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SENIOR NEWSLETTER

May 2010

Advanced Placement Exams

- AP Statistics, Tuesday, May 4,
12 noon in Guidance
- AP Calculus, Wednesday, May 5,
8:00 AM at High Street Baptist
- AP English Literature,
Thursday, May 6, 8:00 AM at
High Street Baptist
- AP US History, Friday, May 7,
8:00 AM at High Street Baptist
- AP European History, Friday,
May 7, 12 noon in Guidance
- AP Psychology, Tuesday,
May 11, 12 noon at
High Street Baptist
- AP English Language,
Wednesday, May 12, 8:00 AM at
High Street Baptist Church
- AP World History, Thursday,
May 13, 8:00 AM in Guidance
- AP Human Geography, Friday,
May 14, 8:00 AM in Guidance

Character Trait for May: **Courage**

“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”—Winston Churchill

“Courage is the power to let go of the familiar.”—Raymond Lindquist

“Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear - not absence of fear.”

—Mark Twain

Important Dates:

- Saturday, May 22 and Saturday, May 29:
Saturday School / Attendance Make-up (Cost: \$10.00 per Saturday)
- Monday, May 24: Haywood County Schools Foundation Dinner
(by invitation)
- Tuesday, May 25: Pisgah High School Awards Ceremony, 7:00 PM
PHS Auditorium
- Thursday, June 3 and Friday, June 4: EXAMS
- Sunday, June 6: Baccalaureate at 2:00 PM at Canton First Baptist
- Tuesday, June 8: Graduation at 7:00 PM at Ramsey Center

Still to do, Seniors....

- ___ Compare acceptance letters and financial aid packages:
Make a decision!
- ___ Look into education loans for students and parents.
- ___ Make sure transcripts for any college courses are sent in.
- ___ For community college applicants, make arrangements to
take the Accuplacer.
- ___ Send in your enrollment deposit to hold your spot at the
college you choose.
- ___ Make arrangements for your “final” transcript to be mailed.
- ___ See your counselor if you have questions!

GOOD LUCK!

The College Redirection module at www.CFNC.org allows denied applicants who have not been accepted into their school of choice to be recruited by colleges they may not have considered. It allows North Carolina colleges still seeking to fill admissions openings to prospect from a pool of interested, qualified candidates. This service is available April 1—August 31.

Scholarships

Nurse Scholars Program (NSP):

Up to \$5000 per year: 400 awards annually. Application available only at www.cfnc.org. Deadline **May 3, 2010**.

Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation:

Legal residents of the United States who have taken the SAT or ACT may compete. (Students applying in the summer are eligible to compete in the program, even if they will be college freshmen during the academic year.) Applicants are requested to remit a \$4.00 processing fee. Applications are available in the counseling center; Deadline for this year's awards is **May 15, 2010**.

Scotty Cochran Scholarship:

Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to students planning to attend a 4-year school to study agriculture. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students planning to attend a 2-year school. Applications are in the counseling center and must be mailed or returned to the Haywood County Farm Bureau by **May 15, 2010**.

Haywood County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship:

For students with a 2.5 GPA or higher who have actively participated in 4-H or FFA, who are going to any approved training beyond high school. Application is available in the counseling center. Deadline **May 18, 2010**.

Land of the Sky Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals:

\$300 scholarship for a student planning to further their education toward an administrative professional/ business career. Application available in the counseling center. Deadline **May 21, 2010**.

Balanced Man Scholarship:

Sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at **East Tennessee State University**. Applications are available in our office. Deadline **May 30, 2010**.

Haywood Community College Scholarship:

Application available online and in the counseling center. Deadline **May 31, 2010**.

Balanced Man Scholarship:

Sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at **UNC-Chapel Hill**. Application available online at www.sigepunc.com and in our office. Deadline **June 30, 2010**.

A Note from your SCHOOL NURSE:

All seniors should have received an updated immunization record during homeroom on Monday, April 26, 2010. If you need an official copy of immunizations for college OR help completing immunization part of your application, please come by the School Nurse's office in A-building. I am usually at Pisgah on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.
—Mrs. Clark

UNCG Guarantee is a wonderful opportunity for students who are admitted to UNC-Greensboro to attend and graduate from college with very little debt. Students who qualify will also receive academic and personal support services. Applicants must have completed a FAFSA. For more information and how to apply, please visit <http://guarantee.uncg.edu> or call Holly Grabowski at (336) 334-5534.

Randolph College (Lynchburg, Virginia) still has a number of spaces and scholarships available for late applicants. If you have questions, call 1-800-745-7692 or look online at www.randolphcollege.edu.

Any senior who has not applied to school and would like to attend in the fall needs to see his/her counselor. Although the deadline for many colleges has passed, there are others still accepting applications!

If you were not in homeroom Monday, April 26, you must see Mrs. Hardin as soon as possible to complete your "**Senior Survey**." It is very important that she get back this information from EVERY student.

If you have not already done so, please see Mrs. Hardin as soon as possible to pay for any transcripts she has mailed for you this year. It is also very important that she knows where to send your "**final transcript**." That one is free of charge!