



Tuscola High School

Junior Newsletter

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SAT INFORMATION

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION
January 22, 2011	December 23, 2010	January 7, 2011
March 12, 2011	February 11, 2011	February 25, 2011
May 7, 2011 (at PHS)	April 8, 2011	April 22, 2011
June 4, 2011 (at THS)	May 6, 2011	May 20, 2011

REGISTER AT WWW.SAT.COLLEGEBOARD.COM FOR THE SAT REASONING TEST!

ACT INFORMATION

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION
December 11, 2010	November 5, 2010	November 6-19, 2010
February 12, 2011 (at THS)	January 7, 2011	January 8-21, 2011
April 9, 2011	March 4, 2011	March 5-18, 2011
June 11, 2011	May 6, 2011	May 7-20, 2011

REGISTER AT WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG FOR THE ACT PLUS WRITING!

NC Academic Scholars

Students wishing to be considered a NC Academic Scholar need to refer to their Junior Guidebook for the qualifications as they consider classes for their senior year. Students are welcome to meet with me if they have any questions about the qualifications.



Military Information

Please see Mrs. Solle if you are interested in joining the military. I can have a recruiter come and meet with you and answer any questions that you might have.

ATTENDANCE MAKE UP SESSIONS

SATURDAY, DEC. 11
THURSDAY, DEC. 16
SATURDAY, JAN. 8

SIGN-UP AND PREPAY IN THE OFFICE PRIOR TO EACH SESSION. ALL ABSENCES MUST BE COMPLETED BY SATURDAY, JAN. 8.

Scholarship Opportunities For Juniors



Discover Scholarship Program

Students must:

- * be a current high school junior.
- * have at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale for 9th and 10th grades.
- * demonstrate accomplishments in community services and leadership and have faced a significant roadblock or challenge.
- * applications for the 2010 program may be submitted at www.applylists.net between December 1—January 31.

Visit www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml for more information.

Elon University North Carolina Junior Elon Scholars

You must demonstrate:

- ⇒ superior academic achievement.
- ⇒ exceptional involvement in activities which are highly valued as part of an Elon education.
- ⇒ combined critical reading, writing, and math SAT score of 1900 or higher (will consider January 22, 2011 SAT score or December 11, 2010 ACT score).
- ⇒ achievement in one or more of the following areas: an academic area of interest, leadership, community service, international or intercultural experiences, the arts, athletics, or entrepreneurial endeavors.

Students may apply online at www.elon.edu/e-web/admissions/justnc.xhtml. Please let Mrs. Solle know if you are applying for Junior Elon Scholars.

Summer Opportunities

❖ The Shelton Challenge:

A one-week summer adventure for high school students. The core curriculum focuses on Leadership Roles and Accountability, Team Building, Leadership Styles and Situations, Social Responsibility, Integrity as a Leader, Public Speaking, Changing Behaviors, and Goal Setting.

For information visit www.ncsu.edu/sheltonleadership or call 919.513.0148.

❖ Washington University in St. Louis High School Summer Scholars Program:

Earn college credit, learn firsthand about college in all its dimensions, live with other high school students from across the country, and enjoy social and cultural opportunities on campus.

For information and application materials, visit summerscholars.wustl.edu or contact mhussung@wustl.edu (866) 209-0691.

❖ Early Enrollment Program at Johnson & Wales:

To participate in EEP, you must do the following during your junior year:

Submit an Early Enrollment Application indicating your program choice along with one EEP agreement by your guidance counselor and principal, and high school transcript.

Have your parent/guardian's signed consent on the EEP agreement. Visit www.jwu.edu for more information.

❖ Oxbridge Academic Programs:

Please visit www.oxbridgeprograms.com to find out information about summer study abroad opportunities.

❖ Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics:

This is a cost-free, state-funded program for academically talented students who may pursue careers based in science and mathematics.

For more information, visit www.summerventures.org.

❖ Women's Technology Program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology:

This program is to spark high school girl's interest in the future study of engineering and computer science. Visit wtp.mit.edu/application.html for more information.

❖ Savannah College of Art and Design Summer Programs:

Visit www.scad.edu/summer for more information.

❖ Cornell University Summer College:

Visit www.summercollege.cornell.edu for more information.



The 2011 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour

This all-expenses paid trip to Washington D.C. will be the highlight of your summer! Civics will come alive as you enhance your skills in leadership and hands-on learning. In just five days, you'll get to see the Smithsonian Mall, the White House, Arlington National Cemetery, The Newseum (the world's most interactive museum), Mount Vernon, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial, and more!

Not only will it be a boost on your college applications, but as a Youth Tourist you also have the opportunity to be eligible for one of three annual scholarships.

When is it? June 11-17, 2011 (Depart from Raleigh on June 12)

How are delegates selected? Applications can be picked up in the Counseling Center. (Due 3/11.)

Check it out! Go to NCElectircCooperatives.com and YouthTour.coop to get highlights from the 2010 tour.



OPPORTUNITIES FROM MAHEC

❖ **SAT Prep Strategies Course**—2/12/2010—2/13/2011 from 8:00 am—3:45pm. Learn strategies for Reading Comprehension, 5 levels of mathematics questions, sentence completion, and improve SAT scores.

❖ **College Admission Strategies**—February 24, 2011 from 6:00-7:00 P.M. The presentation will include information on: learning college admissions basics, creating a college list, and getting organized.

To register for any program or for additional information contact healthcareers@mahec.net or call (828) 257-4661.

