

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 2010, 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

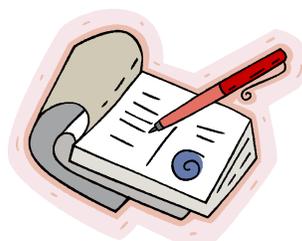
This is a scholarship available for all student-athletes who work hard, are dedicated, and have become role models for Tuscola's underclassmen.

To apply go to www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com. The application must be completed by October 1! Please let Mrs. Sollie know if you are applying for this scholarship.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Monday—September 28th—College Night @ HCC (Sponsored by CACRAO) 6:00-7:30pm Colleges from throughout the Southeast will have representatives to talk about admissions, scholarships, etc.
- Tuesday, September 29th—THS Open House 6:30pm
- November—TBA—College Planning Night @ Tuscola
- Wednesday, November 18th—CFNC College Application Day at Tuscola (You will receive more information regarding this event in the future!)
- Saturday, February 13th—FAFSA Day



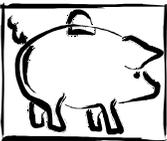
SENIOR AUGUST CHECKLIST

- ✓ Have you had your senior portrait made? If not call Lifetouch at 1-800-645-7442?
- ✓ 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 NCAA Clearinghouse?
- ✓ 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

College Visit Dates

- **UNC-CH** will be at AC Reynolds on September 27th. RSVP to Andrew Parrish at aparrish@admissions.unc.edu.
- **Gettysburg College** will be at Tuscola on Thursday, September 17th at 1:30. Please sign up in the Counseling Center if you would like to attend.

Scholarship Opportunity

- Prudential Spirit of Community Award: Have you taken part in community service? Visit www.principals.org/prudential (access key: spirit)
- Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation: apply at www.coca-colascholars.org.

COLLEGE BOUND ATHLETES

STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING SPORTS IN COLLEGE MUST REGISTER WITH NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE.

- WHAT IS THE NCAA? THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SERVES AS THE ATHLETICS GOVERNING BODY FOR MORE THAN 1,280 COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, CONFERENCES, AND ORGANIZATIONS.
- WHAT IS THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER? THIS WILL CERTIFY THE ACADEMIC AND AMATEUR CREDENTIALS OF ALL COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT ATHLETES WHO WISH TO COMPETE IN NCAA DIVISION I OR II ATHLETICS.
- HOW DO I REGISTER? VISIT WWW.NCAACLEARINGHOUSE.NET.

