



**Northview High School**  
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# Senior Newsletter

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](http://www.nacac.com/fairs)

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

**Produced by the Northview Counseling Department**

## College Visits @ NHS

Sept. 4	2:00 pm	Auburn University
Sept. 5	10:30 am	Samford University
Sept. 7	1:30 pm	Oxford College of Emory University
Sept. 10	9:45 am	Elon University – Elon, NC
Sept. 12	10:00 am	Appalachian State University
Sept. 13	9:00 am	College of Charleston
Sept. 13	11:00 am	Georgia Southern University
Sept. 18	8:30 am	University of Pennsylvania
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	2:00 pm	Duke University
Sept. 21	9:00 am	Reed College
Sept. 25	11:00 am	University of Mississippi “Ole Miss”
Oct. 1	9:00 am	California Institute of Technology
Oct. 9	9:00 am	Vanderbilt University
Oct. 15	10:00 am	Agnes Scott College
Oct. 26	10:00 am	Savannah College of Art and Design
Oct. 30	12:00 pm	Washington University in St. Louis

## 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.

## Procedure for Visits to College Campus

- Pre approved absence for college visitation should be requested three days prior to absence
- Request must be made in writing from parent/guardian for approval by the student's administrator
- Can request 6 days of pre-arranged absences per year
- Absences the last 6 weeks of school, including college visitations, impact Spring senior exam exemption eligibility.

**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.**

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](mailto: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](http://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 flier)

# SCHOLARSHIPS

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



### The "Will to Win" Scholarship Deadline – August 31, 2007

Scholarships of \$5,000 will be awarded to two deserving high school seniors in each of the following five categories: Performing Arts (dance, music, theater), visual arts (painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, film), community service, athletics, and science. To be eligible, you must be a high school senior with asthma, excel in one of the five areas, GPA average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, and will be attending college this fall. [www.schering-ploughwilltowin.com](http://www.schering-ploughwilltowin.com)

### Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association (GFSA) Essay

#### Contest Deadline – September 17, 2007 by 1:00 pm

This essay contest is open to high school seniors in the United States who plan to further their education at a college/university or certified trade school in the United States. The scholarship is not based on financial need. Each essay should consist of 700-1000 words. The essay will address the topic and must be well organized (including a bibliography). This year the topic is: "With the increase of apartment fire fatalities, how would you help media to understand and to emphasize the value for fire sprinklers?" Scholarships in the amounts of \$1500, \$1000, and \$750 will be awarded to the top three essays. All essays must be emailed to:

[essaycontest@georgiafiresprinkler.org](mailto:essaycontest@georgiafiresprinkler.org). For more information, visit <http://georgiafiresprinkler.org/contest.php>

### Steinhardt School of Education Future Educator Scholarship Deadline – Sept. 18

Northview H.S. can nominate motivated and ambitious high school seniors for this scholarship. The program awards merit and need-based scholarships ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$15,000 annually to selected students who are offered admission to one of the teacher education curricula that lead to certification at the early childhood, childhood, or secondary level. **Interested students should see Mrs. Polizzi in the Counseling Office's College and Career Center by September 10<sup>th</sup> to be nominated for this program.**

### Empire Board of Realists High School Scholarship Deadline – September 28

The board is offering several \$2,000 academic scholarships. Applicants must be public high school seniors in Atlanta, Fulton, DeKalb, Clayton, or Cobb County, shall have taken the ACT or SAT exam, and have an average of B or more (or the numerical equivalent). For further information and applications, visit their website at [www.empireboard.com](http://www.empireboard.com) and select "Member services/Scholarship Criteria & Application."

### QuestBridge National College Match Scholarship Deadline – Sept. 30, 2007

The College Match program pairs high-achieving low-income students with admission and full scholarships to their partner schools, including Emory University, Yale University, University of Notre Dame, Amherst College, Bowdoin College, Columbia University, Oberlin College, Pomona College, Princeton University, Rice University, Scripps College, Stanford University, Swarthmore College, Trinity College, University of Chicago, Vassar College, Wellesley College, Wheaton College, and Williams College. National College Match scholarships cover full tuition and room & board expenses for all four years of college. Qualified low-income QuestBridge applicants who are not awarded College Match scholarships can also apply to their partner colleges for free through the regular admissions process. **The online National College Match application is free of charge and can be accessed on their website: [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org).**



## **Davidson College's Bryan Scholarship**

**Nominations deadline – September 10, 2007**

This scholarship honors scholar athletes who have the potential to be strong leaders both in the classroom and in their sports. Two Bryan Scholars, one male and one female, are chosen for each incoming class. The award is valued at \$30,000 annually. NHS can nominate THREE seniors as candidates for this scholarship and if interested, submit your name to Mrs. Polizzi in the Counseling Office's College and Career Center by September 6, 2007.

## **Wendy's High School Heisman Award**

**Deadline – October 1, 2007**

Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial Trophy Committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. The online application is now available at the Wendy's High School Heisman website ([www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com)). No usernames are necessary for students to apply. Any eligible student can log on and begin the application process. The first 36,000 students that complete an application will win a Wendy's Gift Card in amounts ranging from \$5 to \$50 (gift cards will be mailed out in November)! All applicants from Northview H.S. will be evaluated, and one male and one female will be named School Winners in early October. School Winner certificates, a \$10 Wendy's Gift Card, and a Wendy's High School Heisman patch will be sent to the Principal for distribution to the two winners. State finalists will be announced later in October, with State Winners determined in early November. For more information, email [wendys@act.org](mailto:wendys@act.org)

## **Danforth Scholars Program at Washington University**

**Deadline – October 15, 2007**

The Danforth Scholars Program at Washington University in St. Louis honors the students who embrace high ideals, whose life choices are guided by personal integrity, selflessness, a commitment to community, and a dedication to leadership and academic excellence. Danforth Scholars may receive full- and partial-tuition scholarships in addition to an annual stipend. The scholarship is renewed each year for the duration of the degree program, provided the scholar maintains academic progress. The program is open to prospective students applying to Washington University. Undergraduates will be considered from nominations only. **Interested students should see Mrs. Polizzi in the Counseling Office's College and Career Center by October 1<sup>st</sup> to be nominated for this program.**

## **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

**Application Deadline – October 31, 2007**

This unique program, conducted by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NAASP) and Prudential Financial, honors high school students across the country for outstanding acts of community service. All state-level honorees will be announced in February and receive silver medallions, \$1,000 awards, and a fabulous trip to the nation's capital for several days of national recognition events. In Washington, ten students are named National Honorees, and they win an additional \$5,000, a gold medallion and crystal trophy. Apply at [www.prudential.com/spirit](http://www.prudential.com/spirit) or [www.principals.org/prudential](http://www.principals.org/prudential).

## **Georgia Institute of Technology President's Scholarship**

**Deadline – October 31, 2007**

The President's Scholarship Program offers awards on various levels up to the full estimated cost of attendance at Georgia Tech, including tuition, fees, room, and board, and a computer stipend. To be considered for the President's Scholarship, interested students must submit the Application for Freshman Admission by **October 31, 2007**. Student must have strong academic and leadership qualities to qualify for awards up to a full ride scholarship [www.psp.gatech.edu](http://www.psp.gatech.edu). The Georgia Tech's Presidential Scholarship Weekend is March 9-10.

## **UGA's Foundation Fellowship and Bernard Ramsey Honors Scholarship**

**Deadline - November 15, 2007**

## **UGA's Charter, Vice Presidential and Goizueta Scholarships Priority**

**Deadline - December 15, 2007**

The University of Georgia offers a number of generous academic scholarships, from the Foundation Fellowship and the Bernard Ramsey Honors Scholarship (apply online at <http://www.admissions.uga.edu/ffapp/index.php>), with a focus on leadership, global study, and research, to the Charter, Vice Presidential and Goizueta Scholarships. These programs are competitive, as less than 10% of first-year students are offered a merit scholarship.

## **2008 SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) Engineering Scholarships**

**Deadline – December 1, 2007**

The SAE International offers a number of scholarships to qualified students who are interested in the study of engineering and the related sciences. Interested students must be a high school senior and U.S. citizen intending to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (Examples include math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science, etc.). These scholarships range in value from \$400 to full tuition. [www.sae.org/students/student](http://www.sae.org/students/student)

**SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes Apply online until May 15, 2008**

High school seniors can win a \$1,000 scholarship, plus a \$100 SunTrust Visa Gift Card for their first year expenses at an accredited college or private career school. It is free to enter and eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. There are fifteen chances to win – one winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 31, 2007 to May 15, 2008. Interested students should apply online at [www.offtocollege.info](http://www.offtocollege.info) beginning on September 14, 2007.

**Latina Magazine & Maybelline Opportunities Through Education Scholarship Contest Deadline – Dec. 15**

Entrants must be a Hispanic female, legal resident of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, currently enrolled full-time and in good standing in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade at a public or state-accredited private or parochial school. The Essay topic is “Tell us about a compelling personal experience, such as your family, why or how you want to help the Latino community, an obstacle you’ve overcome or what defines Latina.”

**Visit these school’s websites for scholarship information:**

[www.aiadvantage.com](http://www.aiadvantage.com) The Art Institutes

[www.javelintraining.com](http://www.javelintraining.com) Javeline Technical Training Center

## COLLEGE VISITATIONS, FAIRS, AND TOURS

September 8, **School of Polymer, Textile & Fiber Engineering at Georgia Tech**, Annual Career Day 2007 – Your Future in Polymers to be held at the school on campus from 10:00 am- 1:00 pm. The event will acquaint interested high school juniors and seniors and their parents with the educational offerings, scholarships, and diverse career paths available through the program To reserve your spot or ask specific questions, contact Patricia Glore or Leslie Schwartz at 404-894-2430 (toll-free: 1-800-533-7815) or Email [leslie.schwartz@ptfe.gatech.edu](mailto:leslie.schwartz@ptfe.gatech.edu) by September 4.

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 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](http://www.admissions.duke.edu)

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](http://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](http://admissions.nyu.edu/receptions) or call (212) 998-4524 to reserve a space

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 21<sup>st</sup> to be nominated for this program. [www.claremontmckenna.edu](http://www.claremontmckenna.edu)

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



## COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS - starts Sept. 1!!!

**Step 1** – Research colleges for academic, financial and personality fit. Make application to the colleges of your choice. Submit online if possible. Check that your name, Social Security Number and birth date are entered correctly. Note any deadlines imposed by the college and plan ahead by two to four weeks (Steps 2-6).

**Step 2** – Personally have SAT/ACT scores sent directly to the college(s) from the appropriate testing service (SAT: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or 800-728-7267; ACT: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) or 800-525-6926)

**Step 3** – Request teacher recommendations (if required by the college) at least four weeks ahead of deadlines. Provide the teacher with a resume. Colleges prefer everything to come in together – therefore, submit teacher recs with you transcript request packet. Each recommendation should be in a sealed envelope with the teacher’s name signed on the back flap

**Step 4** – For counselor recommendations, complete a “Senior Information Sheet” and give it to your counselor at least two weeks before the college deadline date. Optional is the “Parent Response Form,” which provides additional helpful information about you.

**Step 5** – Prepare a 9x12 self-sealing envelope addressed to the college. Use Northview High School as the return address. Affix three first class stamps (depending on the weight) to the upper right corner. Insert into the envelope any documents required by the college, such as teacher recommendations, essays, resume, etc.

**Step 6** – Complete the “Transcript Request” form and attach the counselor recommendation form (if applicable) and the transcript fee to the envelope. Turn in to **Mrs. Unger, Records Coordinator in the Counseling Office.**

## Georgia’s HOPE Scholarship Program

The HOPE (*Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally*) Scholarship Program is Georgia’s unique scholarship program that rewards students’ hard work with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate programs at any eligible Georgia public or private college, university, or public technical institute. Eligible students receive financial assistance covering tuition, HOPE-approved mandatory fees, and a book allowance.

### Qualifications:

- ◆ a U.S. Citizen or an eligible non citizen, be a legal resident of Georgia, and be a high school graduate
- ◆ earn a 3.0 cumulative grade point average GPA for the college preparatory track and a 3.2 cumulative GPA for the career technology track. The GPA for HOPE will be determined by averaging ALL core curriculum coursework (English, Math, Science, Social Science, and Foreign Language), including failing grades on a 4.0 scale (A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D = 1.0, and F = 0). In addition, all honors points are removed before the calculation and .50 weighting is added back in for AP and IB courses only, not to exceed 4.0. Grades from high school courses taken in middle school are not calculated in the HOPE GPA. Please note: A 2.99 GPA does NOT qualify you for HOPE. All calculations are done by the Georgia Student Finance Commission.
- ◆ meet other requirements concerning Selective Service registration and repayment of student loans, and complete the following forms online: the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA - [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) and Georgia Student Financial Aid Application System (GSFAPPS - [www.GAcollege411.org](http://www.GAcollege411.org); create a MY411 Account and Log On; Click the *Applications & Transcripts* tab; Under Applying for Financial Aid, click *GSFAPPS*; Click *Apply Now* at the bottom of the page; Follow the instructions to complete a HOPE application online) For additional information, contact the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) at (770) 724-9000 or [www.gsfc.org](http://www.gsfc.org) (offers free student financial aid consulting services!)

### HOPE Eligibility – Little Known Facts:

1. Students with missing or invalid Social Security Numbers will have their HOPE scholarship award delayed.
2. If you used a nickname instead of your legal name at the time you enrolled in the Fulton County School system, your HOPE scholarship award will be delayed.
3. All young men are required to register with the Selective Service no later than 30 days before their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. HOPE eligibility will be delayed until this requirement is met. Men can register as early as 17 ½. Registration takes only a few minutes. Log on to [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov), or see Mrs. Unger in the Counseling Department.



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"> <li>▪ Language Tests with Listening - add \$20.00</li> <li>▪ All other Subject Tests – add \$8.00 each</li> </ul> Register for the SAT at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a> 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 <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a> 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](http://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:

<b>Sept. 10</b> Sci & Eng/Lang Arts	<b>Nov. 5</b> Sci & Eng/Lang Arts	<b>Mar. 17</b> Eng/Lang Arts	<b>Mar. 20</b> Social
<b>Sept. 11</b> Social Studies & Math	<b>Nov. 6</b> Social Studies & Math	<b>Mar. 18</b> Math	Studies
<b>Sept. 26</b> Writing	<b>Feb. 27</b> Writing	<b>Mar. 19</b> Science	

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](http://www.doe.k12.ga.us)  
[www.usatestprep.com](http://www.usatestprep.com)

Click on Curriculum, then Testing, then GHSGT  
User: Northview Password: newton35

Reminder for all you prospective Dawgs and Yellow Jackets:

<b>UGA</b>	Early Action Deadline - October 15, Regular Decision Deadline – January 15 GPA 3.63 – 4.0, SAT 1150 – 1320, ACT 24 – 30
<b>GA Tech</b>	President’s Scholarship Consideration Deadline – Oct 31, Regular Decision Deadline – Jan 15 GPA 3.71, SAT 1260 – 1390, ACT 25 – 31

