

Counselor Connection



"The virtue lies in the struggle, not in the prize."

~ ~ Richard Monckton Milnes



One outstanding sophomore from South Stokes will be chosen to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar (HOBY) that will be held in the summer of 2013. If you're interested in developing your leadership skills and would be interested in being considered for South's nominations please

see Mrs. Sawyer. Interested students will be asked to complete a short essay to determine who will be selected to attend. For more information see Mrs. Sawyer or visit www.hoby.org



Sophomores and their parents are strongly encouraged to begin using CFNC to plan for college and careers. There are many useful tools to help plan, apply, and pay for college including information about admissions and financial aid. You can access your account at cfnc.org. If you need assistance please see Mrs. Sawyer.



Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program: Essay Scholarship through Veterans of Foreign Wars that awards scholarships and prizes at local, district, state, and national levels. This year's theme - *Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?* For more information and an entry form see Mrs. Sawyer. Deadline is November 1st.

2013 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards: Students with exemplary community service records should consider applying for these awards. Awards vary from certificates to \$5000 grants and trips to Washington DC. Applications are now available online and must be completed, printed out, signed, and submitted to you principal by Monday November 5th. For more information visit <http://spirit.prudential.com>

Create a Greeting Card Scholarship: A chance at \$10,000 - submit a unique photo, drawing, or computer graphic to be published on the front of a greeting card. For more information visit www.gallercollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm

2013 Profile in Courage Essay Contest - Various awards up to \$5,000. Students must submit an essay on an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1956. For more information and to submit your essay visit www.jfklibrary.org **Deadline January 5.**

The Rule of Law Your Rights, Your Life: How the Law Affects You! Are you interested in learning more about the law and how it enriches our lives and our communities? Register for this exciting interactive program between students, lawyers, and other community leaders. Thursday, November 8 from 6-8pm at Wake Forest School of Law. Dinner will also be provided. RSVP by October 30 to Milind Dongre - mdongre@gmail.com



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Upcoming Dates & Events

Oct 22 - Pre-ID Administration PLAN

Oct 23 - Early Dismissal 12 noon

Oct 25 - PLAN Administration

Nov 1 - Progress Reports

Nov 6 - Teacher Workday - Students off!

Nov 12 - VETERAN'S DAY - No school!

Applications are now available online for the NC School of Science and Math!!!

NCSSM is a residential high school for Juniors and Seniors and is free to students who are accepted for their residential or online program. You must take the SAT as part of your application process. The upcoming dates are below. For help registering, see Mrs. Sawyer or visit collegeboard.org.



NCSSM

For more information about the School of Science and Math or to apply see Mrs. Sawyer or visit www.ncssm.edu

UPCOMING SAT DATES AND DEADLINES

December 1 - register by November 1

January 26 - register by December 28 **LAST ONE YOU CAN TAKE!!**

Register at www.collegeboard.org