

Important Dates



- October 7: Ed Op Day in the main gym (12:15-1:15)
- October 8: Ed Op Family Night at CCU (6:00-8:00)
- October 8: Make up day for Senior Pictures
- November 4: Senior Graduation Meeting
- November 13: Senior graduation supply orders at all lunches and after school
- March 19: Cap and Gown pictures
- April 9: Prom



Useful websites

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarshipprograms.org

www.scholarships4students.com

www.campustours.om

www.campuschamps.com

www.cappex.com

Financial Aid

FAFSA: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Regardless of income, students planning to attend any two-year or four-year school in the fall of 2020 should plan on completing the FAFSA. With FAFSA you will find out if you are eligible for grants, state aid, institutional aid, and federal work study programs provided by your prospective school. You will need your parent's 2018 income tax information. Go to fafsa.edu.gov to complete the application online. The earlier the better; the site **opens on October 1, 2019. Deadline is June 30, 2020.**

\$\$\$ Scholarships \$\$\$

- **Merit and Departmental Scholarships:** Most colleges and universities offer merit scholarships based on a student's SAT/ACT score and GPA. These may be found on the school's scholarship or financial aid website. Most colleges offer departmental scholarships based on majors. For example, departmental scholarships at USC may be found here: http://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/financial_aid/scholarships/departmental_scholarships/index.php Make sure you search the schools you are applying to for these opportunities. **Deadlines vary.**
- **THE COCA-COLA Scholars Program Scholarship:** An achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship. Visit <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/> for more information and to apply. **Deadline: October 31, 2019 at 5pm**
- **SC Teaching Fellows Program Scholarship:** Any student who is a legal resident of South Carolina and a current high school senior or junior graduating early, who will be attending college as a freshman in the fall of 2020, may apply. Fellowships are based on academic achievement, references, community and school involvement, an interview and a writing assessment. All students who are interested in teaching in South Carolina should submit an application. Online application is open and the **deadline for submission is December 1, 2019.** Visit <https://www.cerra.org/teaching-fellows-application.html> to apply.
- **Prudential Spirit of Community Award:** This award recognizes students who have made meaningful contributions to their communities and who have distinguished themselves through volunteer work. State honorees can receive a \$1,000 scholarship and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington D.C. (with a parent). Complete the application online at <https://spirit.prudential.com/apply/2020>. **Deadline: November 5, 2019.**
- **Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship :** The Elks National Foundation awards \$2.44 million in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its "Most Valuable Student" scholarship contest. Applications are available online only. Visit www.enf.elks.org/mvs to complete the application. **Deadline: November 5, 2019**
- **Kittie M. Fairey Scholarship:** Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale through the spring 2018 semester, demonstrate financial need, and must be planning to attend an accredited SC college, university, technical, or trade school in the Fall of 2020. Letter of recommendation from a teacher and personal statement/essay are required. The amount of the scholarship awards vary. Go to www.csascholars.org/kmfr to apply. **Deadline: December 2, 2019**
- **The Lyceum Scholars Program:** The Lyceum Scholars Program at Clemson University is a \$10,000 scholarship for incoming freshmen to study the moral, political, and economic foundations of a free society. This program is an eight-course sequence that students take together during their undergraduate studies. **Deadline to apply is December 11, 2019.** For more information visit <https://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/capitalism/lyceum/> or call (864)656-2133 or email Lyceum@clemson.edu .
- **SC Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship:** For students with a competitive or recreational interest in golf. You must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale through the *Spring 2019 semester*, and must attend an accredited public or private, four year college or university located in SC in the fall of 2020. Apply online at www.scholarshipprograms.org **Deadline: January 8, 2020**
- **The National Co-Op Scholarship Program:** Scholarships for students who apply to WACE partner institutions (including Johnson & Wales University). Apply online at Waceinc.org by December 15, 2019.
- **Ron Brown Memorial Scholarship:** The Ron Brown Scholar Program (RBSP) honors the legacy of Ronald H. Brown through a selective scholarship program that advances higher education for community-minded and intellectually gifted African Americans. RBSP competitively awards Ron Brown Scholars four-year \$40,000 scholarships (\$10,000 each year) to the most talented and economically-challenged high school seniors. Recipients may use the

renewable scholarships to attend an accredited four-year college or university of their choice within the United States. Visit <https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description> for more information and to apply. **Deadline: January 9, 2020**

- **The American Legion Department of South Carolina H.W. Dare Maness Oratorical Scholarship:** Available for students in grades 9-12. The topic this year is “A Constitutional Speech Contest”. State finalists have the chance to earn a \$2,000 scholarship, with the winner going to the National contest and a chance to win an \$18,000 scholarship. The website is : <http://scarolinalegion.org/page/content/programs/the-american-legion-hw-dare-maness-high-school-oratorical-contest> If you have questions, please call Department Chairman Fred Timmons and 843-860-1735. **Deadline: January 21, 2020**
- **The Grand Strand Running Club Scholarship:** Each year the Grand Strand Running Club (GSRC) awards two (2) \$1,000 Scholarships to Horry County Seniors (one male and one female). The main criteria is participation in a running related sport (cross-country and/ or track). The application is available from Mrs. Kirkham in Guidance. The **deadline to Guidance is March 25, 2020** so they can be delivered to the GSRC by April 1st.

Did you know?

The College of Charleston is offering a new Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering starting in Fall 2020. This is a rigorous degree program that appeals to technically-minded students who enjoy building and modeling complex projects and systems. For more information please visit: <http://enginerring.cofc.edu>

North Carolina State University offers scholarships for the Wilson College of Textiles. You must submit a NC State admissions application by November 1, 2019 in order to be considered for the Centennial Scholarship program scholarships. This program is designed for students who are interested in career fields such as engineering, business management, design, chemistry, forensics, medical fields, fashion merchandising, and retail management. There is an Open House of October 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions please email cotscholarships@ncsu.edu

PIA (Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics) is offering an Open House on November 2nd at 11:00 a.m. PIA trains top notch aircraft mechanics and avionics technicians to enter the workforce in aviation maintenance, electronics, and other related fields. It is located on Market Commons at 1038 Shine Avenue. You may sign up at pia.edu or call 1-800-444-1440.

North Carolina A & T State University is offering an Aggie Night in Columbia, SC on October 30, 2019. They can answer questions you may have about the application process, academic majors, financial assistance, scholarships, etc. To register for this event, please visit: <http://undergraduateadmissions.ncat.edu>

Francis Marion University Fall Open House Dates: October 19 and November 23. Register at: fmarion.edu/visitus

If you are interested in attending **The University of Virginia**, please see Mrs. Gaddy in Guidance for a competitive scholarship opportunity.

Open Houses: Check out the college’s website for Open House dates and special events. This is a great way to visit classes, tour the campus, and visit the resident halls.



- Turn in a copy of all college acceptance letters to Mrs. Kirkham in Guidance.
- Turn in copies of all scholarship award letters (or emails) to Ms. Gaddy in Guidance.
- Join Remind text for updates!! Text @97ch37 to 81010
- Class Google Classroom code: x81j5yq