

September 2019



Scholarship Newsletter

COLLEGE VISITS

Seniors planning to visit a college during a regular school day need to follow a few steps before going on a visit.

- Inform Mrs. Kirkham with a parent note or email before your visit. You will be given a “golden ticket”.
- While at your college visit obtain a letter on college/ university letterhead stating that you were present for an official tour/visit.
- Bring the (1)letter from college AND (2)your golden ticket from guidance to Mrs. Tucci in attendance when you return. Your attendance will be excused if you follow these procedures. Students are allowed two college visit days.
- Follow up on PowerSchool within a few days to verify your absence is excused.



SAT Dates

Register at sat.org/register

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Oct. 5, 2019	Sept. 6, 2019
Nov. 2, 2019	Oct. 3, 2019
Dec. 7, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019
March 14, 2020	Feb. 14, 2020
May 2, 2020	Apr. 3, 2020
Jun. 6, 2020	May 8, 2020

Nov. 2nd @ Socastee HS

ACT Dates

Register at www.actstudent.org/start

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
October 26, 2019	Sept. 20, 2019
Dec. 14, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019
Feb. 8, 2020	Jan. 10, 2020
Apr. 4, 2020	Feb. 28, 2020
Jun. 13, 2020	May 8, 2020

Oct 26th at Socastee HS

Important Dates

September 18: College Application Day in Media Center!

September 24: Interim report card pick-up. (4:00-6:00)
***Parent senior meeting at 6:00 in the Media Center

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

*****Join Remind text for updates!! Text @97ch37 to 81010**

*****Senior Class Google Classroom code: x8lj5yq**

You must have the following information with you on College App day to complete the HGTC application:

Student Information Needed:

- Social Security Number
- Driver's License or State Identification Number
- Driver's License or State Identification Issue State
- Issue date of Driver's License or State Identification card
- Type of License or Identification Card – new, renewal, or transfer

Parent/Guardian Information:

- Parent/Guardian Driver's License or State Identification Number.
- Parent/Guardian Issue date on Driver's License or State Identification card.
- Parent/Guardian Issue State of Driver's License or State Identification card.
- Parent/Guardian Vehicle Registration Issue Date – also need to know if it is a new issue, renewal, or transfer.
- Parent/Guardian Vehicle Registration Expiration Date.
- Parent/Guardian Employer Name, Address, and Employment Dates.

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.**

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.**

SC Teaching Fellows Program: 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, and 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.

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**

Types of Scholarships

There are more scholarships out there than you can imagine. The most common misconception about scholarships is that only the smartest, most talented, or most athletic students, need apply. That is far from the truth. There are literally thousands of scholarships available through local community organizations, national associations, churches, ethnic organizations, private companies, and individual families. Some scholarships are awarded based on achievement, while others are awarded based on essays, interests, and community service. There could be a dozen with your name on it. You just need to know where to look and how to apply for them. Here are some examples of what you will find:

Community service scholarships: Available to any student who actively participates in community services activities. Check with your local community organizations.

First in family scholarships: Many organizations seek to encourage students who are the first in their family to attend college.

Special scholarships: Students with special or creative talents or interests can find a plethora of scholarships available. There are even scholarships available for students interested in duck calling, or those who can speak "Klingon".

Military scholarships: Dozens of organizations award scholarships to students with family members, including fathers, mothers, siblings, grandparents, who have served in the military.

Writing Scholarships: If you have average grades but a knack for writing, there are hundreds of scholarships awarded based almost entirely on a written essay.

--Everything You Need To Know About Winning Scholarships

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