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Senior Newsletter

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100 Black Men of Atlanta,
 Inc. & Bank of America
 Atlanta Football Classic &
 College Fair

September 29, 2007
 College Fair at the
 Georgia World Congress
 Center, Bldg A, 10am – 2pm
 Game at the Georgia
 Dome, 3:00 pm
[www.atlantafootball
 classic.com](http://www.atlantafootballclassic.com)

Gwinnett North PROBE
 College Fair
 Gwinnett Civic Center
 September 18, 2007
 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Atlanta North PROBE
 College Fair
 North Point Mall
 September 19, 2007
 6:00 - 9:00 pm

NSSFNS College Fair
 October 24/25, 2007
 Georgia International
 Convention & Trade Center

“Understanding
 Financial Aid” Meeting
 December 6, 2007
 NHS Auditorium
 7:00 – 8:00 pm

NACAC Atlanta National
 College Fair
 GA. International
 Convention Center
 February 10, 2007
 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
www.nacac.com/fairs

Northview H.S.
 College Fair
 February 11, 2007
 6:30-8:30 pm

College Visits @ NHS

Sept. 18	8:30 am	University of Pennsylvania
Sept. 18	1:00 pm	Presbyterian College
Sept. 18	2:00 pm	Ohio State University
Sept. 19	8:45 am	Young Harris College
Sept. 19	9:30 am	Wellesley College – Wellesley, MA
Sept. 19	10:30 am	Eugene Lang College
Sept. 20	9:00 am	Salem College
Sept. 20	10:00 am	Loyola University
Sept. 20	11:00 am	University of Rochester
Sept. 20	2:00 pm	Duke University
Sept. 21	9:00 am	Reed College
Sept. 21	11:00 am	Eugene Lang College
Sept. 21	9:00 am	University of Illinois
Sept. 25	8:45 am	University of Georgia
Sept. 25	11:00 pm	University of Mississippi “Ole Miss”
Sept. 25	1:00 pm	Clayton State University
Sept. 27	9:45 am	University of Alabama
Sept. 28	11:00 pm	Georgia Institute of Technology
Oct. 1	9:00 am	California Institute of Technology
Oct. 3	9:00 am	William Woods University
Oct. 5	1:00 pm	University of South Carolina
Oct. 8	2:00 pm	Auburn University
Oct. 9	9:00 am	Vanderbilt University
Oct. 15	10:00 am	Agnes Scott College
Oct. 15	12:15 pm	University of Southern California
Oct. 26	10:00 am	Savannah College of Art and Design
Oct. 30	12:00 pm	Washington University in St. Louis
Nov. 5	9:00 am	Berry College
Nov. 16	12:00 pm	Maryland College of Art

Procedure for College Visits @ NHS

1. Before attending a visit by a college, seniors must pre-register in the Counseling Office. Each student requesting to attend the session will sign a list and receive a signed pass.
2. It is the student's responsibility to show the pass to the teacher of any class that will be missed. This should be done 24 hours in advance.
3. Students must sign-in at the meeting with the college representative. When the college visit is over, students must have their pass stamped and timed by a member of the Counseling Office.
4. Students are responsible for keeping the pass through the next day to confirm the absence from the missed class.

Seniors: This newsletter and future ones like it will contain important information concerning post-secondary planning, such as programs, activities, careers, colleges, and scholarships. Counselors are assigned to a student based on the first letter of the student's last name:

A – Ch	Samiah Garcia
Ci – Gr	Jamie D. Brown
Gu – Kim	Renee Ferrerio
Kin – Mi	Allison Leja
Mo – Par	Clair Greenaway
Pas – Sp	Jay Mercer
Sr – Z	Steve Creel

College & Career Center
 Coordinator:

Gail
 Polizzi



“Make an appointment to see your Counselor and visit the Career Center”

**VISIT
 THE
 CAREER
 CENTER!**

**The center
 provides
 help to**

**students in selecting
 colleges and scholarship
 opportunities. Gail
 Polizzi, College & Career
 Center Coordinator,
 counselors, and trained
 parent volunteers
 provide assistance to
 students and parents.**



SCHOLARSHIPS

***** All scholarship applications are on file in the Counseling College & Career Center unless otherwise noted ****

Senator Saxby Chambliss, Senator Johnny Isakson, and Members of the Georgia Congressional Delegation Cordially invite all Students Grades 8-12 to:

Academy Day 2007

**September 29, 2007
10:00 am – 11:30 am
Benedictine Military
School**

Register by email:
Theresa_Milligan@chambliss.senate.gov by
September 27 by 5 pm
Representatives from all five Military Academies will be available to answer your questions.

College-Bound Student Athletes

Are you planning on participating in inter-collegiate athletics at an NCAA Division I or II institution? You must register with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. To register, prospective student-athletes should access the registration materials by visiting their website at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net Submit the transcript request forms to Mrs. Unger in the Counseling Office.

ATTENDANCE

Let it Slide...

Lose Your Ride!

A minor's permit or driver's license will be suspended for one full year or until age 18 if the minor: dropped out of school, has 10 or more school days of unexcused absences, or has been found in violation by a hearing officer, panel, or tribunal for specified offenses (see flyer)

The E.B. Kennedy Scholarship Program at Erskine College

Deadline – October 15, 2007

This program awards two full merit scholarships for study at Erskine College. The value of the scholarship, over four years, exceeds \$100,000. The criteria for selection are: Christian commitment, leadership potential, scholastic achievement, and vigorous outlook. Candidates should be in the top 10% of their class, have a GPA of 3.5 or better, and a SAT score of 1650 (new scoring) or better. Apply online at www.erskine.edu/ebk/application

youngARTS Program – Music, Jazz, Photography, Cinematic Arts, Writing, Theater, Voice, Dance, and Visual Arts Registration Deadline – October 1 Audition/Portfolio Received Deadline – November 5

Sponsored by the Coca-Cola Company, the youngARTS Program of the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts (NFAA) is open to high school seniors in the performing, literary and visual arts and offers an awards package valued up to \$900,000. www.youngARTS.org or 1-800-970-ARTS

Emory University Scholars Program Application Deadline – November 1

NHS can nominate **FOUR** seniors as candidates for the Emory Scholars Program. The Emory Scholar awards span four years of undergraduate study and range from two-thirds-tuition to full-tuition, room, board and fees. Candidates must have outstanding records of academic achievement, possess extraordinary personal qualities, and have made significant contributions to their class, their school, and their community. Extraordinary seniors planning to apply to Emory University who wish to be considered as a nominee for the Emory Scholars Program must complete the application form found in the Counseling College & Career Center. **The completed application must be returned to Mrs. Greenaway in the Counseling Office by Tuesday, October 2, 2007.** The NHS Scholarship Committee will notify the nominees by **Friday, October 5, 2007.** The **FOUR** selected students will complete the Emory Scholars Program Nomination Form and submit it along with their **completed application for admission to Emory to Mrs. Greenaway by Monday, October 22, 2007.** The completed package will then be sent to Emory by their postmark deadline of November 1, 2006. *Please note – Past Emory Scholars have had a minimum SAT score of 1300 and unweighted GPA 3.7*

Emory University Goizueta Scholars Program Application Deadline – Nov. 1

NHS can nominate **ONE** senior as a candidate for the Goizueta Scholars Program. The Goizueta Scholars award will support four years of undergraduate study, including study-abroad options, and will range from two-thirds of tuition to full tuition and fees. Goizueta Scholars will have guaranteed admission to the Business School and priority access to business classes. Candidates not only have to have superior academic credentials, but must have demonstrated interest in business, as evidenced by engagement in entrepreneurial activities, participation in internships, membership in business clubs, and/or involvement in business-related conferences, competitions, and similar offerings. Extraordinary seniors planning to apply to Emory University who wish to be considered as a nominee for the Goizueta Scholars Program must complete the application form found in the Counseling College & Career Center. **The completed application must be returned to Mrs. Greenaway in the Counseling Office by Tuesday, October 2, 2007.** The NHS Scholarship Committee will notify the nominee by **Friday, October 5, 2007.** The selected student will complete the Goizueta Business School Scholars Nomination Form and submit it along with their **completed application for admission to Emory to Mrs.**

Greenaway by Monday, October 22, 2007.



The Fort Peachtree National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizens Scholarship

Deadline – Monday, November 5, 2007

Fort Peachtree Chapter National Society of the American Revolution (NSDAR) will sponsor the Good Citizens program at Northview. NHS can nominate **ONE** senior to be rewarded for good citizenship, dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The student selected as Northview's DAR Good Citizen will receive a DAR Good Citizens pin, certificate, and wallet recognition card. This student is then eligible, if he/she wishes, to enter the DAR Good Citizen Scholarship Contest. Each State Winner receives a cash award in the amount of at least \$250 and a special "State Winner" DAR Good Citizens pin and certificate. The National Winner will be invited to Washington, D.C. to attend DAR Continental Congress in the summer, will be awarded a \$3,000 scholarship, an inscribed silver bowl, a National DAR Good Citizens pin and certificate (2nd Place - \$1,000; 3rd Place - \$750; and 6 regional winners - \$500). **Interested students should complete an application (found in the Career Center) to be considered for nomination and submit the completed application to Mrs. Greenaway by Monday, October 29, 2007.** The student selected will have to complete an application and write a 500-word essay.

The Martha Stewart Bulloch National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) Good Citizens Scholarship

Deadline - November 9, 2007

The Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, NSDAR will sponsor the Good Citizens program at Northview. NHS can nominate **ONE** senior to be rewarded for good citizenship, dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The student selected as Northview's DAR Good Citizen will receive a DAR Good Citizens pin, certificate, and wallet recognition card. This student is then eligible, if he/she wishes, to enter the DAR Good Citizen Scholarship Contest. Each State Winner receives a cash award in the amount of at least \$250 and a special "State Winner" DAR Good Citizens pin and certificate. The National Winner will be invited to Washington, D.C. to attend DAR Continental Congress in the summer, will be awarded a \$3,000 scholarship, an inscribed silver bowl, a National DAR Good Citizens pin and certificate (2nd Place - \$1,000; 3rd Place - \$750; and 6 regional winners - \$500). **Interested students should complete an application (found in the College and Career Center) to be considered for nomination and submit the completed application to Mrs. Greenaway by Monday, October 29, 2007.** The student selected will have to complete an application and write a 500-word essay.

First Freedom Student Competition

Online Registration Deadline – November 26, 2007, Postmark Entry Deadline – December 1, 2007

The First Freedom Student Competition is a national essay contest, offering 9th - 12th grade students nationwide an opportunity to compete for a \$3,000, \$1,500 and \$750 award, as they examine religious freedom, its history, current importance, and relevance in their lives. Students must register online at www.firstfreedom.org plus print out the official entry form, which will be mailed with the essay entry. Online registration must be completed by November 26, 2007 and the official entry form and essay must be postmarked for mailing by December 1, 2007 to be eligible.

2008 Saul Bell Design Emerging Artists Competition

Deadline – December 14, 2007

Emerging artists are invited to enter this jewelry competition. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners receive \$500, \$250, and \$100 Rio Grande Gift Certificates. Visit www.SaulBellAward.com to learn more.

Gates Millennium Scholars Program

Paper Application Deadline – December 31, 2007, Online Application Deadline - January 11, 2008, 11:59 pm (EST)

Applicants for this scholarship should be outstanding students who have financial need and leadership capabilities. Students are eligible to be considered for the GMS scholarship if they are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific, Islander American, Hispanic American; are a citizen/legal permanent resident or national of the United States; have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) at the time the time of nomination, will be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as full-time, degree seeking freshmen in the Fall of 2007; have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities; and meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria. Visit www.gmsp.org for the online application or printout the paper application which includes the Nominee Personal Information form (to be completed by the student), Nominator Form (to be completed by principal, teacher, counselor, or other professional educator), and the Recommender Form (to be completed by a person who falls under educational, church, community, extracurricular, employment, or other in terms of their relationship to the nominee).

Jacksonville State University 4-Year Army ROTC Scholarships**Deadline – January 10, 2008**

The benefits of this scholarship program include full tuition and fees paid for four years, \$450 per semester for textbooks, \$300-\$400 per month cash, and \$1,000 per semester for dorm rooms. To be eligible, students must be a U.S. Citizen between the age of 17 and 26, possess a high school GPA of at least a 2.5, score a minimum of 920 on the SAT or 19 on the ACT, and meet physical standards and agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (U.S. Army Reserve). Interested students can apply online

www.goarmy.com/rotc/high_school_students.jsp

Sawnee EMC Youth Scholarship Program**Deadline – February 1, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.**

To be eligible to receive a \$3,000 non-renewable scholarship, a student must be a high school senior and the student's permanent residence must be served by Sawnee EMC (Counties: Cherokee, Dawson, Forsyth, North Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, and Lumpkin). Family members of Sawnee employees, CATF members and Sawnee Board of Directors are ineligible. Applicants must submit list of activities, copies of recent transcript, letters of recommendation, and a two-page essay telling them about yourself to include future plans and goals and also how your cooperative is involved in your community). The scholarships may be used at an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school. For additional information, contact Cindy Badgett at cindy.badgett@sawnee.com or (678) 455-1539.

www.sawnee.com

North Georgia College and State University Military Scholarship (Georgia Military Scholarship) Deadline–

Mar. 10 NGCSU offers up to 39 full two-year scholarships. Students serving, or willing to serve, in the Georgia National Guard may qualify for the scholarship. This scholarship pays tuition, fees, books, room and board.

Scholarship Requirements: resident of Georgia, nominated by state legislator, 3.0 GPA, 920 SAT, meet Georgia National Guard mental and physical standards, agree to serve, acceptance to NGCSU, and participation in ROTC program at NGCSU. www.gmc.cc.ga.us

National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF)

Founded in 1992, the **National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF)** is a tuition-based educational organization established to help prepare extraordinary high school students for their professional careers in law, medicine and national security. **The National Youth Leadership Forum on Law (NYLF/LAW)** is held in Washington, D.C. and provides students with an in-depth look at all facets of the legal profession and the judicial process, as well as the opportunity to take an active role in a simulated trial. Students visit top law schools and law firms, as well as local and federal courtrooms and the United States Supreme Court. This six-day forum will be held in summer 2008. Website: www.nylf.org/law. **The National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF/MED)** is held in nine cities across the United States (Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston-Galveston, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Phoenix, San Francisco or Washington, D.C.) and introduces outstanding high school students to the world of medicine. This 10-day program held in summer 2008 introduces students to professionals from some of the nation's top medical centers and faculty from renowned institutions of learning. Website: www.nylf.org/med. **The National Youth Leadership Forum on National Security (NYLF/NS): Exploring American Diplomacy, Intelligence and Defense** is held in Washington, D.C. and provides an intense and stimulating exploration of the field of government service – national security, diplomacy and defense. This six-day program held in spring 2008 introduces students to challenging careers in defense, intelligence, the diplomatic corps and more. Website: www.nylf.org/ns. **The International Youth Leadership Forum (IYLF)** provides qualified high-achievers with the opportunity to travel to Australia, China or Europe and choose one of these career tracks on which to focus: Business, Medicine, Engineering & Technology, International Relations, Environment or Music & Arts. Website: www.nylf.org/iylf. Participants are nominated to attend a program by educators or may also be admitted through an application process. Program participants all demonstrate strong academic abilities, leadership and a strong interest in the career field being studied. NYLF is funded through student tuition and is proud to offer need- and achievement-based scholarships.



COLLEGE VISITATIONS, FAIRS, AND TOURS

September 16-17, September 23-24, October 28-29, November 11-12, February 17-18, March 2-3, March 30-31, April 13-14, Connect with Tech, See what college life is truly like by staying the night and getting the most authentic experience. To attend, students must be rising seniors with a GPA of 3.3 or higher and SAT scores of at least 1180, Register at www.visits.gatech.edu/cwt

September 16, Duke University, Emory Conference Center at 5:00 pm and September 23 at 4:00 pm

September 29, Duke University's Pratt School of Engineering at 8:15 am, RSVP at www.admissions.duke.edu

September 18, Conversation about Cornell University, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Riverwood High School's Auditorium, RSVP at admissions.cornell.edu/seasonall/events

September 19, Washington University in St. Louis, Westin Atlanta North Perimeter from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Students need to make a reservation at (800) 638-0700.

September 22, Jacksonville State University's Fall Preview Day on campus, activities begin at 11:00 am and end 1:00pm – representatives from academic departments, student clubs, organizations and support offices, (800) 231-5291, www.jsu.edu

September 24, University of North Carolina Fall Shadow Day 2007 for high school seniors only

September 23, New York University, visit admissions.nyu.edu/receptions or call (212) 998-4524 to reserve a space

September 29 and October 27, Fall for Furman (University), Campus visit opportunities, To register:

<http://www.engagefurman.com>. Please click on "Fall for Furman!" under the admissions links

October 7-8, Bryn Mawr College Fall Preview Days, Spend night on campus, attend an Alumnae panel, meet student leaders, speak to professors, visit classes, talk to coaches, etc. Register at www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/fallpreview

October 13 and 20, Georgia Gwinnett College Fall Open House, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm, learn about admissions, financial aid, student support services, and campus life, register at www.ggc.usg.edu/OpenHouse

October 14 and 15, Wesley College Fall Open Campus, overnight program for high School seniors, register at www.wellesley.edu/admission/fall2007

October 15, April 7, June 27, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm – Preview Georgia Tech, Program provides a look at the outstanding academic offerings, student services, activities, and facilities at GA Tech. www.visits.gatech.edu

October 20, Oglethorpe University Fall Open Campus, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, www.oglethorpe.edu (Keyword: RSVP)

October 20, February 2, and April 5, Armstrong Atlantic State University Preview Life campus visits, register at www.es.armstrong.edu/admissions/openhouse.htm

October 25, Washington and Lee University, Sheraton Buckhead Hotel at 7:00 pm

November 8-11, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA will host a Fall fly-in program called November to Remember which is specifically for students who are underrepresented (Latino and African American) and for students of all backgrounds who are first-generation and/or low-income students. If interested in this program see Mrs. Polizzi in the Counseling Office's College and Career Center by September 21st to be nominated for this program. www.claremontmckenna.edu

November 4, Prospective Women's Receptions at Georgia Tech

January 27, February 24, March 9, April 20, Accepted Women's Receptions at Georgia Tech

November 9, Georgia Tech's Family Affair Program, www.visits.gatech.edu

November 15, Explore Georgia Tech - Hispanic Family, www.visits.gatech.edu

February 29, Georgia Tech's Future's Women's Program, www.visits.gatech.edu

March 7-8, Georgia Tech's Presidential Scholarship Weekend, www.visits.gatech.edu

April 4-5, Estudia at Georgia Tech – Accepted Hispanic Students' Overnight Program, www.visits.gatech.edu

April 11-12, Georgia Tech's Welcome Weekend, www.visits.gatech.edu

June 22-23, Georgia Tech's Girls Night Out Program, for junior girls, www.visits.gatech.edu

*Check on the websites of the colleges you wish to visit for the dates of their Open Houses or local area receptions.



SAT I: Reasoning Test
SAT II: Subject Tests

Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Deadline	SAT I - Reasoning Fee: \$43.00 Late Registration Fee = add \$22.00 SAT II - Subject Tests Fees: Basic Registration Fee (per registration): \$20.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Language Tests with Listening - add \$20.00 ▪ All other Subject Tests – add \$8.00 each Register for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com or obtain a Registration Bulletin Booklet in the Counseling Office
October 6	September 10	September 14	
November 3	October 2	October 11	
December 1	October 30	November 8	
January 26	December 26	January 4	
March 1	January 29	February 7	
May 3	April 1	April 10	
June 7	May 6	May 15	

ACT Assessment

Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Deadline	ACT Fee: \$30.00 ACT Plus Writing: \$44.50 Late Registration Fee = add \$19 Register for the ACT online at www.actstudent.org or obtain a Student Registration Packet in the Counseling Office Northview is a testing site. The Test Center Code is 213800
September 15	August 10	August 24	
October 27	September 21	October 5	
December 8	November 2	November 15	
February 9	January 4	January 18	
April 12	March 7	March 21	
June 14	May 9	May 23	

Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT) www.doe.k12.ga.us

Students must pass all portions of the test in order to graduate from a Georgia high school. Students who have failed or new seniors who have not taken and/or passed any portion of the GHSGT should see their counselor to sign up for testing. The schedule for retesting is as follows:

Sept. 26 Writing	Nov. 6 Social Studies & Math	Mar. 17 Eng/Lang Arts	Mar. 19 Science
Nov. 5 Sci & Eng/Lang Arts	Feb. 27 Writing	Mar. 18 Math	Mar. 20 Social Studies

Starting with the Class of 2007, students must have passed all five GHSGT sections as well as earning all appropriate and required credits to participate in the graduation ceremony. Special education students will be permitted to participate if they have met their special education diploma requirements.

If you need review material and sample tests, please talk to your subject area teacher or visit your counselor or visit the following websites for more information: www.doe.k12.ga.us Click on Curriculum, then Testing, then GHSGT
www.usatestprep.com User: Northview Password: newton35

Special opportunity at Georgia Tech:

On Wednesday, September 26th, Randy McDow (Director of the GT President's Scholarship Program) will be hosting a lecture by Apollo astronaut Jim Lovell from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Ferst Center for the Arts located on the Georgia Tech Campus. (He's the one played by Tom Hanks in the Apollo 13 movie.) This special event will begin with the GT admissions information session (1 pm) and the campus tour (2 pm). Learn more about the Georgia Tech and the President's Scholarship Program (October 31st deadline) and hear a historic speaker.

