7:30pm Colleges from throughout the Southeast will have representatives to talk about admissions, scholarships, etc.
- Monday, September 12th—THS Open House 6:00pm
- November—TBA—College Planning Night @ Tuscola
- Tuesday, November 8th—Financial Aid Workshop
- Wednesday, November 16th—CFNC College Application Day at Tuscola (You will receive more information regarding this event in the future!)
- Saturday, February 18th—FAFSA Day
- February—TBA—Tuscola's FAFSA Day

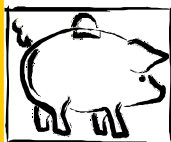


SENIOR AUGUST CHECKLIST

- ✓ Have you had your senior portrait made? If not call Lifetouch at (828) 684-0390?
- ✓ Have you purchased your senior “baby” ad? If not see Ms. Tammy Bates in room B-2.
- ✓ Have you checked your transcript to make sure you have had all the classes that you need to graduate? See Mrs. Sollie if you have any questions. You cannot take a class, for which you have already been granted a credit.

COLLEGE CHECKLIST

- ✓ Have you registered for the November SAT or the October ACT?
- ✓ If you plan to play a sport in college, have you registered with the Eligibility Center?
- ✓ Have you updated your CFNC profile?
- ✓ Have you narrowed your list of colleges down to 5? Have you downloaded college applications? Have you visited colleges?
- ✓ Have your SAT scores been sent to the colleges, to which you are applying?



College Scholarship Database



I am currently updating our scholarship database, which contains scholarship information we receive at the school. It will list the months they are due, websites from which to download applications, and basic information about the scholarships. Hopefully, this will allow you to see scholarships available throughout the year, and you can plan accordingly as you apply to colleges. I will also list search engines that we are aware from which you can search for other scholarships. **The database will certainly not contain every scholarship available but it should give you local and national scholarship information you are interested in.** The scholarship database is available on Tuscola's website at

www.ths.haywood.k12.nc.us.

College Visit Dates

- **Davidson College** will be in the Counseling Center on September 20th at 1:30.
- **Radford University** will be in the Counseling Center on October 7th at 1:45.

Sign up in the Counseling Center to attend!

Opportunities

- Please see Mrs. Sollie if you are a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee.
- Student Visitation Day for seniors at UNCA is Friday, September 16 from 1:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. Call 800-531-9842 for more information.
- Navigating Your Journey to a Health Career Conference: See Mrs. Sollie for info. The deadline to register is September 9, 2011.
- Military Service Academy Day—Saturday, September 17. See Mrs. Sollie for information.

Scholarship Opportunities

- **The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship at UNC-CH:** Visit <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarships/> for more info. The deadline is November 1.
- **Innovator of the Year** and **“Lead With Your Heart”** Scholarships: Visit www.cappex.com/scholarships.

Stop by the Counseling Center and see Mrs. Sollie if you are interested in any of the scholarships below:

- The Levine Scholars Program at UNCC
- Danforth Scholars Program at Washington University
- The Belk Scholarship and Bryan Scholarship at Davidson
- Roan Scholars Leadership Program at ETSU
- The Park Scholarship at NC State
- Morehead-Cain Scholars Program at UNC CH