

Counselor Connection



"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

~ ~ Milton Berle



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

MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY DAY



Students interested in applying to one of the military academies need an endorsement from an elected official!

US Senator Kay R. Hagan will be hosting a Military Service Academy day on Saturday, September 22 at Forsyth Tech Community College. For more information see Mrs. Sawyer.

A representative from the school of Science and Math will be at South Stokes on Tuesday, September 18 to talk to sophomores interested in learning more about the school.

residential high Juniors and to students accepted for online program. in attending the meeting, sign Sawyer. You more by visiting



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.



NCSSM is a school for Seniors and is free who are their residential or If you're interested information up with Mrs. can also learn www.ncssm.edu.



College bound sophomores are strongly encouraged to take the PSAT. This is great way to practice for the SAT's. It will be given at school on Wednesday, October 17. Students should sign up and pay the \$14 registration fee in the Counseling Office with Mrs. Wright by October 10th.



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

NC-Math and Science Education Network at Winston Salem State: Aimed at students interested in pursuing careers in science, math, technology, engineering, and teaching this pre-college program will be held between September 29 and April 27. There is a \$75 fee for the entire school year and enrollment deadline is October 6. For more information and to enroll in the program visit www.wssu.edu/ncmsen or call 336-750-2995.



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Upcoming Dates & Events

Sept 20 - Progress Reports

Sept 25 - Parent/Teacher Conf 5:30-7:30

Oct 5 - Homecoming

Oct 11 - End of 1st grading period

Oct 12 - Teacher Workday - Students off!

Oct 17 - PSAT

Oct 18 - Report Cards