

Tuscola High School Senior Newsletter

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Welcome Back Students!

It's hard to believe that school is back in session. Coming back to school earlier truly has been an adjustment for everyone. Time flies by so fast; we know that the senior class has been eagerly looking forward to this year on "the hill"!

There are some exciting changes in the counseling center this year. First, we have a new school counselor, Julia Plott, with us. Second, students are now assigned to their counselor by the first letter of their last name. All three counselors are looking forward to working with each of you this year and cannot wait to see what the future holds as we begin to explore options after high school.

Please call or email if we can be of any assistance.

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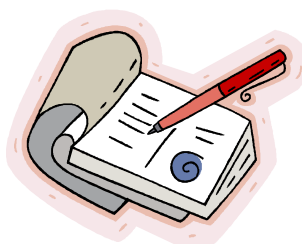
Counseling Center Boxes

The Counseling Center has placed boxes in Senior English classes. There is information regarding upcoming events, scholarship information, ACT and SAT registration information, ACT and SAT practice books, newsletters, guidebooks, and other pertinent information. Students should check this box regularly. New information will be in manila folders. All information will be available anytime in the Counseling Center also.

Wendy's Heisman

This is a scholarship available for all student-athletes who work hard, are dedicated, and have become role models for Tuscola's underclassmen.

To apply go to www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com. The application must be completed by October 2! Please let your counselor know if you are applying for this scholarship.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

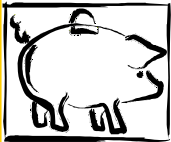
- Monday, September 10th—College Night @ HCC (Sponsored by CACRAO) 6:00-7:30pm Colleges from throughout the Southeast will have representatives to talk about admissions, scholarships, etc.
- Monday, September 10h—THS Open House 6:00pm
- November—TBA—College Planning Night @ Tuscola
- Tuesday, November 8th—Financial Aid Workshop
- Wednesday, November 16th—CFNC College Application Day at Tuscola (You will receive more information regarding this event in the future!)
- Saturday, February 18th—FAFSA Day
- February—TBA—Tuscola's FAFSA Day

SENIOR AUGUST CHECKLIST

- ✓ Have you had your senior portrait made? If not call Lifetouch at (828) 684-0390?
- ✓ Have you purchased your senior “baby” ad? If not see Ms. Tammy Bates in room B-2.
- ✓ Have you checked your transcript to make sure you have had all the classes that you need to graduate? See your counselor if you have any questions. You cannot take a class, for which you have already been granted a credit.

COLLEGE CHECKLIST

- ✓ Have you registered for the October or November SAT or the September ACT?
- ✓ If you plan to play a sport in college, have you registered with the Eligibility Center?
- ✓ Have you updated your CFNC profile?
- ✓ Have you narrowed your list of colleges down to 5? Have you downloaded college applications? Have you visited colleges?



College Scholarship Database



We are currently updating our scholarship database, which contains scholarship information we receive at THS. It will list the months they are due, websites from which to download applications, and basic information about the scholarships. Hopefully, this will allow you to see scholarships available throughout the year, and you can plan accordingly as you apply to colleges. Search engines that we are aware of will also be listed so you can search for other scholarships. **The database will certainly not contain every scholarship available but it should give you local and national scholarship information you may be interested in.** The scholarship database will be available on Tuscola's website at

www.ths.haywood.k12.nc.us.

College Visit Dates

The following colleges will be in the Counseling Center on the dates below. Sign up in the Counseling Center to attend!

- **Salem College**: September 11th at 2:00pm.
- **Catawba College**: September 12th at 11:00am.
- **Radford University**: September 13th at 9:00am.

Opportunities

→ Please let your counselor know if you are a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee.

→ Student Visitation Day for seniors at UNCA is Friday, September 28. Visit www.unca.edu for more information.

→ Navigating Your Journey to a Health Career Conference: Visit <http://www.mahec.net/orpce/hcClasses.aspx> for more information.

Scholarship Opportunities

- **The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship at UNC-CH**: Visit <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarships/tws> for more info. The deadline is October 15, 2012.
- **Innovator of the Year** and **“Lead With Your Heart”** Scholarships: Visit www.cappex.com/scholarships.

Stop by the Counseling Center and see your counselor if you are interested in any of the scholarships below:

- The Levine Scholars Program at UNCC
- Danforth Scholars Program at Washington University
- The Belk Scholarship and Bryan Scholarship at Davidson
- Roan Scholars Leadership Program at ETSU
- The Park Scholarship at NC State
- Morehead-Cain Scholars Program at UNC CH