



Tuscola High School Junior Newsletter November 2010

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Future Planning Night

Tuesday, November 30th
6:00—7:00 P.M.—Presentation in Auditorium
7-7:30 P.M.—Opportunity Fair in Gym or Cafeteria

Future Planning Night is for parents and 9th-11th grade students who are planning to attend a two or four-year school or join the military after high school. The opportunity fair will include representatives from a two-year school and a four-year college/university, several branches of the military and also a representative from a private college. There will be information from the College Foundation of North Carolina, the military regarding scholarship information, summer opportunities and other information pertinent to a student's success.

If there are questions, please call Joy Sollie at 456-2408 ext. 6014
We hope to see everyone there!!!

Financial Aid Night

**Monday,
November 8th
At 6:00 pm.**

- ◀ Financial Aid Night is at Haywood Community College.
- ◀ There will be presentations on general financial aid information, CFNC, and filling out the FAFSA.
- ◀ If you have any questions, call 627-4506.



COLLEGE-BOUND ATHLETES

Students who are interested in playing sports in college must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center.
Visit
<http://eligibilitycenter.org> to register.

American Legion Oratorical Contest

- Grades 9-12.
- 8-10 minute speech on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution.
- College Scholarships from \$3,500 to \$18,000 for State and National winners.
- Please stop by the Counseling Center for more information.



College Visit Dates

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES WILL BE IN THE COUNSELING CENTER:



- **NC State University:** Monday, November 1st at 1:30
- **Warren Wilson College:** Tuesday, November 2nd at 9:00
- **Appalachian State University:** Thursday, November 4th at 9:30
- **ITT Tech:** Friday, November 5th at 11:00

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE COUNSELING CENTER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND!

Job Corps

Each year Job Corps trains more than 60,000 students ages 16 through 24 in more than 100 career technical areas at 122 centers across the nation. Job Corps offers hands-on training in America's fastest growing careers, and graduates land high-wage jobs. It's no cost to you! Call (800)733-JOBS





College Planning Glossary

- ⇒ **Admissions Counselor**—This is an admissions staff member whose goal is to recruit the best high school students in his or her territory and who can become your advocate in the admission process.
- ⇒ **Application Fee**—Most colleges charge a non-refundable application fee for applying –averaging about \$25—but some can go as high as \$60.
- ⇒ **Campus Visit**—If you are a college-bound student, you should schedule visits to your top college choices. Be certain to contact each college and reserve your visit so you’ll be sure to get a great tour, along with any other services they provide.
- ⇒ **Common Application**—This is a time-saving device for students applying to any of the more than 300 colleges that participate in the program run by the non-profit Common Application Organization.
- ⇒ **CSS/Financial Aid Profile**—This is the financial aid application service of the College Board. More than 600 colleges, universities, graduate and professional schools, and scholarship programs use the information on the PROFILE to determine eligibility for nonfederal student aid funds.
- ⇒ **Early Action**—This is an emerging trend in admissions that allows students to apply for admission to the college of their choice early and receive a decision within a few months, well in advance of the normal response dates in the spring.
- ⇒ **Early Decision**—This is a binding agreement between the applicant and the college which basically states that, if accepted, the student agrees to attend the college.
- ⇒ **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**—This is a tool used to calculate a student’s eligibility for need-based federal financial aid. It’s the amount a family is projected to contribute toward a student’s education, based on family earnings, net assets, savings, size of family, and the number of students in college.
- ⇒ **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**—This is an official application that needs to be completed in order to apply for virtually all types of financial aid for higher education.

For more information visit www.quintcareers.com/college_planning_glossary.html

Students (who are planning on taking the ACT or SAT) and have an IEP or 504 plan, 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!



Summer Opportunities

Please stop by the Counseling Center for a list of Junior Summer Opportunities or visit Tuscola’s website at www.ths.haywood.k12.nc.us.

TESTING INFORMATION

SAT Dates:

Register at www.collegeboard.com

- * **December 4th** (AC Reynolds, Asheville School, Smoky Mt., TC Roberson)
- * **January 22nd** (AC Reynolds, Asheville School, TC Roberson)
- * **March 12th** (AC Reynolds, TC Roberson)
- * **May 7th** (Pisgah)
- * **June 4th** (Tuscola)



ACT Date:

February 12th

Register at www.actstudent.org

Testing Codes:

School Code: 344-214

NCAA Eligibility: 9999

Teaching Fellows: 3256