

## THE SENIOR SCOOP – August 30, 2017

### Reminders:

SAT registration: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) , Test date: October 7, 2017, Deadline Sept 8, 2017

ACT registration: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) , Test date: Sept. 9, 2017; October 28, 2017, Deadline Sept 22, 2017

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](http://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](http://www.scicu.org) Consider one of South Carolina's Independent Colleges & Universities

### Important Dates

**Greenville County College Fair** – Sept 18 and 19 at the TD Convention Center. The times are listed at [www.greenvillecountycollegefair.com](http://www.greenvillecountycollegefair.com) Over 130 colleges and universities are registered to be there.

**FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** – Opens online October 1. [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://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/>

Sept 30, 2017 - Free **SAT Workshop** at the University Transfer Building Auditorium of Greenville Tech from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. To register, go to: <https://aobrien20.wixsite.com/signupnow> Deadline: Sept 26.

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 Sept. 22, 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: Sept. 22, Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov 3 and Nov. 17. Register at [coker.edu/campus-visit](http://coker.edu/campus-visit)

**Converse College** will host Open House event on Sept. 22 and 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/>

**Discover Duke – Upstate SC:** : Riverside High School, 794 Hammett Bridge Rd, Greer, SC, 29650, September 5 at 7:00 p.m. Sign up at <https://admiss.ugrad.duke.edu/portal/discover-duke>

**Emory University, Johns Hopkins University, University of Notre Dame, Washington University of St Louis and University of Virginia** – Admissions representatives will be at Southside High School, 6630 Frontage Rd, Greenville on September 25 at 7:00 pm. To register, go to:

<https://admission.emory.edu/portal/ewesoutheast?id=1ae99990-eb5c-4e90-97f6-a028fecaaaaea>

**Erskine College** will be hosting an Open House on Sept. 4, 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 Sept. 23, Oct 28, Nov 11 and Jan 20. Contact the Admissions Office to register.

**Lander University** will be hosting Open House on the following dates: Sept. 30, Nov. 18, Feb 24. Register online at [www.lander.edu/admissions/visit](http://www.lander.edu/admissions/visit)

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

[http://limestonecollege.formstack.com/forms/open\\_house\\_form](http://limestonecollege.formstack.com/forms/open_house_form)

**Newberry College** will host a Fall Open House on Sept 30 and Nov 11. Contact Admissions to register at

[https://my.newberry.edu/ICS/Admissions/Events\\_and\\_Visits.jnz?portlet=Visits\\_and\\_Events&formid=57](https://my.newberry.edu/ICS/Admissions/Events_and_Visits.jnz?portlet=Visits_and_Events&formid=57)

**North Greenville University** will host Open House Sept. 23, 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 September 30 and October 14. Register at:

[http://www.sc.edu/visit/schedule\\_a\\_visit/request\\_a\\_tour.php?t=HSS&a=N](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 Feb 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](https://sp.uscupstate.edu/AnonymousContent/_layouts/15/AdmisERes/Forms/FabFriday/FabFriday.aspx)

### **Scholarship Update**

**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.

**Wendy's Heisman Scholarship** - \$1,000 to \$10,000 to scholar athletes. For information and application, go to:

[www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com](http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com), deadline: Oct 2, 2017

**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](http://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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.ed.gov/finaid.html](http://www.ed.gov/finaid.html)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)

[www.supercollege.com](http://www.supercollege.com)

[www.collegeanswer.com/scholarships](http://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](http://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/](http://www.collegecost.ed.gov/scorecard/)  
[www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com)