

THE SENIOR SCOOP – October 4, 2017

Reminders:

SAT registration: www.collegeboard.com , Test date: November 4, 2017, Deadline Oct 5, 2017

ACT registration: www.actstudent.org , Test date: October 28, 2017, December 9, Deadline: Nov 3

You are allowed two college visits per year (junior and senior year). See Guidance for the pre-approval form. You must be pre-approved by administration or guidance.

Check out the college handbook on the guidance page of GMC's website.

General Information:

<https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/> Students interested in participating in college athletes need to register with NCAA.

www.sreb.org Academic Common Market – this program allows you to attend a specified out-of-state college but pay in-state tuition.

www.scicu.org Consider one of South Carolina's Independent Colleges & Universities

Students interested in any of the United States Service Academies may go to the following websites for information:

www.usafa.edu

www.usma.edu

www.usmma.edu

www.usna.edu

www.cga.edu

For a virtual college fair, go to CollegeWeek Live at: <https://www.collegeweeklive.com/>

Important Dates

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) – Opened online October 1. www.fafsa.ed.gov

More information about FAFSA: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/columnist/tompor/2017/08/27/susan-tompor-fafsa-headaches-might-ease-online-irs-tool-returns/597946001/>

Dec 1, 2016 – **Priority Deadline for Clemson, C of C and USC.** Scholarship and Honors College deadlines are earlier and housing is based on receipt of application. . Many other schools have this date as a priority for scholarships. Please check the schools you are applying to carefully!!

Open Houses:

Anderson University will be hosting First Glance events on Oct. 20, Nov. 10 and Feb 19. Contact Admissions for more information and to register.

Coker College will be hosting Fang Fridays on the following dates: Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov 3 and Nov. 17.

Register at coker.edu/campus-visit

Converse College will host Open House event on Oct 20. Please contact Admissions to register for this event!

Also, be aware of the dates for Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship Days.

Coastal Carolina University will host Discovery Days and Saturday tours. Please note that these programs are offered on a space-available basis and reservations are highly recommended. Call 800-277-7000 to register

Columbia College will host Open House on Oct. 13, Nov. 18, and Dec. 8.

<http://columbiasc.edu/admissions/experience-open-house-at-columbia-college/>

Erskine College will be hosting an Open House on Oct. 21, Nov. 10, and Dec 1. To register for these events, please contact Admissions at 864-379-8838 or online at <http://know.erskine.edu/open-house/inquiryform>
Furman University offers individual campus visits and opportunities. Fall for Furman is Oct 14. To register go to <http://www.furman.edu/admission/EngageFurman/Pages/FallforFurman.aspx>

Johnson & Wales University will host a Preview Day at their Charlotte, NC campus on Oct 28, Nov 11 and Jan 20. Contact the Admissions Office to register.

Lander University will be hosting Open House on the following dates: Nov. 18, Feb 24. Register online at www.lander.edu/admissions/visit

Limestone College will offer Open House November 10 and March 2.

http://limestonecollege.formstack.com/forms/open_house_form

Newberry College will host a Fall Open House on Nov 11. Contact Admissions to register at

https://my.newberry.edu/ICS/Admissions/Events_and_Visits.jnz?portlet=Visits_and_Events&formid=57

North Greenville University will host Open House Nov. 10, and Mar. 16. To register go online to

<http://www.ngu.edu/open-house-form.php>

University of South Carolina – Open House is October 14. Register at:

http://www.sc.edu/visit/schedule_a_visit/request_a_tour.php?t=HSS&a=N

USC Upstate will host Open House Nov. 18 and Fab Fridays on Oct. 6, Nov. 3, and Dec 1. Please register for this event at

https://sp.uscupstate.edu/AnonymousContent/_layouts/15/AdmisERes/Forms/FabFriday/FabFriday.aspx

Scholarship Update

Georgia Southern Out-of-State Fee Waiver Scholarship – 1270 SAT or 27 ACT and 3.5+ GPA . Go to Georgia Southern’s Website and fill out the MYScholarships application.

University of North Georgia ROTC Scholarship – For Arabic and Chinese language majors or STEM majors, \$59,000. Go to:

<https://ung.edu/military-college-admissions/costs-financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants/index.php>

Jefferson Scholars Foundation Scholarship – A full scholarship to the University of Virginia for students who possess the highest qualities of leadership, scholarship, and citizenship. For information, go to www.jeffersonscholars.org. Deadline: December 1, 2017.

Free Speech Essay Contest Scholarship-\$500 - \$10,000in prizes for essay. For information and to enter, go to: THEFIRE.ORG/CONTEST Deadline: December 31, 2017

Danforth Scholarship at Washington University in St Louis – Must be planning to attend the university. Requires, essay, recommendations, and SAT/ACT scores. Nominations are due by November 15, 2017. See guidance if interested.

Levine Scholarship at UNC Charlotte- Must be planning to attend the university. Looking for students wanting to make a difference. In addition to completing the app for UNCC, submission of essays, resume’ and letters of recommendation are required. See guidance if interested. Nominations are due by Oct 8, 2017

Lyceum Scholarship at Clemson University - \$10,000 over four years. Lyceum Scholars will study the moral, political, and economic foundations of a free society. Through mentorship and special studies, students will learn to apply theory to their lives. If interested, go to www.clemson.edu/capitalism/lyceum.html

Teaching Fellows Scholarship – Open to any student desiring to teach starting Sept 1. To apply go to: <https://www.cerra.org/teaching-fellows-application.html> Deadline: December 1, 2017

General Websites for Scholarships

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.collegeboard.org

www.ed.gov/finaid.html

www.finaid.org

www.salliemae.com

www.scholarships.com

www.gocollege.com

www.supercollege.com

www.collegeanswer.com/scholarships

<http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com>

<https://www.collegeweeklive.com/>

You can check for scholarship scams at: www.nacac.com/preventscams.html

To see what college courses transfer go to: <https://www.sctrac.org/>

Clemson transfer credits: <https://transferringcredits.app.clemson.edu/transferequivalency.php>

College Planning: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/> and www.collegecost.ed.gov/scorecard/
www.zinch.com