



“Obstacles are put in our way to see if we really want to reach our goals or if we just thought we did”

~~ Alyssa Farmer

Community College Placement Test

Representatives from Forsyth Tech will be here on Thursday, March 28th to administer the community college placement test to seniors planning to attend Forsyth Tech, Surry Community College and Guilford Tech. We will also be holding prep sessions in March like we did in the fall for this test. If you are planning to attend a community college other than the 3 already mentioned and would like to know if they accept the same test FTCC administers, see Mrs. Sawyer.

Also, students who have completed their applications and placement testing by May 1 will be eligible to attend an early registration session for the Fall of 2013 here at South Stokes. More information about this fabulous opportunity will follow.

Placement Test Prep Sessions Schedule

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	TIME
March 7	Reading	D7 w/ Mrs. Holmes	7:40-8:10
March 11	Sentence Skills	D7 w/ Mrs. Holmes	7:40-8:10
March 18	Sentence Skills	D7 w/ Mrs. Holmes	7:40-8:10
March 19	Elementary	F2 w/ Mrs. Boak	7:40-8:10
March 19	Elementary Algebra &	F1 w/ Mrs. Williams	3:15-4:15
March 20	Arithmetic	F4 w/ Mrs. Hunter	7:40-8:10
March 25	Reading	D7 w/ Mrs. Holmes	7:40-8:10
March 26	Elementary	F2 w/ Mrs. Boak	7:40-8:10
March 27	Arithmetic	F4 w/ Mrs. Hunter	7:40-8:10
March 27	Elementary Algebra &	F1 w/ Mrs. Williams	3:15-4:15
March 28	ALL - choose the topic you need last minute brushing up on	D7; F1; F2; F4	7:40-8:15

SAT Subject Tests

Many colleges require students enrolling in their schools to take the SAT Subject Test for placement/registration purposes. Be sure you check the requirements of the schools you've been accepted to and are planning to attend to see if this is a step you'll have to complete. The SAT schedule for the remainder of the school year is below:

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
May 4	April 5
June 1	May 2



March

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Upcoming Dates & Events

Mar 5 - Spring Pictures

Mar 8 - End of 3rd quarter

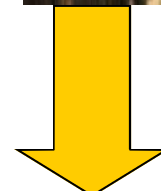
Mar 15 - Report Cards

Mar 20 - Early Dismissal 12:00 noon

Mar 28 - FTCC Placement Test

Mar 29-Apr 5 - SPRING BREAK!

Follow the yellow brick road for scholarship opportunities!



AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Be sure to check out the Scholarship Page of the Counselor Website as well!!

DEADLINE

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

March 15th	Stokes County Arts Council Scholarship: available to Stokes County residents graduating from one of the county high schools planning to major in and pursue a career in an arts related field. For more information pertaining to eligibility and to pick up an application see Mrs. Sawyer.
March 15th	NC Farm Bureau R. Flake Shaw Scholarship: This scholarship offers 6 scholarships valued at \$3500 per year for 4-year to six seniors planning to study at a college or university in an agriculturally related curriculum. They also offer 2 scholarships valued at \$1000 per year for students planning to attend a community college and an agriculturally related field. Financial need, grades, understanding of the agriculture/agribusiness community, and leadership potential are considered. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.
March 22	Susie Johnson Lauten Scholarship: One student from South Stokes will be selected to move on to the selection committee for this scholarship. Five students (one from South, North, and West Stokes and two from McMichael) will compete for a \$300 scholarship. Applicants should demonstrate keen awareness of our country's history and have a willingness to participate in continuing our heritage. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.
March 25th	SECU People Helping People Scholarship: one recipient per school valued at \$10,000 (\$1250 paid per semester) to attend one of the 16 colleges in the UNC system. Eligible seniors must have been accepted to one of the 16 UNC system schools, be a US citizen and resident of NC, exemplifies the philosophy of People Helping People through demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement. For more information see Mrs. Sawyer.
March 25th	Shelton Scholarship: Students in Stokes County planning to attend either Forsyth Tech or Surry Community Colleges are encouraged to apply for this local scholarship. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.
March 30th	Stokes County Child Nutrition Association Scholarship: Students that are children or grandchildren of members of the Stokes County Child Nutrition Association and will be attending 2-year or 4-year school are eligible to apply for this \$250 scholarship. Applications are available in guidance.
March 31st	Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship: 3-5 scholarships for a one time award of \$2500 available for high school seniors who have a 3.0 GPA or higher, will be enrolling full time in an accredited college or university within the 50 states or DC, have demonstrated leadership abilities, and who demonstrate financial need by parents' income not exceeding \$100,000 a year. Applications are available in guidance.
March 31st	Whitlow-Osborne Scholarship: Students planning to enter an emergency services curriculum at a community college, technical institute, or trade school are encouraged to apply for this local scholarship valued at \$2000 (\$500 paid each semester). Awards based on scholastic achievement, intellectual ability, financial need, character, and promise of future contribution to society. Applications available in the Counseling Office.
April 1st Due to Mrs. Sawyer March 22!!	Chester Arzell & Helen Miller Montgomery Scholarship: This \$1000 renewable scholarship is for graduation high school seniors in STOKES COUNTY who are pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited institution. Applications are available in the Counseling Office or at www.wsfoundation.org .
April 1st	Willis H. Overby Scholarship: Two \$600 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from Stokes County School. Who will go directly to an accredited vocational/technical school, community college, or college/university in pursuit of a certificate, diploma, or degree. Applications are available online at www.wsfoundation.org .
April 1st	Lloyd E. & Rachel S. Collins Scholarship: This \$1000 renewable scholarship is for deserving graduating seniors from South, North, and West High Schools planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college/university. Applications are available in the Counseling Office or online at www.wsfoundation.org
April 1st	Forgivable Education Loans for Service (FELS): Qualified students committed to working in North Carolina in fields that have a critical need for more employees such as nursing, teaching, allied health, or other medical fields may apply. For more information go to www.cfnc.org/FELS

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April 1st	NC Bar Association Scholarship: Grants available to students of law enforcement officers who were killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty. For more information and to apply visit http://younglawyers.ncbr.org/media/207370/childrenofslainorpermenentlydisabledlawenforcemntofficers.pdf or e-mail Jacquelyn Terrell at sections@ncbar.org
April 15th	Stokes Family YMCA Scholarship: Students that have been involved with any program associated with the YMCA (YAG, after school care, etc) are encouraged to complete an application for this scholarship which will be awarded to students in Stokes County. Applications are available in the guidance office.
April 15th	NC Caring for America Scholarship: Dependent children of an active duty NC service member who was wounded or killed while serving in a combat zone from September 11, 2001 to present day are encouraged to apply for this \$1000 award. Applicants should be a high school senior planning to attend an accredited North Carolina College, vocational, or technical school. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.
April 15th	NC Society of Accountants Scholarship: \$600 available to deserving students planning to pursue a career in accounting. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.
April 15th	Stokes County Retired School Personnel Scholarship: two \$1500 scholarships available to Stokes County seniors who will be attending a college or university this fall to pursue a degree in the education field. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.
May 27th	B. Davis Scholarship: Up to \$1,000 awarded for an essay contest on the following topic: <i>In less than 1000 words discuss what you would consider to be the most important issue that society has to deal with in the next 10 or 20 years? Why do you think this is so important?</i> Submit essays through e-mail to awards@studentawardsearch.com. Visit www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm for more information.
June 14th	Abbott & Fenner Scholarship - \$1000 scholarship available high school seniors based on an essay regarding the following topic: What have you done outside the classroom that demonstrates qualities sought after by the post secondary institution that you are hoping to attend? Also, which of these qualities means the most to you? For more information and to apply visit www.abbotandfenner.com/schoalrships
June 21st	Big Sun Scholarship: \$500 available for student athletes. Seniors that participate in a sport are encouraged to apply. Visit www.bigsunathletics.com for more information and to apply.
Varied	Ayn Rand Essay Contests: visit http://aynrandnovels.org/essay-contests.html to learn more about essay contests pertaining to Ayn Rand novels. One entry per student.
Varied	Various social awareness scholarships available at http://www.dosomething.org/scholarships

Winston-Salem Foundation Scholarships

There are many more local scholarships that are available that seniors in Stokes County can be considered for by just filling out one common application which is available at www.wsfoundation.org. Visit this site for more information about specific scholarships and to fill out the application.