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Junior News



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Scholarship Opportunities

The Gallery Collection is accepting entries for their **8th annual Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship**. A \$10,000 cash scholarship will be given to the winning student, and your entry will be produced and sold as a real greeting card. To enter, go to: www.gallerycollection.com, type in scholarship in the search box and hit enter. **Deadline: February 18, 2015.**

Princeton University is accepting applications for the **Princeton Prize in Race Relations Program**. This program will honor students who are doing outstanding work in their schools or communities to advance the cause of race relations. You must be working to increase understanding and mutual respect among all races. Applications can be downloaded at: www.princeton.edu/pprize. A \$1,000 cash award is available. **Deadline: January 31, 2015.**

Entries are being accepted for the 6th national **Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP)** essay contest. Please visit: www.kscpp.net for instructions and additional information. Entries must be submitted electronically to kscppcontest@msn.com. **Deadline: January 04, 2015.**

Entries are being accepted for the **JFK Profile in Courage Essay**: Submit your entries online at jfklibrary.org/education. Deadline is **January 5, 2015.**

Free Speech Essay Contest: Win a \$10, 000 Scholarship: visit: www.thefire.org/free-speech-essay-contest

Common Knowledge will award scholarships to students that participate in the various scholarship competitions offered on their website. Please visit: www.cksf.org for eligibility and entry information. **Deadlines vary by competition.**

Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC): \$180,000 Scholarship Opportunity. For more information visit <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>

Applications are being accepted for the **Distinguished Young Women** scholarship competition. Winners will be selected, based on scholastics, interview, talent, fitness and self-expression. Visit: <http://distinguishedyw.org> for detailed information and deadlines.

Applications will be accepted for the **2015 Nordstrom Scholarship** program on January 30th. To qualify, you must have at least a 2.7 GPA, volunteer or participate in community services or extracurricular activities, and plan on attending an accredited four-year college. Visit: www.nordstrom.com/scholarship

Summer Programs

The **Department of the Navy** is accepting applications for their **Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP)**. The program is for eight weeks, and each participant will receive a \$3,300 stipend. U.S. citizenship is required. Applications and additional information can be found at: www.asee.org/seap. **Deadline: December 19, 2015.**

The **Emma L. Bowen Foundation** is accepting applications for their **Minority Interests in Media Work Study Program**. Through this program, students work for partner companies during summers and school breaks from the summer following junior year until they graduate from college. To qualify, you must be a minority student (African American, Hispanic, Asian or Native American). You must also have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and have an interest in pursuing a career in the media industry. Visit: www.emmabowenfoundation.com for application and instructions. **Deadline: January 31, 2015.**

The **University of Alabama** is accepting applications for their **Capstone Business Leadership Academy**. This is a 10-day residential summer program for exceptional rising seniors interested in obtaining an education and pursuing a career in business. Interested students must have a minimum 3.4 GPA and a 27 ACT or SAT equivalent. The cost to attend is \$350. Contact Lisa McKinney at 205-348-6679 or lmckinne@cba.ua.edu. **Deadline: April 1 2015.**

Upcoming Events

- * NACAC College Fair - Georgia International Convention Center (March 22, 2015 12:00pm-4pm)
- * Georgia High School Writing re-test exam (February 25, 2015)
- * Trip to FAMU (February 20-21, 2015)

Testing Schedule

SAT	Jan. 24
	Mar. 14
	May 2
	Jun. 6
ACT	Feb. 7
	Apr. 18
	Jun. 13

KSU's Dual Enrollment Honors Program

Students that are interested in applying for admission to Kennesaw State University for their Dual Enrollment Program, the **deadline** is **January 15, 2015** for the Fall semester. Students must have:

- A total SAT score of 1100 (minimum 530 Critical Reading and 530 Math)
- A total ACT score of 24 (minimum 23 English and 22 Math)
- High School **academic** GPA of at least **3.0** in English, math, science, social studies and foreign language courses.

A complete admission file includes:

- A completed application
- \$40 non-refundable on-line application
- Official High School transcript
- Official SAT/ACT scores
- Dual Enrollment Consent Form (mailed with acceptance letter)
- Dual enrollment Policy Statement and Agreement (mailed with acceptance letter)



For more information, visit: www.kennesaw.edu/dehp (click on Dual Enrollment Honors Program)

NCAA Clearinghouse

If you wish to participate in NCAA Division I or II athletics, you need to be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center. You need to qualify academically and you need to be cleared as an amateur student-athlete. Registration should be done at (www.ncaaclearinghouse.net) the beginning of your **Junior year**. A copy of your transcript must also be sent. Transcript release forms that must be signed by parents, are available in the school counseling office.

During your senior year, you will need to log back in to the NCAA Clearinghouse website to update any new information and to request your final amateurism certification. Please see Mrs. Wright if you have any questions.



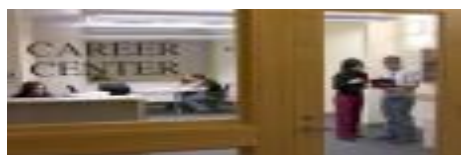
Tom Joyner has put together a **Virtual College Fair**, where you can find schools of interest in one place, plus access college planning resources. Please visit: <http://virtualcollegefair.blackamericaweb.com>.

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation's Student Leaders Program is accepting applications for the 2015 Student Leaders program starting this coming Saturday, November 1st. This internship is designed to provide opportunities for students to develop and apply leadership skills through hands-on work experience. For more information, please speak with Dr. Amand in the counseling department. tina.amand@cobbk12.org

Career Center

Our career center has information on 4-year, 2-year, technical colleges, all military branches, and various careers. Students are encouraged to visit the career center to explore all resources that are available.

Mrs. Sinclair is our new Career Center Consultant. She will be available two days per week (**Monday and Wednesday**). To see her, fill out an appointment request form in the school counseling office and put it in the career center box.



College/Career/Scholarship Websites

www.collegeprep101.com
www.collegeanswersguy.com
www.fastweb.com
www.collegenet.com
www.scholarshipexperts.com
www.gacollege411.org
www.schoolsoup.com
www.collegesavings.org
www.meritaid.com
www.uncf.org
www.scholarships.com

GHSWT Review Websites

www.usatestprep.com

www.myskillstutor.com

www.georgiaoas.org

For a printable study guide,

visit: www.doe.k12.ga.us

HOPE Scholarship

Information

The HOPE Scholarship program is for students who have demonstrated academic achievement and who are seeking a college degree. Currently, there are several ways to become eligible for the HOPE Scholarship, either by graduating from high school as a HOPE Scholar or by earning it while in college.

Eligibility

To be eligible as an **entering freshman**, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or meet the eligible non-citizen requirements.
- Meet HOPE's Georgia residency requirements.
- Meet the Selective Services registration requirements.
- Must earn a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale for all core curriculum coursework.

If you meet eligibility requirements, you may receive first-year HOPE Scholarship assistance for the first 30 semester or 45 quarter hours attempted and at the end of every Spring term for full-time students; or at the end of the first three enrolled terms if you are enrolled as a less than full-time student. Please visit: www.GAcollege411.org for more information.

The amount awarded will depend on the available funds in the

The **Zell Miller Scholarship** students must meet the following requirements:

- Earn at least a 3.7 core (courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language) GPA.
- Score at least a 1200 on the Math and Critical Reading portions of the SAT in one test administration, or at least a 26 composite score on the ACT.
- Valedictorian or Salutatorian

Covers full tuition

The **HOPE Grant** is for students seeking a technical certificate or diploma, regardless of the student's high school GPA. Once accepted, you will need to maintain a 3.0 GPA for HOPE Grant funds to continue.

SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)/ACT (American College Test)

If you plan to attend college, you need to take either the SAT or ACT this year, usually in the Spring. It is strongly recommended that you take courses to prepare you for these exams. CollegeBoard does prefer that you register online, but we do have registration packets available in the School Counseling Office.

You can also register online at: www.collegeboard.org (SAT) and www.act.org (ACT). Please be sure to include our school code (**112745**) on your registration form, so that Campbell High School will get a copy of your scores.

If you qualify for **free or reduced lunch**, you can get a fee waiver from your counselor. You can receive two fee waivers for the ACT and two fee waivers for the SAT, during your high school career. You can also receive fee waivers for college applications.

Things to do

December

- Find out which exams—such as the SAT I, SAT II, and ACT - are required by the colleges to which you plan to apply.
- Register and begin studying for the SAT and ACT exams.
- Sign up with **fastweb.com**. You will be able to see what scholarships are available to you this year.

January

- Think about goals for post-secondary plans.
- Make an appointment with Mrs. Sinclair to use the career center.
- Complete the career inventory on Career Cruising.
- Begin to make a preliminary list of colleges you would like to investigate further.
- Surf the internet and use college resources in the career center.

February

- When you receive your PSAT score report, use the score guide to help you understand and interpret your results.
- Begin assembling your list of colleges/technical/specialty schools.
- Meet with your school counselor to discuss your preliminary list of colleges. Make sure the list meets your needs and interests (academic program, size, location, cost, etc.) and whether you are considering colleges where you are likely to be admitted. You should be **optimistic but also realistic**.
- Contact military recruiters if appropriate.
- Start investigating private scholarships and other student aid programs. You may be able to get funding from an organization with which you or your family is affiliated.
- Take/register for the ACT or SAT exam if you haven't already done so.

March

- Prepare for and take/retake the graduation Writing test in February
- Contact the colleges on your list to get admission literature and financial aid information. There is no charge and no obligation to obtain general information about admission and financial aid.
- Consider college visits during spring break (April).
- Take/register for the SAT and ACT exams if you haven't already done so.
- Continue studying for the SAT and ACT exams.
- Begin to explore summer programs and/or employment.
- When selecting your senior courses, be sure to continue to challenge yourself academically.