



Pisgah High School Senior Newsletter

October 2009

Mrs. Mills, Counselor A-G

Mr. Blackburn, Counselor H-O

Mrs. Heinz, Counselor P-Z

TRANSCRIPTS

You are invited to attend Pisgah High School's "College Night" on Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 6:00-7:30 in the auditorium.

Speakers will include representatives from Haywood Community College, Mars Hill College, Western Carolina University, and College Foundation of North Carolina. Information will be presented about the college application process; there will be time for questions following the meeting.

We hope to see you there!

Seniors, please remember that YOU are responsible for having ACT /SAT scores sent to colleges or scholarship programs directly from the testing organization. These scores are NOT on your transcripts.

Important Dates:

- Senior Picture Make-Up Day, October 1, 10:00-2:15 BY APPOINTMENT. See Ms. Hanson!
- College Night, October 1, 6:00-9:00 PM at the Asheville Mall. More than 100 Universities, Colleges (2 & 4-year), and Service representatives will be there. There will also be a resource area with representatives from CFNC and financial aid offices.
- ETSU Representative in the PHS lobby during lunch October 2. Will have financial aid information.
- ACT at Pisgah, October 24. *Late* registration still open until October 2.
- SAT at Tuscola, November 7. Register by October 1! *Late* registration (with a fee) October 2-October 15.
- **SAT, December 5.** Check online or with your counselor for closest test center. Register by October 30.
- See Mrs. Ray if interested in visiting **AB Tech on Friday, October 2** or **HCC on Thursday, October 15**. Signed permission form is required!

Transcripts DO include the courses you've taken in high school, the grades you've made in those courses, your grade point average, and your class rank. All schools and many scholarship programs will require an OFFICIAL transcript from PHS. You will need to talk with Mrs. Hardin to get an official, sealed transcript printed and mailed.

Cost is \$2 for each transcript.

The final transcript mailed in June is free.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

Always see your counselor for more details!

Roan Scholarship (ETSU)

Student Application due to Counseling Center no later than
Oct. 1!

North Carolina Teaching Fellows

Available in the counseling center or online at
www.teachingfellows.org. Due to Mrs. Heinz by Oct. 16.

DAR Good Citizen Contest

Complete the application by Oct. 16. One applicant will be chosen to
participate in the essay contest.

UNC-G Merit Awards Program

One application provides consideration for over 30 scholarships! You
may visit www.uncg.edu/fia or call 336-334-5702 or pick up an
information card in the counseling center.

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Available at www.elks.org.com or in counseling center.
Due Oct. 16!

Elks Nursing Scholarship available in
counseling center. Due Oct. 16!

Emory University School of Business Goizueta Scholarship available
in counseling center. Due Oct. 16!

UNC-Charlotte's Levine Scholars Program

See your counselor BEFORE Nov. 1 if interested!

VFW Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Competition

Information in counseling center and available online at www.vfw.org.
Audio essay must be at VFW office by November 1; See your
counselor for details!

UNC-Chapel Hill scholarship opportunities:

http://studentaid.unc.edu/studentaid/type/ssa_scholarships.html

Have you heard this?

When you turn 18, all men must register with Selective Service. By not registering you can miss out on many important opportunities like student loans, government jobs, and a driver's license in most states. You can register at any post office.

Some schools use your admissions application as the application for school-based scholarships as well.

Other schools expect you to apply for scholarships with a separate application. Call or e-mail your school of choice to make sure of their policy!

As you apply to schools, you will probably notice the regular decision deadline and an early decision deadline. Make sure that you understand the following terms:

—Early Action (Non Binding): By meeting this earlier deadline, you will receive an earlier response, but you aren't committed to attend only that school!

—Early Decision (Binding): The applicant will receive an early notification of acceptance, but *s/he is promising to attend ONLY this school if accepted.*

Haywood County Schools
Character Trait
for October:
RESPECT