

SENIOR BEAR

October

2011

SENIOR INFO

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SCHOLARSHIP INFO	

Guess What??

****Please let Mrs. Moore know when & where you get accepted****

Also let us know if you receive any scholarships or grants!!

SAT DATES:

Test Date: Registration date:

Nov. 5 :reg by Oct 7

Dec. 4 : reg by Nov. 5

Jan. 22 : reg by Dec 23

www.collegeboard.com

ACT DATES:

Test Date: Registration date:

Dec. 11 : reg by Nov. 5

(*MHS is a test site for ACT in December)

Apply online or get the paper application from the Counseling Office Lobby.

Military Days @ BHHS

Normally these recruiters are here during lunch periods. Army, National Guard, Marines, & Navy

Important Dates for Seniors

October 21st— is the deadline for parents wishing to submit a senior ad for the yearbook. More information is available on the school website under the yearbook tab!

Mid October senior packets for ordering cap/gown/rings will be given out (base pkg will be 65.00)

November 1st — Campus Recognition will be here to collect Graduation Invitations/ Cap & Gown/Class Ring orders. You will need to pay at this time in order to avoid late fees!!!

College Application Week

This will be held on Nov 15th here at BHHS in the media center. See your counselor for details. This is the week some of the colleges waive the application fee!!! You can find a list of

these colleges at CFNC.org

LOOKING AHEAD!!!!!!!

FAFSA INFORMATION

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Any student that plans to further their education after high school needs to fill out the FAFSA!! (available Jan 1, 2012)

- You must get a PIN # first. This will allow you to complete the FAFSA online.
- To get a PIN # go to www.pin.ed.gov you and your parent will need a PIN #. Once you have your PIN you can go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the FAFSA form. (You can get your PIN now but the FAFSA form will not be available until Jan. 1, 2011).

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE BHHS COUNSELING WEBSITE!!

<http://www.catawbaschools.net/schools/BunkerHill/counseling/default.aspx>

CHECK-OUT THESE WEBSITES!!

- www.CFNC.org
- www.fastweb.com
- www.gocollege.com
- www.college.gov
- www.collegeboard.com
- www.fafsa.ed.gov

Scholarship Info

Nursing Scholarship—NC ELKS Association—accepted to a college/university that has a nursing program, applicants should be in the top 25% of their class, unweighted GPA 2.5 and above, other requirements as stated. See Mrs. Moore for application. Deadline **December 2nd, 2011**

AXA Achievement Scholarship—to qualify you must demonstrate: ambition & drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family & community, ability to succeed in college—Apply online @ www.axa-achievement.com - Deadline is Dec. 1st, 2011.

Nuestra Juventud – Senior who is Hispanic and applies through www.thencshp.org by **Nov. 15th, 2011**

Horatio Alger Association –Seniors who intend to pursue a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, critical financial need, involvement in community service, GPA of 2.0 and a US citizen. Apply at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships **Deadline is Oct. 30th**

Appalachian State University – When applying to through CFNC you must complete the scholarship portion prior to submitting the application in order to be eligible for ASU scholarships. Deadline Dec.1st

2011 John F Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest– for complete guidelines visit www.jfklibrary.org Deadline is Jan 7th, 2011.

Gates Millennium Scholars – seniors who are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American can apply. You must be a citizen or legal permanent resident or national of the US, have a GPA of 3.3 (unweighted), be enrolling for the first time at a US accredited college or university, have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in

community service, extracurricular, or other activities, and apply for the FAFSA (must meet federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria). Nomination forms are available at <http://www.gmsp.org> . **Deadline for nomination is Jan. 11th.**

Burger King Scholars – Any senior that has a GPA between 2.5 or higher can apply, works an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year, demonstrates participation in community service and /or co-curricular activities and financial need, and plans to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year institution or vocational-technical school. You can apply online at http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp_application.html click register here. **Deadline to apply Jan. 10th, 2012**

ECU (East Carolina University) - There is a separate scholarship application that has to be completed and mailed to be considered for merit scholarships. <http://www.ecu.edu/ecscholars/apply.cfm> - **Deadline is Dec. 1st.**

UNC Greensboro - There is a separate application that needs to be completed to be considered for merit scholarships—this is to be done online at www.uncg.edu/fia/meritawards - you can print and mail in as well. Deadline is January 2nd.

The Christian Connector—free scholarship resource www.christianconnector.com

Mid Atlantic Christian University-Christian Character and Leadership Scholarship– for more information see website and complete registration form <http://www.macuniversity.edu/admissions/financial-aid/christian-character-and-leadership-scholarships>

FIRE (Foundation for Individual Rights in Education) Essay Contest– for information go to www.thefire.org/contests **Deadline November 5th, 2011**

Clary Medal – Seniors who have participated on two or more varsity athletic teams during senior or junior year and have the following criteria: GPA of 3.2 or higher, athletic excellence, success in non-sport, extracurricular activities & community. Must be nominated please see Mrs. Moore Deadline March 1st. www.nchsa.org

YMCA Teen Character Awards– any teen who exemplifies the core values of character (positive traits of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility) may be nominated. Teen can be nominated by teacher, counselor, individuals or groups within the community may nominate. www.ymcacv.org Please see Mrs. Moore if interested. **Deadline Oct. 20th.**

United Daughters of the Confederacy –Students who can prove they are descendents of a Confederate soldier are eligible for this scholarship. All money may be renewed for up to four years. Start the research now. Students need to make contact with the contact below. **If you feel that you qualify, please call Patricia Rivera @ 828-879-2258 or write to her @ 6861 Old Laurel Rd, Hickory, NC 28602 Deadline Feb.1, 2012**

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes- The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program honors high school athletes for demonstrating academic excellence as well as flexing their hearts on their sports team and in their communities. So, we're celebrating YOU — not just because you scored the winning touchdown or goal — but because you've used sports to become a strong leader and volunteer in your community. Twenty winners will receive scholarships, apply at this website:<http://www.dosomething.org/footlocker>