

College and Career Updates- September 27, 2013

******College Application Week is Sept. 30th through Oct. 4th!! If you apply to a college, let Mrs. Richard know and your name will be submitted into a drawing!!!**

******Great News! Ms. Rebecca Smith, Director of Scholarships for the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga will be our guest speaker on October 15th from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. She is wonderful and very knowledgeable on scholarships and financial aid. Our wonderful PTSA will provide refreshments. This event is for seniors and their parents!!!**

Upcoming College Visits to Hixson- You must sign up with Mrs. Richard to attend!!!

- October 8th- 12:30 pm- Little Theatre- University of Alabama-Huntsville visit
- October 9th- 12:30 pm- - Little Theatre- University of Alabama-Birmingham visit
- October 15th- 12:30 pm- Little Theatre- University of TN – Knoxville visit
- November 13th- 12:30 pm- Little Theatre- Sewanee: The University of the South visit

Scholarship Information

1. Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholars are selected based on exceptional academic ability and achievement, financial need, persistence, a desire to help others and leadership. This scholarship will cover the cost to attend some of the best highly selective colleges. You will need a 3.5 GPA or above, and a composite score of 26 or above. Will consider students with family income up to \$95,000. Seniors only. Phase one application will close by November 5th. Visit www.jkcf.org/scholarships/college-scholarship-program for more information.
2. Martin Methodist College- Michael W. and Barbara B. Barton Scholars Award- Requirements: Graduating Senior, Application for Admission, High School Transcript, copy of ACT/SAT score, written reference letter from a teacher, guidance counselor or high school principal. Must have a minimum composite ACT score of 24 and GPA of 3.5 or higher. Awards are determined after the Barton Scholarship Competition in February in which two students will receive a full scholarship for tuition and room and board over four years. In addition to the winners, each participant in the Barton Scholarship Competition will receive a ½ tuition scholarship. If you apply for admission online before October 31, 2013, your fee will be waived. See Mrs. Richard for more information.

University of TN- Chattanooga

1. Freshman Admission Requirements- 2.85 gpa with a 18 ACT or 870 SAT. 16 unit requirements or 2.5 gpa and 21 ACT or 990 SAT and 16 unit requirements.

2. If you are on free or reduced lunch, see Mrs. Richard for an application waiver if you meet admission requirements.
3. December 1st- last day to complete your admission file and still be eligible for scholarship consideration. This is not a postmarked deadline but requires all documents be received in office to qualify. Once students are admitted, they must also complete a separate online scholarship application by Feb. 1st to be screened for any scholarship opportunities.
4. First round scholarship offers will be awarded to incoming freshman around Nov. 1st.
5. Business Program now has their very own Career Counseling Office.
6. May 1st, 2014 is the deadline to complete your admission file for fall semester consideration.
7. **Fall Visit Day**- November 9th- Application fee will be waived
8. **Nursing Tours**- October 18th and November 15th
9. **Physical Therapy Tours**- October 25th and November 22nd
10. Fall 2014- **Occupational Therapy** major will be available
11. Interested in the University Honors Program (Brock Scholars) - Information sessions will be held October 7th and Friday, October 18th. Each session will begin at 2:00 pm. Visit www.utc.edu/brock-scholars/index.php for more information.

University of TN- Knoxville

1. UTK will visit Hixson on October 15th during 5th block. See Mrs. Richard to have your name added to the list.
2. November 1st is the deadline for early action and for the scholarship/honors essay submission deadline.
3. December 1st is the deadline for regular decision and consideration for Institutional Scholarships. Scholarship essay not required.
4. If you have a 29 or higher on your ACT, please see Mrs. Richard if you have not received a Scholars invite from UTK.
5. Fee waivers are also available for students on free/reduced lunch. See Mrs. Richard.

University of TN- Martin

1. Feb. 1, 2014- Final date to complete and file scholarship application
2. August 1, 2014- Final date to complete admission file; rolling admission decisions process

University of Memphis- Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

1. Audition dates are Dec. 7th, Feb. 8th, Feb. 15th and Feb. 22nd. Auditions are for admissions, undergraduate scholarships and graduate assistantships. Applicants seeking undergraduate School of Music talent-based/performance scholarships for Fall 2014 should apply to the University of Memphis and to the School of Music by January 8th and audition for the School of Music by end of February. Applicants who are seeking undergraduate academic awards and who are fully admitted to the University of Memphis by December 1st will be given priority scholarship consideration.