

October Newsletter

Important Information & Upcoming Events

College Week

Fall weather is here, and what a great time to start your college search and for Seniors it is time to apply to college.

College Week will be October 10 - October 14. Here is what we have planned for you.

☼ Financial Aid Night

☼ Guest Speaker: Jeff Holliday from Clemson University's Office of Financial Aid

☼ College Tailgate Fair in the GTCHS Courtyard

☼ Colleges joining us for tailgating include:

Bob Jones University	Spartanburg Methodist College
Catawba College	USC - Columbia
Converse College	USC Upstate
Georgia Southern	

☼ College Application Day

☼ On campus at the TRC Library Computer Lab.

☼ Fee Waivers will be available for select in state schools.

☼ College Reps on site for added assistance.

Important Dates

October 1, 2016

FAFSA Opens

October 7, 2016

GTC Spring
Registration
paperwork due no
later than 3 PM

October 10, 2016

Financial Aid Night
Event @ 6 PM in the
TRC Auditorium

October 14, 2016

College Tailgate
9 AM - 12 PM

October 14, 2016

College App Day
9 AM - 1 PM
GTC Library
Computer Lab
(TRC)

October 19, 2016

PSAT @ GTCHS

October 19, 2016

ASVAB @ GTCHS

NAVIANCE UPDATES

Students in grades 9 through 11 should have received an email with login information for Naviance. Naviance is a comprehensive K-12 college and a career readiness platform. In the upcoming weeks, students will receive an overview of Naviance within their advisory.

Juniors now is a great time to start using Naviance to research college. Login and click on the college tab at the top. You will be able to search and find your college fit.

Please keep posted for more information about college and career readiness.

Just for Seniors

At this point, all seniors should have added their college information to Naviance. This includes adding Greenville Technical College as their 13th year choice.

Students applying to 4 year colleges, should have all applications listed in Family Connection. Once you have submitted an application, remember to update your account, so that the appropriate documents can be sent to your institution.

Once you have received a response from the college, please update Naviance to indicate the result.

Planning on 13th Year?
Make sure to add this to
your Naviance File.
Application meeting will
be held in March 2017.

1

CREATE YOUR
COLLEGE LIST

2

SUBMIT YOUR
APPLICATIONS

3

REPORT YOUR
RESULTS



HOT Scholarships

Urban League of the Upstate

MLK Dreamer Scholarships (12 scholarships)

Deadline - October 15, 2016

- ▶ AALG Dreamer Scholarship - \$2,000
- ▶ Bethlehem Baptist Dreamer Scholarship - \$1,500
- ▶ Clemson Dreamer Scholarship - \$4,000 per year
- ▶ ECPI Dreamer Scholarship - 2 @ \$5,000
- ▶ Furman Dreamer Scholarship - \$15,000 per year
- ▶ Greenville Technical College Dreamer Scholarship - \$1,500
- ▶ Michelin North America CSK Dreamer Scholarship - \$5,000
- ▶ Michelin North America MLK Dreamer Scholarship - \$5,000
- ▶ MLK Dreamer Scholarship - \$4,000
- ▶ USC Upstate Dreamer Scholarship - \$3,000 per year
- ▶ Urban League MLK Scholarship - \$1,500

Dr. Pepper 2016 Tuition Giveaway

\$100,000

Deadline - October 17, 2016

Coca Cola Scholars - \$20,000

Deadline - October 31, 2016

Daughters of American Revolution Essay

Contest ** See Ms. Beaver

Deadline November 1, 2016

Davidson University Belk Scholarship

Comprehensive funding plus \$2,000 stipend

Deadline - November 7

AXA Achievement Scholarship

Opportunity to receive up to \$25,000

Deadline - December 15, 2016

Harry Hampton Fund Scholarship

3 Awards

Deadline - January 31, 2017

- ▶ Harry Hampton Scholarship - \$5,000
- ▶ James O. Thomason Scholarship - \$2,000
- ▶ David M. Cline - \$2,000

Doodle for Google - Up to \$30,000

Deadline - December 2, 2016

North Carolina State Park Scholarship

4 Year Scholarship Valued at \$186,000

Clemson University

Lyceum Scholars - \$10,000

**Interested in Top USC Scholarships?
Applications due by November 15th for
consideration.**

**Interested in College of Charleston Merit
Scholarships? Applications and all
supporting documents must be filed with
the admissions office by December 1,
2016.**

**Check out the GTCHS School Counseling
Department Scholarship Blog.**

**Also be sure to check out the national
scholarship search in Naviance.**