



## COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWS BLAST FOR AUGUST 22, 2014

Where do I start?

College Calendar Check list for Seniors:

SEPTEMBER

- **By September 1 – if not earlier – students WILL have a list of schools (ten is the suggested maximum) where they are applying. This is an expectation for all students!**
- Meet with admission representatives who are visiting your school (through November). *All students must sign up for college visits via their Naviance- Family Connections accounts. Please see Ms. Ogle in room 353 for your access codes.*
- Athletes interested in playing Division I or Division II sports in college should register with the NCAA Eligibility Center (<https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/>).
- Begin to attend college fairs and hotel receptions throughout the fall.
- Keep working on college applications and essays. When you've finished one application (including the essay), you will have a better idea of how long it will take you to do the rest. Make a goal to complete one or two applications a week and turn them in to the Registrar's Office.
- Find out which financial aid applications your college choices require and when the forms are due. Some private colleges and universities may require that you register for CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE at this time.
- Finalize portfolios, audition tapes, writing samples, or other evidence of talent if required.
- Plan to visit your top schools if possible this fall. Interview some students, faculty, and staff.

## College Calendar Check list for Juniors:

### SEPTEMBER

- Keep in mind that colleges look for a challenging curriculum, strong grades and depth (i.e., quality) in co-curricular activities.
- Visit [www.collegeboard.com/psat](http://www.collegeboard.com/psat). Preparation tips, sample test questions, and information on what test scores really mean are included on this web site.
- Identify sources of college and career information at your school. Start looking through various publications, college catalogs, and guidebooks in the College Room.
- Obtain dates and locations of college fairs, hotel receptions and “parent nights” in your local area. Go to these programs!
- “Visit” and “tour” a college online.
- Get to know your regular counselor at school. The more frequent your contact with your counselor, the more assistance they can give you.
- Start a file for ALL of your writing assignments. Some colleges require graded papers as a part of the application process.
- Start planning to take the SAT-I at some point in time. **It is expected that each student take the SAT-I at least once during their junior year.** If necessary, take SAT II exams toward the end of the year. Students should also take the ACT toward the end of their junior year. Check with the colleges you are applying to and find out specific testing requirements. Check [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for registration deadlines.

## EVENTS IN YOUR AREA!

### PROBE COLLEGE FAIR

#### COBB SOUTH FAIR

**When** Mon, September 8, 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
**Where** Marietta High School,  
Whitlock Avenue Northwest, Marietta, GA,

#### DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR

**When** Tue, September 16, 6pm – 9pm  
**Where** Arbor Place Mall,  
Douglas Boulevard, Douglasville, GA,

### WOODWARD ACADEMY

Sunday, September 8, 2013

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dobbs and Pageant Gymnasiums (223 colleges will be in attendance)

## **KIPP THROUGH COLLEGE NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR**

Saturday, September 13, 2014

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

All high school Juniors and Seniors are invited!

This event is open to the public

Georgia international Convention Center

2000 Convention Center Concourse, Atlanta

## **LEARN MORE ABOUT TULANE UNIVERSITY**

Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 7:00 pm

Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta, Midtown

97 10<sup>th</sup> Street NW

## **YOU ARE INVITED TO DISCOVER DUKE**

George Walton Comprehensive High School

1590 Bill Murdock Road

Marietta, GA

Thursday, September 11, 2014 @ 7:00 pm

## COLLEGES VISITING WESTLAKE (AS OF 8/22/14)

ALL STUDENTS MUST SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE VISITS THROUGH THEIR FAMILY CONNECTIONS/NAVIANCE ACCT.

College	Representative	Date	Time	Registrations
Vanderbilt University	Leslie Sandefur	Mon September 8, 2014	10:30 AM	7 (60 max)
Young Harris College	Kayla Harris	Mon September 8, 2014	11:00 AM	
The University of Georgia	Anthony Johnson	Mon September 8, 2014	1:30 PM	12 (60 max)
Clayton College & State University	Joseph Echols	Tue September 9, 2014	9:30 AM	(50 max)
Converse College	Miya Walker	Tue September 9, 2014	12:30 PM	1 (40 max)
United States Air Force Academy		Wed September 10, 2014	9:30 AM	(20 max)
St. John's University - Queens Campus	Ilana Ciccone	Thu September 11, 2014	9:00 AM	9 (50 max)
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Kimberly Norfolk	Thu September 11, 2014	10:30 AM	4 (50 max)
Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)	Angela Cuso	Tue September 23, 2014	9:00 AM	(40 max)
Kennesaw State University	Jacinta Luster	Wed September 24, 2014	9:30 AM	7 (50 max)
Mercer University	Heather Foreman	Fri September 26, 2014	10:00 AM	8 (50 max)
Life University	Ronice Johnson	Mon September 29, 2014	10:00 AM	(30 max)
The University of Alabama	Andrew Morrison	Fri October 3, 2014	11:00 AM	11 (60 max)
Georgia State University	Stacie Young	Thu October 16, 2014	9:30 AM	7 (60 max)
Clemson University	Jim Rosemond	Wed October 22, 2014	9:30 AM	2
Radford University	Kayla Black	Mon November 10, 2014	10:30 AM	3 (50 max)