



**Eastside High School Blue and Gold Express
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Greetings from your guidance counselors,

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It is our goal to guide you through your senior year by assisting you with achieving academic success, career planning, the college selection and application process, scholarships and the financial aid process, and transitioning to the future. We are looking forward to working with you during your final year of high school. Please share this edition and future editions of the "Blue & Gold Express" as well as other handouts you receive with your parents. They will also be posted on the Eastside Home Page and the Guidance Page of the Eastside website. **It is important that you read through these carefully and take advantage of all of the opportunities that apply to you.**

Open Houses

- Anderson First Glance; 9-23, 10-21, 10-28, 11-11 Trojan Preview 10-15 All Access 11-17-11-18
Go to Anderson's website to register
- Belmont Abbey 9-17, 10-16, 11-12, 12-11, 1-15-12, 2-18-12, 3-25-12 Call 1-888-222-0110 to register
- Brown Open House for Engineering 9-24 RSVP online at
www.brown.edu/Administration/Admission/pages/ENGN/enginday.html
- Davidson Sept 17 & Oct 16 Go to Davidson's website to register
- USC Aiken 10-7, 11-4, 11-18, 2-3, 2-17, 3-23 & 4-13 Register at
<http://web.usca.edu/admissions/visitusca.dot>
- Campbell 9-17, 10-8, 10-29 & 11-11 Register online at www.campbell.edu/visit
- Charleston Southern First Look 11-12 & 2-18-12 Register online at www.charlestonsouthern.edu
- Coker 9-17, 11/11, & 1/16/12 Register at www.coker.edu
- Columbia College 10-1, 10-21, 11-12, 12-2, 2-25-12 & 3-24-12 www.columbiasc.edu
- Francis Marion 10-22, 11-12, 2-25-12 & 4-14-12 www.fmarion.edu/fmuadmissions
- Lees McRae 9-17, 11-19, 3-17-12 & 4-21-12 www.go.lmc.edu/openhouse
- Johnson & Wales 9-17, 10-29, 11-11--11-13 (Wildcat Weekend), 11-12, 12-10, 1-21-12
- University of Va. 10-2 at 6:30 at Christ Church Episcopal Upper School 567 Wenwood Dr.
Greenville Please RSVP at www.virginia.edu/undergradadmission/uvavisit.html

College Fairs

2011 National Christian College Fairs at Southside Christian School--- Mon. Oct 10 6:30-8:30

The 2011 Greenville County College Fair will be on October 23th-24th. The program on Sunday will be from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm. There will be workshop offerings for parents/students to attend on Sunday starting @ 1:00 pm. On Monday the event will be from 9:00 am – 11:30 am. Bus transportation will be provided if you sign up by the 1st week of Oct in Guidance. Be listening for announcements!!!

College Info.

Charleston Southern is waiving the online application fee from Sept 1 - Dec 31. Students can go to www.CharlestonSouthern.edu and click on "Apply Online."

Spartanburg Methodist College offers any student that graduates from a SC HS with a 3.0 GPA or higher FULL TUITION, no loans. A FASFA must be completed by June 30th to be eligible for the full tuition package.

Important Scholarship Info.

Wofford Scholars - If you would like to be nominated for a Wofford Scholar please see your counselor ASAP. You must meet specific criteria to be nominated. **Deadline: Oct 15**

AES Engineers Scholarship \$500

Students will submit an essay on one of the two topics that appear on the scholarship page of AES web site <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> **Deadline: Oct 7**

South Carolina Physics Scholars Institute to be held on Nov 3 – 5, 2011 at Francis Marion University
SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS:

The student participants in the SCPSI program are all offered a starting FMU scholarship of \$1,000. We also offer two \$5,000 SCPSI scholarships, and most of the participants will be eligible for additional scholarship monies from FMU. These scholarships are for 4 yrs, so your student has the potential of being awarded an FMU scholarship package of \$4,000 to \$20,000 for his/her undergraduate career. With additional monies your student may be eligible for (McNair Scholar, Hope, LIFE, Palmetto Fellows, etc.) Your student will need to complete the SCPSI application, a Parent/Guardian Release Form, and the FMU Undergraduate Application (so we can officially make a scholarship offer). A transcript (either official or unofficial) is also required as verification of student status. Students who complete the FMU Undergraduate application form do not have to pay the admissions application fee if they mail it in to the Dept of Physics & Astronomy. The application materials can be accessed online at: <http://swampfox.fmarion.edu/scpsi/apply-now> **Deadline: Sept 22**

The Citadel School of Civil & Environmental Engineering New ExCEL-SC Scholarships at The Citadel, Up to \$10,000, funded by the National Science Foundation for minorities, women and socioeconomically disadvantaged SC students entering civil engineering at The Citadel. To apply visit: <http://citadel.edu/cee>

University of Virginia Jefferson Scholars - full scholarship to the University based on merit alone; financial need is not considered in this process. Eastside can nominate 1 senior only. Please see your counselor if interested. **Deadline: Oct 25**

Davidson College**THE BELK SCHOLARSHIP**

The John Montgomery Belk Scholarship is Davidson's most prestigious merit-based program. Covering the comprehensive costs of attending Davidson (room, board, tuition and fees), the Belk Scholarship is valued at over \$49,000 in 2011-12. **Each school may nominate one Belk Scholarship candidate, no later than Nov 10.** Nominees' admission applications must be completed and received in Davidson's office no later than 5:00 p.m., Dec 1

THE BRYAN SCHOLARSHIP The Lowell Bryan Scholarship program offers awards, each valued at \$30,000 annually, to two scholar-athletes, 1 female and 1 male; football, men's and women's basketball are not eligible. Candidates are chosen on the basis of: academic and personal excellence, strong promise of significant impact in their classes and in their lives on campus, potential for significant success in Davidson's NCAA Div I athletic program. Each school may nominate up to three candidates for the Bryan Scholarship. **The nomination deadline is Sept 20.** (Visit www.davidson.edu/Bryan for details.) **Eastside can nominate 3 students.** Please see your counselor by Sept. 20 if you would like to be nominated. Nominees' admission applications must be completed and received in our office no later than 5:00 p.m., Oct 15. Finalists will participate in selection interviews on campus on Nov 6-7, 2011.

SC Teaching Fellowship

Up to \$6,000 per year is available for up to 175 SC high school seniors who have exhibited high academic achievement, a history of service to the school and community, and a desire to teach South Carolina's children. The Teaching Fellowship is available at Anderson, Charleston Southern, Furman, Lander, Newberry, USC, USC-Upstate, Winthrop, College of Charleston, Columbia College, and SC State. Apply online at www.cerra.org. Students must be a legal resident of SC attending college as a freshman. **Deadline: Nov 28**