

Tuscola High School Junior Newsletter March 2010

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PLANNING CALENDAR



Spring

- ⌚ Visit colleges of interest and get an idea of what works for you—small, large, public, private, urban, rural, etc. Meet with an admissions counselor to find out more about the college and what that particular setting can offer you.
- ⌚ Narrow down choices and learn more about those colleges of interest in terms of majors offered, cost, scholarship opportunities, etc.
- ⌚ If you are considering military academies or ROTC scholarships, contact your counselor before leaving school for the summer. If you want a four-year ROTC scholarship, you should begin the application process the summer before your senior year.
- ⌚ Register for classes. Make sure you have all requirements for colleges that you are interested in. **Some out of state colleges may have different requirements such as 3 units of a foreign language or an arts credit. Also consider North Carolina Academic Scholars requirements if this is an honor you wish to obtain.**

Summer

- ⌚ If you are an athlete planning to continue playing a sport in college, you **must** register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net
- ⌚ Participate in volunteer work, full-time or part-time job, summer camp, or summer college program.
- ⌚ Continue updating your Portfolio of Activities.
- ⌚ Download applications from colleges to which you'll apply. Check application dates—large universities may have early dates or rolling admissions.

Your Counselors

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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 456-2408 ext.6013 or kfrancoeur@haywood.k12.nc.us. You may also find information on our website at www.ths.haywood.k12.nc.us!



REMINDER: Register for the SAT this Spring

Register for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com or

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!



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.

Kitty Hawk Air Society Tutoring

Who: Any student needing help in Math, English, History, or Spanish

When: Every Thursday morning at 7:30 & Every Thursday afternoon from 3:00-4:00

Where: Morning Session in Library
Afternoon Session in Room E-8

Talk with Col. Brown or Sgt. Johnston with questions!

Check It Out!!!

WWW.CFNC.ORG

College Foundation
of North Carolina

New Opportunities!!!



The American Legion Tar Heel Boys' State

Junior males are eligible to apply and must demonstrate qualities of leadership, character, scholarship, loyalty & service to their school. Boys' State is a one-week hands-on learning experience for students interested in leadership & politics. Please come by the Counseling Center for more information.



American Legion Student Trooper Program

Junior students interested in law enforcement are eligible to apply. Applicants must be of good moral character, demonstrate leadership, and able to do rigorous training throughout the week. Please come by the Counseling Center for more information.

Opportunities from MAHEC—Visit their website at

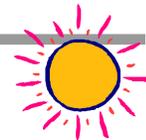
www.mahec.net/student/k12p.aspx

- ⇒ **SAT Prep Strategies Course**—March 13&14, 2010. There is a \$65 cost & you must register for this event!
- ⇒ **College Planning: Real Solutions & Strategies for Everyone**—March 18, 2010. Cost is free but you must register.
- ⇒ **How to Research Colleges: Where to start & What to Look For**—March 31, 2010. Cost is free but you must register.
- ⇒ **How To Study & College Scholarship Session**—April 15, 2010. Cost is free but you must register.
- ⇒ **Going to College Without Going Broke**—April 22, 2010. Cost is free but you must register.

Registration forms can be accessed through the website above. If you have any questions, please let me know!



Student Opportunities



⇒ PGA Golf Management Visitation Day at Campbell University

Monday—April 12, 2010

- Please stop by the Counseling Center for more information or visit www.campbell.edu/pgagm! You must register for this event!

⇒ Future Leaders in Healthcare Conference

- 3 day conference for NC high school students held at Winston-Salem State University May 21—23, 2010.
- Must demonstrate an interest in healthcare as a future career.
- Twenty-four slots are reserved for WNC students.
- There is a cost & need-based scholarships are available. Fees include transportation, lodging, and meals. An application is required. For more information or to register please contact Rachel Hawkins at 828-257-4461.

⇒ Junior Statesman Summer School

- Students interested in politics and current events.
- Located at campuses of Georgetown, Princeton, Yale, and Stanford.
- Includes curriculum taught by university professors, student debates, and various speakers.
- Please come by the Counseling Center if you are interested or visit www.jsa.org/summer-programs-homepage/summer-programs-homepage.html!

⇒ Furman Summer Scholars

- Open to rising Juniors and Seniors
- 1 or 2-week engaged learning adventure where students actively participate in classes & experience college life at Furman University.
- Visit www.furman.edu/campsandconferences/camps.htm for more information about summer opportunities or come by the Counseling Center!

⇒ High School Summer Scholars Program & Young Writers Institute at Washington University in St. Louis

- Must be a current sophomore or junior
- Must have a academic average of a B or better
- For more information visit: www.summerscholars.wustl.edu

⇒ NC State University Engineering Open House

- Saturday—March 27, 2010
- Please visit www.engr.ncsu.edu for more open house information.
- For Engineering Summer Programs visit www.engr.ncsu.edu/summerprograms
- You must register for these events!

⇒ United States Military Academy Summer Leaders Seminar

- Students must be in the 11th grade, must be in the top 5% of the junior class, and have strong PSAT scores.
- Students must be pursuing a college-preparatory curriculum, demonstrate leadership potential, & involved in extracurricular activities.
- For more information, please visit <http://admissions.usma.edu/moreInfo/summer.cfm>

⇒ General H. Hugh Shelton Leadership Challenge Institute

- 1-week summer experience through NCSU to develop leadership skills.
- Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or better
- Must have previous leadership experience in clubs or other organizations.
- For more information, please visit www.ncsu.edu/extension/sheltonleadership/leadership-programs/challenge.php

⇒ Barnard College of Columbia University (Summer in New York City—Pre-College Program)

- Four-week and several one-week options are available!
- Variety of courses: Masterpieces of Art in New York City, Academic Writing & Conversation for ESL students, Economics & Happiness, Musical Theatre Writing Workshop, Architecture & Design in NYC, and much more!
- Visit www.barnard.edu/pcp

⇒ Freedom Alliance Military Leadership Academy

- Summer sessions give a glimpse of military life & adventure seeking
- Study values of Selfless Service, Teamwork, Courage, Integrity, Dependability, Responsibility, & Respect
- Call 1-800-475-6620 or visit www.MLAcamp.com for more information.

⇒ Free Enterprise Leadership Challenge

- There are 2 summer sessions on the campus of Wingate University
- June 20th-June 24th or June 27th-July 1st
- Applications are accepted on a first-come basis
- 9th, 10th, or 11th grade students are eligible to apply
- Must demonstrate leadership skills and have an interest in free enterprise.
- You can register online at www.jessehelmscenter.org/programs/felc.asp