

SENIOR BULLETIN

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Need Information about Free and Reduced school meals?

Visit <http://gwinnett.school lunchapp.com> to begin the online process. The online application is very user friendly, but you may also call the school nutrition office for help: 678-301-6307.

Selective Service System (SSS) Registration:

Males are required to register with SSS within 30 days of their 18 birthday. If a young man reaches age 26 without registering, he can be **PERMANENTLY BARRED** from ever receiving: Federal student loans, Placement in a federal job training program, eligibility for a job with the federal government, a driver's license or license renewal in most states. In addition, male immigrants who wish to become citizens can face significant delays if they fail to register by age 26. **Register Today: Visit www.sss.gov !**

About Your College Applications:

If your college application requires that a.....

- Counselor Report Form be completed by your Counselor, please be sure you complete the student section of this form before turning them in to Mrs. Varzaly in the Counseling Office.
- Letter of Recommendation be written by your Counselor, be sure to complete the electronic student and parent brag sheet located at www.brookwoodcounseling.com.

Counselor Assignments (10th – 12th)

A-Co.....Ms. Medlin

Cr-He.....Dr. Benton

Hi-Me.....Dr. Benjamin

Mi-Sa.....Mrs. Linderman

Sb-Z.....Mr. Blair

9th Grade A-O.....Mrs. Settles

9TH Grade P-Z.....Dr. Ricks

ESOL Students in 9th – 12th will also see Ms. Settles

Electronic Transcripts:

You can request electronic transcripts through www.GAFutures.org. Electronic transcripts are available for most schools in Georgia and they are FREE.

Paper Transcripts:

It is the responsibility of each student to mail his/her transcripts. Students requesting transcripts must complete a form in the Counseling Office stating the number of transcripts needed. Each transcript will be "officially" sealed in an envelope that must not be opened by the student for it to remain official. The cost is \$5.00 for each. Please allow 3-5 days for completion of your request.

SAT (sat.org/register)		SAT/ACT 2018-2019		ACT (actstudent.org)	
<u>Registration</u> <u>Test Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Registration</u> <u>Test Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Registration</u> <u>Test Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Mar. 9	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Jan. 11	Feb. 9	Jan. 11
May 4	Apr. 5	Apr. 13	Mar. 8	Apr. 13	Mar. 8
June 1	May 3	June 8	May 3	June 8	May 3
		July 13	June 14	July 13	June 14

SAT/ACT Fee Waivers:

Students must be enrolled in the free/reduced meal program to be eligible. The waivers cover two separate SAT/ACT test registrations and two registrations for the SAT Subject Tests. If you would like to apply for the free/reduced lunch program, visit <http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/gcsnp.nsf/pages/freeandreducedinfo0-about>. If you qualify for fee waivers, see Mrs. Varzaly in the counseling office.

ACT Academy:

ACT Academy is a *free* personalized online learning tool and test practice program. It provides learners with a personalized study plan based on previous test scores or platform diagnostics and features video lessons, interactive practice questions, full-length practice tests, educational games, and other materials targeted to a students' academic needs. For more information, visit www.act.org/academy.

ACT and Kaplan Test Prep Partnership:

ACT announced that Kaplan is now the exclusive, official partner to offer free, live, online prep to any student with fee waivers and low cost live online prep to everyone else! For more information, please visit www.kaptest.com/act/pages/actpartnership.

SAT and Khan Academy Test Prep Partnership:

At Official Practice on Khan Academy, you can access thousands of questions approved by the College Board, take four official SAT practice tests, and create personalized SAT study plans based on your results for FREE. For more information, please visit <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

Introducing Acceptd – a powerful online network connecting students with Performing Arts programs nationwide:

The International Thespian Society and Acceptd are teaming up to provide students with the only online digital audition and recruitment platform. Students can build their online audition portfolio at no cost, find the right program for their strengths, be recruited by programs across the world, and audition for dozens of schools, summer programs and thespian festivals. To explore Acceptd, go to: www.getacceptd.com.

EDU, Inc. Common Black College Application:

EDU, Inc. has been developed to augment the marketing and recruitment efforts of HBCU's and to increase the number of educational opportunities for students nationwide. Students can apply to all 53 member institutions for a one-time fee of \$35. Applications are available online at www.eduinonline.com.

What is the Academic Common Market (ACM)?

The ACM is a tuition-savings program especially for college students who live in the 15 states that are members of the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) the state of Georgia is included. How to participate in the ACM? You must first go to the website www.sreb.org/page/1304/academic_common_market.html, search the eligible ACM programs and institutions for your home state, contact the institution, apply for that program and get admitted.

Navy ROTC Scholarship Opportunity:

You are invited to submit an application for the NROTC \$180,000 scholarship. The scholarship pays full tuition and fees, provides an allowance for books and monthly stipend of \$250-\$400 for 4 years of college. You can choose your own major! You choose from over 150 colleges and universities nationwide! No obligation to accept the scholarship if selected! Applicant Requirements: U.S. Citizen, between ages 17 and 23, minimum ACT scores: Math 21 & Verbal 22, minimum SAT Scores: Math 520 & Verbal 530. Applications and additional information are available at www.nrotc.navy.mil. **Deadline: Completed application must be submitted by Dec. 31**

Mercer University's Business Scholarship Challenge – Feb. 2:

As students consider their college choice and possible areas of study, I would like to invite them to explore Mercer and attend our Business Scholarship Challenge on Saturday, Feb. 2. At this event, students have the opportunity to interact with business faculty, participate in innovation labs, and interview for scholarships, ranging up to full tuition. Applications are available at www.business.mercer.edu/challenge.

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) – Friday, Feb. 8:

The ASVAB is free and measures vocational aptitudes and career strengths. You do not have to be interested in the military to register. Registration sign-up is in the counseling office beginning Jan. 3.

Eastside Medical Center – Summer Teen Volunteer Program (Volunteer):

Students ages 16-18 can spend the summer helping others while deciding if a medical career is right for them. Applicants are asked to pass a drug test and background check, complete two tuberculosis skin tests, be vaccinated for chicken pox and show appropriate documentation from your doctor, have two letters of recommendation, write a 300-word essay on why you want to serve as a youth volunteer at Eastside, and obtain parent/guardian consent. Applications are available online at www.eastsidemedical.com - scroll down to careers > volunteer opportunities > volunteer program. Only 10 students will be accepted. **Deadline: Completed applications must be received at the address on the application by Feb. 15**

The University of North Georgia Military Scholarship (UNGMS) Dahlonega:

We have 42 Georgia Military Scholarships to award to high school seniors. These are full scholarships that pay for room, meals, tuition, fees, books, and uniforms for all four years at (UNG) – a Senior Military College. In addition, recipients receive monthly pay and stipends for serving as enlisted members of the Georgia Army National Guard while being full time students and Cadets at UNG. The scholarship is worth approximately \$70,000 over four years. Criteria: Seniors in excellent physical condition, have above a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Interested students must be accepted for admission to UNG in a "regular admit" status. Step-by-step instructions for applying for the scholarship can be found online at www.ung.edu/cadet and click on the "Scholarships" tab. Your scholarship application and all supporting documents must be received by UNG by **March 1** in order to be considered.

March 2 Success:

To have a strong future, the U.S. Army provides high school students with a large selection of educational programs. March 2 Success is an online, self-paced course designed to improve your performance on standardized tests while enhancing your math, science and English skills. March 2 Success is available 24/7 so students can log on at times that are convenient for them. March 2 Success is FREE and there is no obligation. To enroll visit www.march2success.com.

Tennessee Tech's Reduced Tuition for Out-of-State Students:

This program is called Eagle's Reach and it was created to make attending our national accredited and academically recognized university affordable for out-of-state students. Under this program, out-of-state students will qualify for a large reduction in their college cost of attendance. The Eagle's Reach Tuition Reduction program lowers out-of-state tuition by more than \$11,200 every year. To learn more, visit www.tntech.edu/eaglesreach.

ROTC Scholarship Information:

Air Force ROTC: <http://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/overview/>

Army ROTC: <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students.html>

Marine/Navy ROTC: www.nrotc.navy.mil

National Guard: <https://www.nationalguard.com/tools/guard-scholarships>

University of North Georgia Cadet Admissions: <http://ung.edu/military-college-admissions/costs-financial-aid>