

The Senior Scoop

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GTCHS Senior Newsletter

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THE ONE WHERE THEY GRADUATE

2021

Dates to Remember

COLLEGE 101

AUGUST 17 AND 20

COLLEGE CLASSES BEGIN

AUGUST 24

SENIOR PROJECT MEETING

AUGUST 25 5 PM

OPEN HOUSE

AUGUST 25 6-8 PM

YEARBOOK PICTURE MAKEUP DAY

AUGUST 27

SENIOR SHIRT ORDER DUE

AUGUST 30

COLLEGE APP DAY

OCTOBER 16

this issue

Welcome Back

College 101

Financial Aid

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Welcome Back!

How does it feel to have finally started your senior year? Are you doing the happy dance? Jumping for joy? Nervous? Chill? Senior year is definitely a fun and exciting time, but at times it can seem a bit overwhelming. No worries! We are here to help.

Together, we will walk you through the college application process, recommendations, scholarships, deadlines, and more.

Make sure to read the Weekly Warrior, the Senior Scoop, and check your email so you don't miss anything.

We are looking forward to a great year with you!

~Mrs. Burrow and Mrs. Peters



Monday
August 17
8:55-9:30

Monday
August 17
12:55-1:30

Thursday
August 20
9:55-10:30

Thursday
August 20
1:55-2:30

COLLEGE BOARD WEBINAR

'Applying to College
During a Pandemic'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w660P4iM>

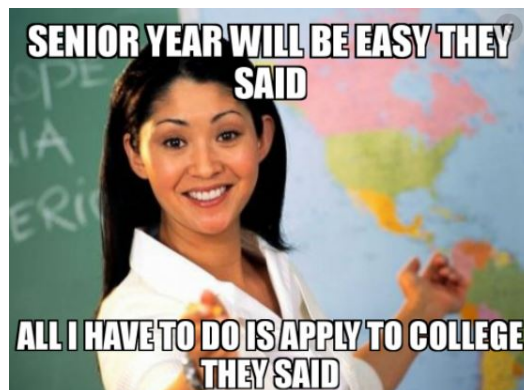
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College 101

Get ready to Zoom! Mrs. Burrow and Mrs. Peters have planned virtual college 101 sessions for seniors; we will review everything from the college checklist to Naviance, and the Common App. You will also learn more about writing your college essay, utilizing social media, and how to get the best teacher recommendations.

Attending ONE session is **required** for all seniors applying to colleges other than GTC. Zoom links have been emailed to all seniors & attendance will be taken!

If you plan to attend 13th year, there will be sessions for you held in the future.



College Checklist

Seniors attending a College 101 Session will receive a GTCHS College Application Checklist. Students must make sure everything is completed on the checklist before documents will be sent to a college.

Checklist items include:

- ✓ Making sure all colleges are **listed and marked submitted** in Naviance
- ✓ Linking your Common App Account
- ✓ Requesting a teacher recommendation.

We want to make sure all college application deadlines are met, and nothing is missed.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

We will hold a Financial Aid Workshop during college week in October. A representative from Clemson University will go over the FAFSA process and how financial aid is determined. The date will be posted soon.

The GTCHS Scholarship page is located under College and Career on the school counseling page on the GTCHS website. Please check in frequently to the blog as scholarships will be posted as information is received. We also try to keep seniors in the “know” on hot scholarships by sending out monthly emails.

Thinking about those state scholarships? Life Scholarship is awarded through CHE at the end of the senior year. Palmetto Fellows is the only state scholarship that requires an application. There is an early award and late award. If a student meets initial qualifications for the early award, he or she will be contacted in late October to complete the application. We will touch base on all state scholarships in the College 101 Session.

Scholarships

<https://www.gtchs.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=634>

Financial Aid

<https://www.gtchs.org/Page/633>



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<https://www.customink.com/g/cze0-00ca-n69w>

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tinyurl.com/gtchsguidance

Coca-Cola Scholarship

Apply Now

<https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/ccsf>



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AES Scholarship Deadline

October 5th

<https://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>

May Firm Scholarship Deadline: 9/15/20

<https://www.mayfirm.com/scholarship?fbclid=IwAR1MQJcMAMwWGkSb-PX7k7eQU4Fa05K7cKv9Pla5nikOvoQGe5vZ6jpmlyc>

Keep Calm and Join Remind

Text:



New test dates added for the ACT!

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

In other news...

<https://newsstand.clemson.edu/mediarelations/new-artificial-intelligence-institute-strengthens-clemson-universitys-abilities-in-competitive-field/>



“If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours”

~Henry David Thoreau