

# Senior Bear

Sept. 2011

## General Information:

- SAT info. [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- Planning to play a sport in college???? You will need to register at [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)
- Senior Class Ariel Photo-Oct.4<sup>th</sup> (during 4<sup>th</sup> period)

## SAT DATES:

Test Date:	Registration date:
Oct 1	Sept 21 <sup>st</sup> (LATE REG)
Nov 5	Oct 7th
Dec 3	Nov 8th

## ACT DATES:

Test Date:	Registration date:
Oct. 22	Sept. 16th
Dec. 10	Nov. 4th

**\*\*\*Students that have free or reduced meals can get a fee waiver for the SAT and/or ACT see your counselor.**

GREAT RESOURCES- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
[www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

\*\* Start on your college applications NOW!!

**CFNC.org**

**Go to the website and setup an account-  
you can do all college applications at  
CFNC**

## **OPEN HOUSES**

Register for Open Houses on the school website!

- Appalachian State – Sept. 17 & Apr. 21
- Dartmouth, Northwestern, Princeton, UC-Berkeley, & Vanderbilt University – Oct. 6 (Charlotte) -
- NC State College of Engineering will host a reception for prospective students and parents on Thursday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm at Catawba Country Club in Newton. Register online [www.engr.ncsu.edu/studentreception/](http://www.engr.ncsu.edu/studentreception/)
- Campbell University- PGA Golf Visitation Day Oct. 10th (registration req'd)
- Presbyterian College Oct. 21st & Nov. 12th
- UNC Greensboro Spartan Showcase- Oct. 22nd
- Salem College- Oct. 23rd & Nov. 12th
- East Tennessee State University – Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>
- Washington & Lee University – Sept. 11 (Charlotte)
- Washington University in St. Louis – Oct. 9 (Charlotte)
- Vanderbilt University – Nov. 12

## **Scholarships available:**

- **Davidson College - Bryan Scholars** – Scholars athletes that want to attend Davidson. You must have outstanding academic records and be a strong leader in the classroom and in your sport. HS can nominate 3 scholars. If you are interested in being nominated see Mrs. Moore ASAP. Deadline to have the nomination complete is Sept. 23rd.
- **Mercer University – Scholarship Challenge** event is on Oct. 8th. The 2 major opportunities are in fields of Engineering & Technical Communications. See Mrs. Moore if you are interested and would like to be nominated. We must make nominations by Sept. 25th.
- **Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship** – any student athlete can apply that meets the following criteria: Excellence in the classroom, on the field and within the community, have a B average and participate in a high school sport. Apply online at [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com) Every applicant must be reviewed by Mrs. Moore, so apply early to get everything in on time. Deadline is Oct. 2nd by 5pm – everything has to be done & reviewed, so complete by Sept. 30th to let Mrs. Moore check it.
- **Morehead-Cain Scholarship** (UNC) - you can self-nominate if you aren't nominated by BHHS (2) – the four qualities are Leadership, Moral Force of Character, Physical Vigor, and Scholarship. Deadline for application and transcript postmark is Oct. 3rd.
- **Parks Scholarship** (NC State) – you can self-nominate if you aren't nominated by BHHS (2) – the four qualities to be eligible are Scholarship, Leadership, Service, & Character. Deadline to self-nominate is Oct. 1st.
- **Miss Race City Scholarship Program** - Applications are available and being accepted now online. Pageant is held on Oct. 29, 2011 in Mooresville. Check out this website for more details: [www.missracecity.com](http://www.missracecity.com) Deadline to enter is Oct. 11th
- **UNC-Charlotte – Levine Scholars** - Seniors who demonstrate a commitment to community service, hold an academic record that reflects a sustained passion for knowledge and possess a capacity for ethical leadership that beckons fellow students toward a higher standard, and wish to attend UNCCharlotte. Nominees must have an unweighted 3.8-4.00 and score 1800-2400 on the three combined sections of SAT or 29-36 on ACT. Deadline to be nominated by a teacher, counselor, or school official is Oct. 15th and the form is found at [www.levinescholars.uncc.edu](http://www.levinescholars.uncc.edu)
- **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](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships). Deadline is Oct. 30th
- **Coca-Cola Scholars** – Seniors who have a 3.0 or higher GPA and are well rounded individuals with high developed interests in their community. Students need to spend time volunteering, initiating programs of all kinds, tutoring youngsters or peers, and are leaders in their school. They are often employed during the school year and/or the summer. They balance all these extracurricular activities with strong academic performances. For more information or to apply online go to [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org) (click

on Scholarships) Application must be received by Oct. 31st.

• **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards** – Students that have demonstrated exemplary community service. BHHS can only nominate ONE as the local honoree. For more information: <http://spirit.prudential.com>, [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit) 1-877-525-8491

Application form must be submitted to Mrs. Moore by Nov. 1st.

• **UNC-Chapel Hill – Thomas Wolfe Scholarship** – a unique scholarship for creative writers wanting to attend UNC. For more information and the application, <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarships/tws>. Deadline is Nov. 1st

• **NCSU –Centennial Scholars** – Seniors wanting to major within the College of Textiles. See Mrs. Moore for more information. Nomination due by Nov. 1st

• **Davidson College** – John Motgomery Belk – Students who plan to attend Davidson and demonstrate intellectual and personal success and significant leadership in their high school. BHHS can nominate ONE student for this scholarship – see Mrs. Moore if you are interested. Deadline is November 10th.

• **Susan G. Komen for the Cure** – College bound students facing significant financial burdens due to the loss of a parent (or guardian) to breast cancer or their own breast cancer diagnosis at age 25 or younger. Apply at [www.komen.org/scholarship](http://www.komen.org/scholarship) by Nov. 15th

• **Elks National Foundation** – Most Valuable Student Scholarship– HS Senior and US Citizen can apply. Scholarship is based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Applications are available at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) Deadline is Dec. 2nd.

• **High School Innovator of the Year** - Have you invented something noteworthy or improved a process that affects your fellow students, city, or town during your high school career? if so, apply now at <http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/> by Dec. 31st.

• **Lead with Your Heart** - Students who have dedicated their high school careers to working for the greater good. This award is about selfless service that has made a big impact on your school, city, town or beyond. Apply now at <http://www.cappex.com/scholarships> by Dec. 31st.

• **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, national 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. 11<sup>th</sup>

• **P.E.O. STAR Scholarship**- The PEO Sisterhood is an international philanthropic educational organization that promotes educational opportunities for women. Any senior female planning to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the US or Canada, exhibits excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics and potential for future success. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Deadline Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

• **Michael A. DeMayo** - any student can apply. Scholarships are worth \$2500 to a student who has applied for full-time acceptance to a four-year college/university. Applications can be downloaded at [www.DeMayoLaw.com](http://www.DeMayoLaw.com) – Click on the Community Service tab, then Scholarship Program and 2012 Scholarship Application (or Mrs. Moore has packets). Please send application in directly through the mail (not email) to the office on LR Blvd. Deadline is Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>

### **WHAT IS COMING UP!!!**

**-GRADUATION Announcements/ Cap & Gown/Class Ring** info coming in October!!!! Order forms and money will be due NOV. 1<sup>st</sup>!!!!

### **MEET YOUR COUNSELOR:**

*Mrs. Swagger : A-G*

*Mrs. Moore: H-P*

*Mrs. McBride: Q-Z*

### **COLLEGE PLANNING CALENDER FOR SENIORS:**

1. Narrow your list of colleges to 5-10. Meet with a counselor about them and, if you've not yet done so register on CFNC.org. Plan to visit as many of these colleges as possible.
2. Register for the SAT/ACT – check deadlines. Make sure you include the college codes on your registration form so they will get your scores. Remember to include BHHS's code 340-745.
3. If you need recommendation letters make sure you ask several weeks before you need them. Give the person an outline of your activities, community involvement, and any other information that may be helpful.
4. Complete at least one college application by Nov. 15th. Use CFNC.org if possible. This is a great website with a wealth of resources. CFNC is linked so you can send your transcript electronically.

## **HAVE A GREAT SENIOR YEAR!!!!!!!!!!**