

**Eastside High School
October 2010
Blue and Gold Express**



October tasks for high school seniors

- **Take the SAT and/or ACT.**
- **Work on your admissions essays.**
- If you haven't already done so, attend college planning and/or financial aid information nights and college fairs.
- Visit your top school choices. If possible, make appointments with faculty, staff, and students.
- Complete applications for every scholarship for which you may be eligible.
- Meet with your guidance counselor to develop a college admission and financial aid application plan.
- Make a folder for each of your college choices.
- Contact the schools' financial aid offices to determine which forms they require. Some schools may require special forms.
- Finalize portfolios, audition tapes, writing samples, or other evidence of talent if required for admission.

Open Houses

*Brown Mackie College Oct. 23 10AM-2PM

*University of Notre Dame Oct. 25 Charlotte Catholic HS 7PM Charlotte, NC & Oct. 28 Cardinal Newman HS 7PM Columbia, SC

*Johnson & Wales University Fall Events Charlotte Campus

Nov. 12-14, Wildcat Weekend, Nov. 13 & Dec. 11 JMU Preview

*Louisburg College Open House Oct. 23 10AM-1PM

*Kenyon College Opportunity Travel Grant for qualifying 1st generation and American students of color that will cover 90% of their costs to visit the college, Cultural Connections Programs: Nov. 13-15 & Feb. 19-21 See your counselor for more info.

Scholarships

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Skidmore Porter Presidential Scholarships in Math and Science

Deadline: Jan 10, 2011 Up to five \$60,000 scholarships in Math and Science (\$15,000 per yr) Student is not required to major in Math and Science. Applicants who wish to be considered must respond to the science/math essay question on the Skidmore Supplement to the Common Application on Skidmore's Admissions Web site or by contacting Admissions.

Gardner Webb University Scholarships-cum GPA of 3.6 or higher, min of 1130 (CR/M) on the SAT or min of 24 ACT, see your counselor ASAP if you meet the criteria and would like to be nominated.

Vanderbilt University-Expanded Aid Program, no loan financial aid initiative. See your counselor ASAP for info.

VFW/Voice of Democracy Scholarship Grand Prize-\$30,000 Deadline: Oct 29 Materials must be submitted to the VFW Post. Students must: submit a 3-5 minute essay on a standard cassette tape or CD on the theme of, "Does My Generation Have a Role in America's Future?" See your counselor for additional info.

2010 SC Automobile Dealers Assn. North-South All-Star Football Game Queen Contest Deadline: Nov 12 Emphasis on "Scholarship" along with participation in activities and athletics, GPA 4.0 on 5.0 scale or 3.5 on 4.0 scale. See your counselor for additional info.

UNC Charlotte Levine Scholars Program If you would like to be nominated, see your counselor ASAP.

The Art Institute Passion for Fashion Competition Deadline: Nov 16 Make your passion a reality with a fashion scholarship from The Art Institutes. Learn more at artinstitutes.edu/passion4fashion

The International Culinary Schools at The Art Institutes Deadline: Feb 1 Enter the 2011 Best Teen Chef Competition and test your skills against other 12th graders. You could earn the title Best Teen Chef-along with a tuition scholarship. Learn how to enter the competition at: ARTINSTITUTES.EDU/BTC

The Art Institute StoryTellers Photography Competition Deadline: Mar 7 Create a visual story with a series of 6 original photos-you could earn a photography scholarship to an Art Institutes school. Learn more at: artinstitutes.edu/photocompetition

Horatio Alger Scholarship Applications for Fall 2010 may be accessed online at <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships> Deadline: October 27 Eligibility criteria: students who have experienced homelessness, full time as a HS senior, progressing normally toward graduation in the Spring/Summer 2011, with plans to enter college no later than the fall following graduation; a strong commitment to pursuing and completing a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution located in the US (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution, critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred, if higher explanation must be provided); involvement in co-curricular and community activities; demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, a GPA of 2.0; and US Citizenship.

Davidson College-Belk Scholarship-Guidance can nominate one student. If interested see your counselor by Nov 5th.

University of Virginia-Jefferson Scholars Foundation Deadline: Oct 28 If you wish to be nominated, see your counselor ASAP.

