

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

August 2010

Important Announcements

- **Seniors – Many college and universities have Dec. 1 scholarship deadlines. In almost all cases, you must have applied and been accepted before the deadline to be eligible for these scholarships. Now is the time to start filling out those applications!**
- When you are applying to colleges, remember that a separate scholarship application may be required.
- If you are a male and approaching your 18th birthday, you must register with the Selective Service. You have 30 days to register after your 18th birthday. If you do not register you are breaking the law! Register online at www.sss.gov. If you are 17 years and 3 months you can go ahead and register and it will automatically update when you turn 18.
- All seniors interested in playing college athletics must register with the NCAA clearinghouse at www.ncaa.org. The NCAA guide for college bound student athletes includes important information and requirements.

Important Testing Dates – DHCA Code # 010-861

- ACT – September 11th (Late registration deadline is August 20th), October 23rd – registration deadline is Sept. 17 (see Mrs. Ross if you need a registration packet or practice booklet or register online at www.actstudent.org)
- SAT –for test dates and registration info go to www.collegeboard.com

ACT Test Prep

- Appleton Learning – ACT Prep Class www.AppletonLearning.com 256-325-2616 (Located in Madison – offers individual tutoring or small group classes)
- Achievement Plus – ACT Prep 2346 Pansy Street, Huntsville, AL 256-539-8910
- Sylvan Learning Center (on Sandlin Rd) 355-7323
- New Horizon Family Center – Dr. Joseph Routh. Located in Cullman. 739-9876

College Fairs

- Morgan County College Fair at Calhoun Community College – Wednesday, September 8th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Located in the Aerospace Training Center

College Representative Visits

- Representative's from the following colleges will be visiting DHCA:
- University of Mobile – Sept. 7th
 - Covenant College – Sept. 10th
 - Samford – October 25
 - Mississippi College – TBA
 - Auburn – TBA
 - Alabama – TBA
 - Union - TBA

College Open House Dates

Visit these colleges during their special preview days, or call to schedule a private tour. Preview days typically host informative sessions about admissions, majors, academic support, financial aid, on-campus living, etc and are open to both prospective students and parents.

- Calhoun Community College – Campus tours are available Monday – Thursday at 10 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The last stop on the tour is the Advising Center where students can meet one-on-one with an academic advisor. Reservations for a tour must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Tours can be arranged by calling Ms. Terri Hildreth in Public Relations at 306.2560
- University of Alabama – University Days (fall dates are for seniors only) Oct. 22 and Nov. 11. Register for a campus tour at gobama.ua.edu/visits
- Auburn University – Go to www.auburn.edu/admissions/visit to schedule a family tour.
- Union University – Register online for a private campus tour at www.uu.edu. Fall preview days are scheduled for Sept. 17, Oct. 8, and Nov. 12.
- University of Mobile – UMobile Visit Days (Sept. 20, Oct. 29, and Nov. 12). Earn a \$2,000 scholarship (spread over 4 years) just for attending a visit day. To schedule a private campus visit call 800.WIN.RAMS or visit www.umobile.edu
- Covenant College – Preview weekend Sept. 30 –Oct. 2 www.covenant.edu or schedule a private visit online
- Samford –Preview days are Sept. 25, Oct. 16, Nov. 20. Go to www.samford.edu/admission to register. Many private tours are also offered.
- UNA – Preview Day is Nov. 7th at 12:00. Stay for a complimentary dinner and tickets to the UNA football game. admissions@una.edu To schedule a campus tour call 1.800.TALKUNA
- Mississippi College – Call 601.925.3800 or email visit@mc.edu to schedule a campus visit

Community Service Opportunities

- Call the ARC @355-6192
- Call the Volunteer Center @ 355-8628 (see Mrs. Ross for an application)
- Ask at your church if you can help in the nursery or around the church campus
- The Neighborhood Christian Center is looking for help to organize food pantry, clothes closet, sort donated items, and answering the telephone. Also, they will need tutors over the next few months. Call Tim or Pamela Bolding at 351-7633 if interested.

Scholarship Opportunities

- Better Business Bureau of North Alabama – For Juniors and Seniors! \$1,000 scholarship. Based on personal integrity, character, achievements, academics, and contributions to community and school. Deadline is Friday, October 1st. See Mrs. Ross for an application.
- Many more scholarships opportunities will be coming soon!