

Senior Newsletter

September 2010



Welcome Back Students!



It seems as though we didn't have much of a summer break so it's hard to believe that school has started again! I'm sure it's hard for parents to believe that their students are seniors and for the students, they probably felt like this year would never arrive! Time flies by so fast and I know the senior class is looking forward to this year on "the hill"! As the senior counselor for the class of 2011, I am looking forward to working with each of you this year! 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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Preparing For College: How Do We Begin?

- Register for the October SAT if needed by September 10.
- Some colleges may require you to take SAT Subject Tests. Those are given in October or November.
- Narrow your list of colleges to 5 and make sure you are aware of application deadlines.
- If you have received a fee waiver for SAT, fee waivers are available for college application fees. Please see me.
- Attend College Night at HCC and come prepared to talk with college representatives about specific questions regarding housing, scholarships, school activities, academic programs, etc.
- Prepare Early Decision, Early Action, or rolling admissions applications as soon as possible.
- Think about who you will ask to complete recommendation letters and give them as least a one-week notice.
- Look at colleges of interest and their websites for information about possible scholarships requiring a separate application other than the admission application.

Mark Your Calendars!!!

Important Dates To Remember!!!

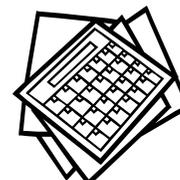
- **Monday—September 20—College Night @ HCC 6:00-7:30pm**

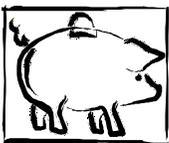
The fair is sponsored by CACRAO. Colleges from throughout the Southeast will have representatives to talk about admissions, scholarships, majors, etc.

Please make sure you attend! Below is a list of participants!

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| A-B Tech | Maryville College |
| Appalachian State University | Meredith College |
| Berry College | Montreat College |
| Brevard College | Nashville Auto Diesel College |
| Campbell University | NC Wesleyan College |
| Carson-Newman College | North Carolina State University |
| Catawba College | North Greenville University |
| College Foundation, Inc. (CFNC) | NC A & T State University |
| Converse College | Oglethorpe University |
| East Carolina University | Ohio State University |
| East Tennessee State University | Pfeiffer University |
| Elon University | Piedmont College |
| Emory & Henry College | Queens University of Charlotte |
| Erskine College | Salem College |
| Fayetteville State University | Shaw University |
| Gardner-Webb University | Southwestern Community College |
| Greensboro College | Texas A&M University |
| Haywood Community College | The Art Institutes |
| High Point University | Tusculum College |
| ITT Technical Institute | University of Alabama-Huntsville |
| Johnson and Wales University | UNC-Asheville |
| King College (TN) | UNC-Chapel Hill |
| King's College | UNC-Greensboro |
| Lander University | UNC-Wilmington |
| Lees-McRae College | Wake Forest University |
| Lenoir-Rhyne College | Warren Wilson College |
| Liberty University | Western Carolina University |
| Lincoln College | Young Harris College |
| Livingstone College | |
| Mars Hill College | |

- **Monday—September 27th—THS Open House @ 6:00pm**





College Scholarships



I am currently updating the scholarship database which contains scholarship information that we receive at the school. It will list the dates that they are due, websites 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 for colleges. I will also list search engines that we are aware of in which you can search for other scholarships. The database will certainly not contain every scholarship available out there but it should give you local, state and national scholarship information that you are interested in.

Opportunities From MAHEC

- **Thursday—September 16, 2010 @ MAHEC 6:00pm**
College Planning: Real Solutions & Strategies for Everyone

To register for any program or for additional information: <http://www.mahec.net> or fax 257-4768. For questions, call 257-4461 or email registration@mahec.net.

CFNC.org is a great resource for planning, applying and paying for college!



College Information

The counseling center is placing boxes that contain college information in each of the Junior and Senior English classes. There will be information regarding upcoming events, scholarship information, ACT and SAT information and various other information that is pertinent to your student. We hope by placing these boxes in the classroom, the students will take advantage of picking up information and passing it on to you as parents. All information will always be available in the counseling center as well.

WNC SAT Prep Services

Questions/Directions:

wncsatprepservices@gmail.com

- Critical Reading Specialist: Susan Kingshill 421-4862
- Math Specialist: Lynn Smith 452-1267
- Writing Specialist: Lisa Clifford 734-8148

Student Opportunities

- **Catawba College**
THS Counseling Center—Tuesday—September 8, 2010
- **Salem College**
THS Counseling Center—Monday—September 20, 2010
- **Performing & Visual Arts College Fair**
Atlanta, GA—Wednesday—October 6, 2010
- **Bridgewater College—**
Fall Open House—October 23 & November 13, 2010
www.bridgewater.edu/Admissions
- **North Carolina State University**
Fall Open House—Saturday—October 16, 2010
www.ncsu.edu/openhouse
- **Savannah College of Art & Design**
Informational Session—October 23, 2010—Atlanta, GA
www.scad.edu/visit
- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
Informational Session—September 30, 2010 at 7pm
Marriot South Park Hotel—Charlotte, NC

