



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 look forward to working with you during your final year of high school. Please share this edition and future editions of the “Blue and Gold Express” as well as other handouts you receive with your parents. They will also be posted on the Eastside website / Guidance page. Many scholarship applications are online; however, if paper copies are available they will be in the file cabinet in the Guidance Lobby. **It is important that you read through these carefully and take advantage of all of the opportunities that apply to you. Carefully note all deadlines so you can meet them.**

Open Houses

- **Brevard College Open Campus Days:** Oct. 1, Oct. 29, Nov. 12, March 11, March 29, and April 15. Schedule online at www.brevard.edu/visit
- **Bob Jones University Opportunity Days:** Nov. 15 – 16 and March 14 – 15. Reserve space by Nov. 4 OR March 4
- **Bennett College Open Houses:** Nov. 17 & Feb. 15 Visit www.bennett.edu
- **USC-Aiken Open Houses:** Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Nov. 30, Feb. 1, Feb. 22, March 29, & April 19 Call 1-800-WOW-USCA
- **USC-Aiken Saturday Tours:** Oct. 6, Oct. 27, Dec. 1, Jan 26, March 2, & April 6 Call 1-800-WOW-USCA
- **Columbia College Open Houses:** Oct. 12, Nov. 10, Nov. 30, Feb. 23, & March 23 visit www.columbiasc.edu or call 800-277-1301
- **Charleston Southern First Look:** Nov. 10 and Feb. 16; register at online at www.charlestonsouthern.edu or call 800-947-7474
- **Erskine College Decision Days:** Sept. 24, Oct. 19, Oct. 26, & Nov. 5. Register at know.erskine.edu
- **Winthrop University Visitation options:** www.winthrop.edu/admissions/visit
- **Covenant College Preview Weekends:** Sept. 27 – 29 & April 4 – 6; \$40 fee. Register at www.covenant.edu/cpw
- **North Greenville University Encounter Days:** Sept. 22, Nov. 10, Feb. 16 & April 13 www.ngu.edu
- **Benedict College Visitation:** October 6

Scholarships

- **SC Teaching Fellows:** high academic achievement, history of service to school and community, and a desire to teach in South Carolina. Apply online at www.cerra.org/tfapp Deadline: December 1
- **Robert E. McNair Scholarship at Francis Marion University:** SAT 1100 (CR & math) or ACT 24 composite, GPA 3.0, interest in career in public service, willing to commit to study abroad and service learning opportunities. Two essays are required. Apply on-line at www.fmarion.edu/fmuadmissions/scholarship Deadline: November 19, 2012.
- **Erskine College Presidential Scholarship Competition:** outstanding academic performance, Christian commitment, intellectual curiosity, school, church, and community involvement, leadership and service, and potential to excel at Erskine. Apply for admissions and the Presidential Scholarship competition by November 15. http://visit.erskine.edu/presidential_scholarship
- **Engineering Scholarships / The Citadel:** Civil Engineering major at The Citadel. To apply visit <http://www.citadel.edu/cee>
- **USC Honors College / Top Scholarships – Nov. 15 Deadline** For more information on scholarships, visit www.sc.edu/admissions/admissionspdfs/moneymatters2012.pdf

- **Elks National Foundation Scholarship** applications are available at www.elks.org/enf/scholars or www.elks.org/lodges. Deadline: December 3, 2012. All applications must be submitted to the attention of Michele Vazquez and mailed or hand delivered to Greenville Elks Lodge #858, 7700 Pelham road, Greenville, SC 29616
- **US Senate Youth Program Scholarship:** junior or senior, must currently serve as president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, or student council representative of their student body, senior class, or junior class. Students should have an interest in current public affairs, political subjects, history, international relations, and a career in public service. Interested students should submit their names to Ms. Levesque no later than **September 24**. Application process will involve a test on government and politics to be administered in mid-October.
- **The Belk Scholarship / Davidson College** – provides comprehensive funding (tuition, fees, room, and board - \$52,155 in 2012-2013) for exceptional students who demonstrate engagement in the classroom, student organizations, on the athletic field, or in the arts. Please see Ms. Levesque if you would like to be nominated prior to October 26.
- **The Bryan Scholarship / Davidson College** – scholar / athlete in eligible sport (football and basketball are not eligible), exceptional academic record, leadership abilities, recognized as capable of playing at the Division I level. See Ms. Levesque if interested in being nominated by **September 18**.
- **AES Engineers Scholarship** – Students submit an essay on one of the two topics on the scholarship page of website: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> Deadline: October 5, 2012
- **MLK Dream Weekend Scholarships – Deadline for all is October 2, 2012; students can apply for multiple scholarships but must submit separate application packets. Winners for all scholarships must be available to attend the Diversity Banquet on January 17, 2013 at 7:00 at the Hyatt Regency**
 - MLK Young Dreamer Scholarship (\$5000)- male, GPA 3.0 or higher, leadership and community service
 - Coretta Scott King Dream Keeper Scholarship (\$5000) – female, GPA 3.0 or higher, leadership and community service
 - Charter Communications MLK Scholarship (\$2000) – degree in business, communications or related field, male, GPA 3.0 or higher, leadership and community service
 - Charter Communications CSK Scholarship (\$2000) – degree in business, communications or related field, female, GPA 3.0 or higher, leadership and community service
 - Greenville Technical College Dreamer Scholarship (\$3000) – GPA 2.7 or higher, leadership and community service, attend Greenville Technical College
 - USC Upstate Dreamer Scholarship (\$3000) – GPA 3.0 or higher, leadership and community service, attend USC Upstate
 - State Farm Dreamer Scholarship (\$2000) – GPA 3.0 or higher, leadership and community service
 - Furman Dreamer Scholarship (\$60,000 / \$15000 per year) – GPA 3.25 or higher, leadership and service in school and community, commitment to continuing leadership and service at Furman
 - Clemson Dreamer Scholarship (\$16,000 / \$4000 per year) GPA 3.0 or higher, leadership and service in school and community, attend Clemson
 - Erwin Penland MLK Scholarship (\$2000) – degree in advertising / marketing / graphic design / communications or related field, GPA 3.0 or higher, leadership and community service
 - Michelin North America MLK Dreamer Scholarship (\$5000) – male, GPA 3.0 or higher, leadership and community service, four year college to pursue bachelors degree in Science, technology, engineering or mathematics
 - Michelin North America CSK Dreamer Scholarship (\$5000) – female, GPA 3.0 or higher, leadership and community service, four year college to pursue bachelors degree in Science, technology, engineering or mathematics