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Counseling Center News

Week of April 27, 2020

***Transcript Requests:***

**Current and Former Students** can now request transcripts (for scholarships, special programs, etc.) online at the Tuscola High School Counseling Center Website. Please specify a mailing address or pick up preference in your order. Click on the following link to get started: [**Student Transcript Request**](https://mailtrack.io/trace/link/88cd0da6635af8956ca4a1c6ad9b7c6fceb3c257?url=https%3A%2F%2Fneedmytranscript.com%2Fhaywood-county-schools&userId=2258033&signature=6efb7eae5e5f7a29)

**SENIORS: Do Not Order your FINAL TRANSCRIPT using this form. THS will send your final transcript (free of charge) after 2019-20 grades are finalized to the school you indicated on your SENIOR SURVEY.** You will also be provided with an “unofficial copy” of your transcript when you come back to pick up your diploma after graduation. **If your school selection changes after you complete your senior survey, please notify your counselor BEFORE these are sent out.** If you change schools during the 2020-21 school year (or after), you will use the online transcript request form to send a new transcript.

*A few* Seniors have still not completed the SENIOR SURVEY. This is required for state reporting! Please do so at[**https://forms.gle/ytqSt3QVfJmsqvNZ7**](https://forms.gle/ytqSt3QVfJmsqvNZ7)

***SENIORS: Don’t forget!***

Typically **MAY 1** is the “decision day”—when colleges / universities expect you to “save your spot.” CHECK WITH YOUR SCHOOL! (SOME have moved up the official acceptance date to June 1 this year.) ***Regularly check your email AND the school’s student portal***, most often used to push out information AND submit student information. In the coming weeks they will want you to sign up for orientation, learn about scheduling classes for the fall, ***accept financial aid offers,*** select a dorm & meal plan (if you are living on campus), submit medical / health information (such as immunizations) *If you have any questions, DO NOT HESITATE to contact the school’s admissions OR financial aid offices.*

***JUNIORS: Please remember!***

* Your ACT scores are available. To access your scores go to <https://global.act.org/content/global/en/products-and-services/the-act-non-us/scores.html>.

You will need to use the email and password you used to register for the test. If you have any problems accessing scores or questions, you can email Dr. Ensley at [rensley@haywood.k12.nc.us](mailto:rensley@haywood.k12.nc.us)

* If you were planning to take the ACT (again) or the SAT, ***please go to the ACT website and the SAT website to see what their plans are for offering upcoming exams this summer and next fall****.* Email your counselor if you have ANY questions! If you qualify for free/reduced lunch, you MAY qualify for a fee waiver as well: Check with your counselor!

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat> <https://www.act.org/>

* For those of you who were planning to do some college campus visits this spring, *do not despair!* ***Many colleges are providing virtual tours on their website.*** Many of the private colleges and two-year schools also have virtual tours at <https://www2.cfnc.org/#/campussearch>

**CLICK HERE for full** [**Scholarship Listing (updated weekly)!**](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Z-AEkoMkslpKxCz8JJfMMbhPjN8OEMiM9zeuRGG1_5Y/edit#gid=0)

**DUE Scholarships:** [**Sharma Family Foundation**](https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/sharma-family-scholarship-fund) **(4/30),** [**NC Law Enforcement Officers Scholarship**](http://www.northstateofficer.com/uploads/NSLEOA_Scholarship_2018_App.pdf) **(5/1)**

**Students interested in** [**Haywood Community College’s Tuition Free Guarantee**](https://www.haywood.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/tuition-free-guarantee) **must have applied to HCC, completed their FAFSA, have a 2.8 or higher GPA, and complete the** [**HCC Scholarships Application.**](https://haywood.academicworks.com/)

**CLICK HERE for full** [**Student Opportunity Listing**](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zUuv14o2jHE87tFaLmhOY9M-30SU1E3yQ591-BqP4RQ/edit#gid=0) **(updated weekly)!**

**DUE Opportunities:** [Live your Legacy Summit](http://ibmee.org/live-your-legacy-camp/) (4/30), [National Environmental Summit](http://centerfortheenvironment.org/national-environmental-summit-about/) (5/1)

**NEW Opportunities:**

* Go to [Catch My Breath Service Learning Project (AND Scholarship)](https://www.catch.org/pages/serviceprojects) to learn more about this opportunity to demonstrate teamwork and leadership, help your community learn more about the dangers of vaping, and maybe earn $1000 to $2500 for college. Due **May 15!**
* “What’s Next???” CFNC and MAHEC are offering a live webinar **“College Admissions and Financial Aid”** on **Tuesday, April 28 at 1 PM**. Click on this link to register and learn more: [Join Event](https://cfi.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=cfi&service=6&rnd=0.8743872210804957&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fcfi.webex.com%2Fec3300%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b0000000403544546928948a022930ea9e95970b3698e179a8fe674aef565409da6644258%26siteurl%3Dcfi%26confViewID%3D159053712850952798%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAAQyrZSctNnTOAGL3pUKQI8n3vOd0JALOhKjmwmgRuvtCA2%26email) ***Lots of information for current seniors who have questions about financial aid offers and how things may have changed for their family since COVID-19 closures***.

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**You can always find more information at**

<http://teacher.haywood.k12.nc.us/ths-counselingcenter/>

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Students may continue posting questions to our “Questions for My Counselor” form at <https://forms.gle/JnFdQWxHUpSSLM1EA> OR just email your counselor directly!