



Greetings from your guidance counselors, Mary Kay Rose: Students A-D, Helen Levesque: Students E-K, Kristi Parnell: Students L-Rob, and Dana Taylor: Students Roc-Z. 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 getting to know you and 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 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.

Important Information

- *2010 National Christian College Fair Oct. 4th, 6:30-8:30 at South Side Christian School
- *Exploring College Options Information Sessions for Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn, and Stanford Sept. 12th at 7:30PM Greenville Hilton Visit www.exploringcollegeoptions.org
- *MIT Information Session
Visit: <http://web.mit.edu/admissions/falltravel/formoreinformation>
Charlotte, NC Thurs. Sept. 30th
Columbia, SC Sat. Oct. 2nd
- *ITT Tech Open House, Oct. 16th 10:00-2:00PM www.itt-tech.edu for more info
- *Coker College Open House Sept. 18th or Oct. 8th Register at www.coker.edu
- *Meredith College Senior Visitation Day Sept. 17th or Oct. 29th
- *Charleston Southern First Look Nov. 20th
- *Winthrop University Preview Days Sept. 18th and Nov. 6th Register at www.winthrop.edu/admissions/previewday
- *Erskine Events Sept. 25th, Oct. 15th, 22nd & Oct. 31st Register at www.erskine.edu/admissions/visit.shtml or call 1-800-241-8721
- *Duke Open House Sept. 11th 8:30-4:00PM
- *Duke University's Pratt School of Engineering Oct. 2nd Register at www.admission.duke.edu
- *Lander University Open House Sept. 18th and Nov. 20th Register at www.lander.edu/admission/visit
- *Western Carolina Open House Oct. 2nd and Nov. 20th Register at visit.wcu.edu or openhouse.wcu.edu
- *Catawba College Open House Sept. 18th and Nov. 13th Visit www.catawba.edu/visit for more info
- *Belmont Abbey Visitations Sept. 18th, Oct. 24th, Nov. 13th Visit www.BelmontAbbeyCollege.edu for more info.
- *Francis Marion Open House Oct. 16th and Nov. 13th
- *North Greenville University Sneak Previews (Thurs. and Fri. Nights) Sept. 21st, Oct. 21st & 28th, Nov. 11th & 18th Call 895-1672 to make reservation
- *NGU Encounter Days Sept. 18th, Oct. 7th, and Nov. 6th Visit www.ngu.edu for info.
- *Coastal Carolina Saturday Tours Sept. 18th, Oct 2nd & 23rd, Nov. 13th and Dec. 4th Register at <https://www.coastal.edu/admissions/visits.html>
- *Converse Preview Days Sept. 17th and Oct. 2nd
- *Benedict College Fall Open House Oct. 16th Register at <http://www.benedict.edu/form/bc-admissions-openhousetransactionform.html> or call 803-705-4910

Honors and Scholarship Opportunities

- **North Greenville University-The Foothills Scholarship**

Students must be a GC student, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0, minimum SAT score of an 1100 (CR and Math), or an ACT composite of 24, must have demonstrated leadership in school, church, or community

activities and be recommended by your principal or guidance counselor. See your guidance counselor for application. Deadline is Jan. 27th

- **Francis Marion First-Year Student Scholarships**

To become eligible for a scholarship, you must be an accepted student for Fall 2011. Scholarship applications can be found at www.admissions.fmarion.edu

- **Davidson College Bryan Scholarships & Davidson Scholars Programs**

Male and female scholar athletes (basketball and football are not eligible). Please see your counselor if interested Deadline Sept. 21st.

- **Wendy's Heisman Scholarships**

Male and female students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Eligible students should visit www.wendysheisman.com. Log on and begin the application process. The completed application is due by October 1st. You must complete your part so that the school can review and confirm the data provided before the Oct. 1st deadline.

- **SC Teaching Fellowship**

Up to \$6,000 per year is available for up to 175 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/tfapp Deadline: November 1st

- **Columbia College Freshman Scholarships**

Every student who qualifies with the appropriate SAT Critical Reading/Math score or ACT composite score will be awarded. Please contact the Office of Admissions for specific details or visit www.columbiasc.edu

- **Ron Brown Scholar Program**

Scholarship opportunities for academically talented, highly motivated African American students. Applicants must excel academically, show exceptional leadership, and make an impact on their communities through service to others. Deadline: Oct 28th, 2010 (to be considered for additional scholarship opportunities) OR Jan. 7th, 2010 (considered only for the Ron Brown Scholar Program.)

- **Prudential Spirit of Community Award**

Volunteerism within the past 12 month. Visit <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.principals.org/spirit. Click on the "Apply Now" link and follow instructions. All interested students should complete the process before Oct.26th, print it out, sign and have a parent sign, and then submit to your counselor. Eastside High will then select its winner. State-level winners will be announced in February and will receive \$1,000. National honorees will receive an additional \$5,000.

- **Erskine College Presidential Scholarship**

The Presidential Scholarship is renewable for 4 years of study; the recipient must maintain an Erskine GPA of 3.0 and uphold the ideals of Erskine College. Students must be **accepted** for admission to Erskine in order to be considered for the scholarship. Once you have been accepted for admission, go to <http://www.erskine.edu/admissions/presidential/index.shtml> For Early Action applicants, submission deadline for the Presidential Scholarship Essay is Oct. 28th. For Regular Decision applicants, submission deadline is Feb. 11th.

- **Gates Millennium Scholars**

Scholarship opportunity for African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American, US citizen, GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale, will enroll for the first time at a US located college or university in the Fall of 2011 as a full time student, have demonstrated leadership abilities, meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria, and have completed and submitted all forms by the Jan. 7th deadline. For an online application go to www.gmsp.org

- **SC State University Freshman Scholarships**

For information contact the Office of Admissions & Recruitment (Freshman Academic Scholarships), SC State University at 1-800-260-5956.

- **Wofford College Scholarships**

Scholarships are available. Students may apply online at wofford.edu/apply or contact admission@wofford or call 864-597-4130