

Counselor Connection



“Don’t live down to expectations. Go out there and do something remarkable.”

~~Wendy Wasserstein

Ready for the next step?

Although the school year has barely gotten underway, it’s important to start making your plans for after graduation now. Many of you will be enrolling in college, while others will be signing contracts with the military or entering the workforce. Regardless of which path you choose on your road to something remarkable, applications need to be done before you leave South Stokes behind. While you’re still here take advantage of the help that your classroom teachers, homeroom teachers, counselors, and administrators are happy to provide as you plan for the future.

As we try guide you along the way through applications, financial assistance, and interviews, please let us know how we can help. Our goal is for 100% of our Saura Seniors to have completed applications that will open the doors to help them achieve their dreams and we want to help you along the way. We have an open door policy and look forward to accompanying you on the journey ahead. Don’t hesitate to call, e-mail, or stop by the Counseling Office to let us know how we can help.

CONGRATULATIONS Class of 2013!

SCHOLARSHIPS!

The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship – For the aspiring creative writing majors who want to attend UNC-Chapel Hill. Applications are available beginning September 1st, 2012, with the deadline for submissions being October 15, 2012 along with your application for admissions. For more information visit <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarships/tws>

The Morehead-Cain – South Stokes will soon nominate 2 students for the Morehead-Cain, a full scholarship to UNC Chapel Hill. Selection is based on character, scholarship, physical vigor, and leadership. Students who are not selected for the school nominations may self-nominate. Information can be found at www.moreheadcain.org.

2013 Wendy’s High School Heisman – All seniors who have at least a “B” average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport are strongly encouraged to complete the application available at www.wendysheisman.com. Completed applications are due by October 2 and students who apply early receive Wendy’s gift certificates. The national winners receive up to a \$500 gift certificate and an award for the school.



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Upcoming Dates & Events

Sept 3 - HOLIDAY

Sept 7 - Oct 6 SAT Registration Deadline

Sept 8 - ACT Administration

Sept 11 - Early Dismissal 12:00

Sept 20 - Progress Reports

Sept 21 - Senior Picture Make-Ups

Oct 3 - College Fair

Oct 5 - Salem College rep

MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY DAY

Students interested in applying to one of the military academies must have an endorsement from an elected official.

U.S. Senator Kay R. Hagan is hosting a Military Service Academy on Saturday, September 22, 2012 at Forsyth Tech Community College. For more information, see Mrs. Sawyer.

SALEM COLLEGE

A representative from Salem College will be here on Friday, October 5. If you are interested in attending this meeting to learn more about Salem, please see Mrs. Sawyer.

WEBSITES

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

www.ncpublicschools.org
<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/graduation/>
<https://www.stokes.k12.nc.us/policy/manual.html>

CAREER INFORMATION

www.cfnc.org
 www.nccareers.com
 www.myfuture.com
 www.soicc.state.nc.us/SOICC

COLLEGE INFORMATION

www.cfnc.org
 www.collegeboard.org
 www.collegeview.com
 www.campustours.com
 www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool
 www.mymajors.com
 www.inlikeme.com

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TEST PREP

www.collegeboard.org
 www.actstudent.org
 www.number2.com
 www.cavhs.org
 www.princetonreview.com
 www.propofs.com
 www.ivywest.com
 www.ets.org
 www.freevocabulary.com
 www.march2success.com
 www.kaplan.com

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

www.cfnc.org
 www.fastweb.com
 www.schoolsoup.com
 www.wsfoundation.org



SAT Administration & Registration

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
October 6, 2012**	September 7, 2012
November 3, 2012	October 4, 2012
December 1, 2012	November 1, 2012
January 26, 2013	December 28, 2012
March 9, 2013	February 8, 2013
May 4, 2013**	April 5, 2013
June 1, 2013	May 2, 2013

* Indicates that SAT will be administered at South
 Register at www.collegeboard.org

ACT Administration & Registration Deadlines

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
September 8, 2012	August 17, 2012
October 27, 2012**	September 21, 2012
December 8, 2012	November 2, 2012
February 9, 2013	January 11, 2013
April 13, 2013**	March 8, 2013
June 8, 2013	May 3, 2013

* Indicates ACT will be administered at South
 Register at www.actstudent.org