



Saura Scoop

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Counselor Updates for South Stokes Sauras

Boys State and Student Trooper Program

The King American Legion Post 290 is once again sponsoring Boys State and the Student Trooper Program.

Boys State (www.ncboysstate.org) is a residential enrichment program for junior boys who are interested in state and local government. It is an excellent opportunity to develop leadership skills. Boys State will be held at Catawba College June 16-22. For an application, please see Mrs. Cheek. Applications are due NO LATER THAN April 9.

The American Legion also sponsors the Student Trooper Program. The Student Trooper Program is open to current juniors and seniors (male and female) who are interested in law enforcement. Students who attend will learn the use of police skills, including drug detection, firearms safety, and precision driving just to name a few. Applications and physicals are due to the counselors NO LATER THAN March 22. Come by and pick up an application if you are interested.

Martha Guy Summer Institute

Appalachian State University will host the 10th annual Martha Guy Summer Institute July 7-28, 2013. This three-week program includes a residential experience and travel to Washington, D.C. and New York City. Twenty-four students will be chosen to participate. Although tuition is \$1000, this includes the program AND the travel. Need-based scholarships for the program are also available. High school juniors who are interested in business as a college major should consider applying. Applications are due by March 11. For more information or to apply, go to www.marthaguy.appstate.edu.

WFU Baptist Medical Center Summer Volunteers

WFUMBC offers a Summer Volunteer Program for students. Applications and detailed information about requirements for the program are available at <http://www.wakehealth.edu/Volunteer-Services/Summer-Volunteer-Program.htm>. The deadline to apply is **MARCH 15, 2013** at 5:00 pm! For more information, see your counselor.



If you are interested in playing sports in college make sure you know your Core Course GPA. Create your own account at the site above using

School ID: 341467

School Code:754629920

Broyhill Leadership Conference

The Broyhill Leadership Conference will be held June 23-27 at Queens University in North Carolina. The program costs \$240 and covers lodging, food, and conference materials. Students who are interested in personal development and leadership training should consider applying. For more information, see your counselor or go to www.broyhill-leadership.org.

Summer Youth Leadership PAID Internship

The NC Community Development Initiative offers PAID 8-week internships to rising high school seniors (current juniors). Students selected for this program who complete all 8 weeks will earn \$3000. Selected students will attend leadership seminars and participate in an internship in your community. Students do have to provide their own transportation to the internships. If you are interested and want to apply or learn more, go to www.ncinitiative.org or see your counselor.

Expect Success!

Planning for College, Careers and More

This week hasn't been warm, but as the time changes this weekend, we're reminded that summer is just around the corner. Summer is a great time to research colleges and careers that are of interest to you. Use your CFNC.org account to add careers and colleges you are interested in to your portfolio that we can then explore further next year.

CFNC has many helpful tools for parents as well. Log in to find out how to obtain financial aid for college, review the academic standards of different colleges, or see if the career your child is interested in is likely to experience growth in the next ten years.



In addition to researching information on careers and colleges, students are also strongly encouraged to talk with adults who are in the careers you are interested in and look for opportunities to get real-life experience in those fields.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER...

NC State College of Engineering Open House (Park on Centennial Campus) – March 16, 9 am- 1 pm

NC State Engineering Summer Programs – go.ncsu.edu/espinfo (Deadline April 1)

July Experience at Davidson – Three week college experience; www.davidson.edu/JulyExperience – (Deadline March 29)

Forensic Anthropology @ Appalachian – Five-day camps: www.camps.appstate.edu (Deadline May 1)

Dates to Remember

March 8 – End of 3rd Quarter

March 15 – Report Cards

March 20 – Early Dismissal

March 21-24 – Grease:
School Version @ SSHS

March 28 – Progress Reports

March 29 - April 5 – Spring Break

April 5 – Deadline to register for May SAT

April 25 – Progress Reports

April 27 - PROM

May 3 – Awards Day

May 10 – 1st & 3rd Period Exams (Except EOCs)

May 13 – 2nd & 4th Period Exams (Except EOCs)

May 14 – 1st Period EOCs

May 15 – 2nd Period EOCs

May 16 – 3rd Period EOCs

May 17 – 4th Period EOCs

May 17 – 7:30 pm Graduation