



Northview High School
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Senior Newsletter

Performing & Visual
Arts College Fairs
Atlanta
Wednesday, October 17
7:00 – 9:00 pm
Pebblebrook High
School

www.nacacnet.org/fairs

The fair is designed for students interested in pursuing undergraduate and graduate study in the areas of music, dance, theater, visual arts, graphic design, and other related disciplines. Attendees learn about educational opportunities, admission and financial aid, portfolio days, audition and entrance requirements, and much more by meeting with representatives from colleges, universities, conservatories, festivals, and other educational institutions with specialized programs in the visual and performing arts.

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

A CHANGE OF DATE
“Understanding
Financial Aid”
Meeting
December 4, 2007
NHS Auditorium
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Produced by the Northview Counseling Department

College Visits @ NHS

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	9:45 am	Vanderbilt University
Oct. 11	10:00 am	Atlanta School of Broadcasting
Oct. 15	10:00 am	Agnes Scott College
Oct. 15	12:15 pm	University of Southern California
Oct. 15	1:30 pm	Georgia Baptist School of Nursing at Mercer University
Oct. 16	10:00 am	Marshall University
Oct. 18	1:30 pm	Dartmouth University
Oct. 26	10:00 am	Savannah College of Art and Design
Oct. 30	12:00 pm	Washington University in St. Louis
Oct. 31	Lunchtime	Georgia Southern University
Nov. 5	9:00 am	Berry College
Nov. 9	8:45 am	Oglethorpe University
Nov. 7	2:00 pm	Emory University
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.

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.

**TOTAL SUCCESS
COLLEGE FAIR
January 25, 2008
Cobb Galleria Centre
Atlanta, GA**

In addition to meeting with over 100 college representatives from over 100 colleges, students can attend workshops: Paying for College: "Show me the Money," Understanding the College Admission Process, and Getting the Most Out of the College Visit and Tour
Admission Fee:
\$5.00/person
www.totalsuccessga.com

**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**

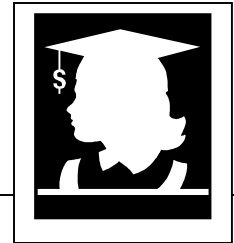
**College-Bound
Student Athletes**

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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



Coca-Cola Scholars Program Deadline – October 31, 2007

The program recognizes outstanding seniors who are well-rounded individuals with highly developed interests in their community. Applicants are evaluated on their demonstrated leadership in school, commitment to community, academic achievement, and part-time employment. The foundation awards 250 achievement-based scholarships totaling \$3,000,000 – 50 students will receive awards of \$20,000 and 200 students will receive \$10,000. Interested students must apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org (1. Click "apply online," then Four Year Award for seniors, 2. Click on Coca-Cola Scholars Application, 3. Complete the registration and log-in screens, and then check the eligibility requirement. CEEB = 111148).

The Fort Peachtree National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizens Scholarship Deadline – 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 – Nov. 9

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.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Application Deadline – October 31

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 online at www.prudential.com/spirit or www.principals.org/prudential (access key: SPIRIT). After submitting the application electronically, applicants must print them out, sign them and give them to the principal, Mr. Zervakos who will select the school's top applicant(s).



Nelnet Scholarships

\$1 million will be given away to high school juniors and seniors, as well as undergraduate college students. This year Nelnet will award 10 Grand Prize scholarships of up to **\$25,000** each to cover one full year of college expenses. In addition, Nelnet will award 750 **\$1,000** scholarships. It's easy to enter— there are no GPA, test score, or essay requirements! Students can go online at www.nelnet.com/win to register. Registration runs from September till August of next year. Don't miss the first monthly Grand Prize drawing on November 9, 2007. No purchase necessary.

MetroPCS Community Scholars Program

Deadline – November 29, 2007

Applicants must be high school seniors attending a public high school in the metro Atlanta counties or Atlanta City Schools who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college or university. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a grading 4.0 scale and be involved in their community. If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$1,000 award. Metro PCS will award 12 scholarships in the metro Atlanta area. Awards are one-time only and are not renewable. Applications can be obtained online at www.metropcs.com/scholarship

Veranda Candle Scholarship

Deadline for submission: November 30, 2007

Purpose: To write a description for an upcoming fragrance “Front Row Orchestra”, a blended scent of sweet Apricot and soothing Chamomile. **Requirements:** This women-owned business headquartered in Johns Creek, Georgia, delivers high fragrance and a fresh approach to the candle industry in terms of our candle names and descriptions. With their descriptions they try to invoke certain images that play up the fragrance names such as Trust Fund, Currant Affair, Hunter/Jumper, and Viva La Mango! (see “Our Fragrances” at www.verandacandle.com). View the product and packaging and get an outline of the company. Go through each fragrance description to engage in their writing style. They want your creative input on their next release! **Submit:** 2-3 sentence description for a future fragrance entitled Front Row Orchestra. It will be an Apricot/Chamomile blend fragrance. Use your creativity! The winning description will be featured on each hangtag of Front Row Orchestra. **Scholarship towards College Admission:** \$500.00. Please email submissions to traci@verandacandle.com.

The Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program

Deadline – December 14, 2007

This program awards students who have demonstrated a commitment to community service, positive attitude, leadership skills, and academic achievement. A one-time scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to 1,500 students to support their pursuit of higher education. Interested applicants must be a high school senior, have a GPA of 2.8 or higher, demonstrate leadership abilities in school activities or through work experiences, and have a strong commitment to community service involvement. Employees of Comcast, its subsidiaries and affiliates, and their families are not eligible. Only **ONE** nomination from each school will be accepted. Therefore, if you would like to be considered, pick up an application to be nominated in the Counseling Office's College and Career Center. **Complete and return to Mrs. Greenaway in the Counseling Office by Tuesday, November 27, 2007.** Again, NHS can only submit **ONE** nominee and that person will be notified by Friday, November 30, 2007.

Students Without Mothers Scholarship

Application Deadline – December 31, 2007

Students Without Mothers is now accepting applications for college scholarships. SWM is a local non-profit organization providing scholarships to students who are without their mothers due to death or other unfortunate circumstances.

Qualifying Criteria: Students must be a current resident of Georgia and a high school senior who is planning to attend a two or four year institution of higher learning; The mother is not in home; either due to death, or other unfortunate circumstances; Total family income must be less than \$50,000; Full-time student must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or better; Student must agree to supply semester grades to committee for continued support; Student must agree to serve on advisory board after completing their education; Legal guardian's may apply on behalf of their student. Scholarships range from \$2,000 to \$4,000 per student. The number of scholarships awarded is determined by the amount of funds raised each year. A committee will review the essays and possibly talk with the qualified applicants to determine the greatest need. Applicants must submit an application, community service form, a recent photo and a 250 word essay (including hobbies/interests, hardships, future plans and why you should be awarded a scholarship) to: Students Without Mothers, Inc., P. O. Box 450748, Atlanta, GA 31145-0748. Applications and additional information is available on their website: www.studentswithoutmothers.org or call their office, 770-724-0648. Applications are accepted from September 1st through December 31st for scholarships to be awarded to students graduating from high school in 2008.

PNY Technologies, Inc. Seniors Helping Seniors Scholarship**Deadline – December 31, 2007**

High school seniors currently enrolled in an accredited U.S. school, graduating with plans to enter a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocation technical school in the United States no later than Fall 2008. All details and information about the competition as well as the application are on the PNY website at www.PNY.com/education starting August 1, 2007. Students need to examine their community and identify a need where seniors need assistance in the field of technology. Students must define the need and develop a plan to respond to it. Students can enter individually or participate in teams of up to five students. Students have the opportunity to win up to \$12,500 in scholarship money for continuing their education.

Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. College Scholarship Deadline – Jan. 21

The sorority offers several scholarships each year ranging in value from \$2,000 to \$4,000. Applicants must be African-American female graduating seniors who live or attend school in Cobb, Cherokee, North Fulton, or Paulding County. Applicants must attend an accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution in pursuit of a degree within one year of high school graduation. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale in order to qualify for a scholarship award. Please contact Patsy Pattman, Scholarship Chair at 678-939-2222 or email her at papattman@comcast.net if you have any questions. scholarships@dstmrac.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Would you like to be nominated for the Congressional Student Leadership Conference?

The Congressional Student Leadership Conference (CSLC) helps students explore a specific field of study, attend briefings and lectures by prominent leaders in the field, and participate in hands-on simulations designed to give them a realistic sense of the topic they are studying. This year's topics include, Medicine & Healthcare, CSI: forensic Science, Engineering & Robotics, Defense and Military Strategy, U.S. Government & Politics, Diplomacy & International Affairs, National Security, Aviation & Aeronautics, Law & Trial Advocacy, Global Business & entrepreneurship, Theatre Arts, and Media & Journalism. *If interested, please sign up in the College & Career Center in the Counseling Office by November 9, 2007.* This is a program of LeadAmerica www.lead-america.org

2008–09 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Distribution Update**Attention: Change in Distribution for 2008–09**

For 2008–09 paper FAFSAs will not be sent to the schools in bulk. Students will be able to obtain a paper FAFSA by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) or by visiting www.edpubs.org. Students may request up to three copies of the paper application and should receive their FAFSAs in three to seven business days. New for 2008–09 is a PDF version of the FAFSA that students can submit for processing. Beginning in mid-November the PDF will be available for download on various Federal Student Aid Web sites, such as www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov. Students can access the PDF, complete the form on the computer or by hand, and mail it to the address provided for processing. Students are encouraged to use the online method for filing the application. The *FAFSA on the Web Worksheet*, the most effective tool students can use to facilitate the online application process, will still be sent to the schools.

EDU, Inc. Common Black College Application

The EDU, Inc. Application allows students to apply to all 34 member institution at www.eduinonline.com for a one-time fee of \$35.

A Question to Clemson University concerning Out-of State scholarship academic requirements:

Could you please give me the requirements for out-of-state students who have a certain SAT and GPA to get in-state tuition for Clemson?

Answer:

Generally, a student who as at least a 1350 (excluding the new writing portion) on the SAT and ranks in the top 10 percent of their graduating class qualifies. The student must submit a complete admissions application by December 1. finaid@CLEMSON.EDU



CollegeWeekLive - online college fair being held on November 13th and 14th which currently has have over 75 colleges participating including some of the top schools from across the US and Canada such as MIT, Northeastern, UMass, Bentley, Smith College, University of Texas, McGill, University of Virginia, and many others. The current list of schools can be found on their homepage: www.collegeweeklive.com. The website also has a \$1,500 scholarship -<http://www.collegeweeklive.com/press.html>. The website contains a Virtual Tour <http://www.collegeweeklive.com/virtualtour.html> feature which will allow the student to experience the look and feel of the event hall and virtual booths. In addition to the booths we have several admissions experts set to speak about relevant college admissions topics (from scholarships to financial aid to the latest educational issues and trends); the student can find their bios and a few videos on the topics they will be addressing on our Speakers <http://www.collegeweeklive.com/speakers.html> page. They also have several student panels so that prospective students have the chance to interact with current college students; the student panel topics on the Agenda can be found on the <http://www.collegeweeklive.com/agenda.html> page.

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

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 27, panther preview at Georgia State University, 8:00 am – 1:30 pm, Attend sessions on topics such as Admissions, Financial Aid, Freshmen Learning Communities and the honors Program, Tour the campus and residence halls, speak with a faculty member or a representative from your academic area of interest, talk with current students and recent alumni, Reserve your space at www.gsu.edu/panther_preview.html

October 28, 2007 and March 30, 2008, Sunday at Shorter College, www.shorter.edu If you have any questions, please call 800.868.6980. The \$25 Application Fee will be waived through October 31.

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

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

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

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

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
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:

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| Nov. 5 | Sci & Eng/Lang Arts | Mar. 17 | Eng/Lang Arts |
| Nov. 6 | Social Studies & Math | Mar. 18 | Math |
| Feb. 27 | Writing | Mar. 19 | Science |
| | | 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
- www.usatestprep.com
- www.linkstolearning.com

Click on Curriculum, then Testing, then GHSGT
 User: Northview
 Password: newton35
 User Name: fultonga
 Password: 36preview
 Click on GA...GHSGT

