

Saura Scoop

December 7, 2012

South Stokes

Counseling Department

EXAMS!

Final exams will be held in a few short days. Students should begin preparing now for these tests that count 25% of their final grade for the course. Auto Tech exams will be given during regular class periods on Friday, December 14. All other exams will begin at 8:15 am and the exam period will last until 12:15. Students will have the opportunity to eat lunch and buses will dismiss at 12:40 pm on December 17, 18, 19, & 20. **NO EARLY DISMISSALS** are permitted on exam days.

EXAM SCHEDULE

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| Friday, December 14 | 1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd period Auto Tech Exams |
| Monday, December 17 | 1 st Period Exams |
| Tuesday, December 18 | 2 nd Period Exams |
| Wednesday, December 19 | 3 rd Period Exams |
| Thursday, December 20 | 4th Period Exams |
| Friday, December 21 | Make-Ups |

EOC BootCamp

Students in Integrated Math 1, Integrated Math 2, Biology, and English 2 are strongly encouraged to attend the EOC BootCamp scheduled for December 10-13 from 3:00-4:30 pm. Teachers will be available to help review for exams – a little boost right before the tests. Snacks and transportation will be provided. Please sign up with your teachers.

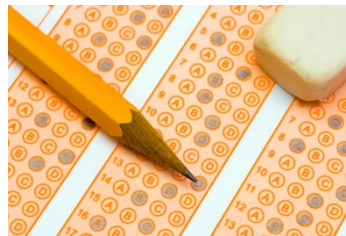
EXAM EXEMPTIONS

Students may be exempt from teacher-made exams by meeting the following criteria:

- “A” with no more than 6 absences
- “B” with no more than 4 absences
- “C” with no more than 2 absences
- “D” with no more than 1 absence

- No Out-of-School Suspensions
- No more than one assignment to CDC
- No more than 3 tardies in a class

Teachers will let students know if they are exempt from an exam.



SAT REGISTRATION

JUNIORS who are in Algebra 2 or higher and plan to attend a four-year college or university are reminded to register for the January SAT if they did not take the test in December. The registration deadline for the January 26 test is Friday, December 28. Register at www.collegeboard.org. If you need a fee waiver, please see the counselors before leaving for Christmas.

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ATTENDANCE WAIVERS

Students who miss more than 13 absences in a class receive “No Credit” for the course and must file an Attendance Waiver requesting credit be awarded. Attendance waivers were distributed on Wednesday, December 5 and were due December 6. Reasons for absences, amount of make-up work completed, teacher recommendation, and grades are considered by the Attendance Committee when deciding whether to award credit. If you have not turned in your waiver, please do so immediately!

Enrichment Opportunities

Summer Ventures

Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics is a FREE four-week summer program for high school sophomores and juniors who are committed to academic growth and development in science and mathematics. Participants will find that Summer Ventures is *More than just learning...it's Exploring* science and math! Applications are available online at <http://www.summerventures.org> and are due on or before January 31. Admission is competitive for this excellent program and students who are accepted will attend on one of four college campuses in North Carolina. For more information, please see Mrs. Cheek or Mrs. Sawyer.

Meredith College Annual Women's Leadership Development Conference

Junior girls interested in attending this leadership conference at Meredith College on Saturday, February 2, 2013, are strongly encouraged to apply. This conference will help young women become more effective leaders in their school and community. Pre-registration is required and the conference and lunch are FREE. To register go to www.meredith.edu/admissions/lc before January 25th. For more information, see Mrs. Cheek

Johnson & Wales University Early Enrollment Program (EEP)

Are you a junior ready to start college early? If so, you may want to check out Johnson & Wales' Early Enrollment Program. Accepted students complete their high school requirements while earning college credits. The cost for the program is one-half the regular JWU tuition for the first year. If you would like to know more, see your counselor or go to www.jwu.edu.

"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles overcome."

~ Booker T. Washington

2013 Heels for Success @ UNC Chapel Hill

Heels for Success is a one-day summer program to help academically-talented rising sophomores and juniors prepare for college. Learn about the SAT, explore the Carolina campus, and learn how to manage the college application process. Current freshmen and sophomores in the top 10% of their class taking honors courses are eligible for nomination. If you are interested in being nominated, please see your counselor.

2013 Rotary Against Drugs Speech

Every year the Rotary Club sponsors a speech contest for high school students. Students who choose to compete should prepare a speech no longer than 6 minutes long designed to educate their peers about the dangers of drugs. School winners will go on to compete at the district and possible the state level and could win up to \$450. If

you are interested in competing, please see Mrs. Cheek



DATES TO REMEMBER

December 14 – Auto Tech Exams
 December 17 – 1st Period Exams
 December 18 – 2nd Period Exams
 December 19 – 3rd Period Exams
 December 20 – 4th Period Exams
 December 21 – End of 1st Semester/Make-Up Exams
 December 22-January 1 HOLIDAYS
 January 2 – Teacher Workday
 January 3 – First day of Spring Semester
 January 8 – REPORT CARDS
 January 21 - HOLIDAY

\$\$\$ MONEY FOR COLLEGE \$\$\$

Profile in Courage Essay Contest

All high school students under the age of 20 whose families are not employees of John Hancock Financial are eligible to apply for this essay contest. Applicants should construct an original, creative essay of 1,000 words or less that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles of Courage*. Specific entry requirements can be found at www.jfklibrary.org or you may pick up a copy from your counselor. Essays must be submitted by January 5, 2013.

Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest

Students may win \$10,000 towards their education in this 6th Annual contest. Students must submit a unique photo, piece of artwork, or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. The student with the best design will win \$10,000. For more information, go to www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm. Submissions are due by January 16, 2013.

