

DFA COUNSELING CENTER

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Parents- Connect with Canvas

Canvas is Richmond County's new Learning Management System. Parents can access classes, calendars, assignments, and much more. You can stay up to date with your child's academic progress.

Parents must first complete the Canvas Orientation and then will access to view your child's class.

See details here- <https://rcboe.instructure.com/courses/35848>

Leadership Opportunity



United States Senate Youth Program-

students apply, test, and interview to receive a student delegate position.

Students must hold a leadership position in either student council, a national honor society, or some other elected position.

If students are selected, he/she must attend a virtual online "week in Washington". There is also a \$10,000 scholarship awarded to students. Please see Ms. Schow for the application. Due Dec. 14th.





SCHOLARSHIPS

ACS Scholarship- students must be a senior, be African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian, have a 3.0, and planning on majoring in a CHEMISTRY related field. Due March 1st. See details and apply- <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars/apply.html#HighSchool>

Burger King Scholarship- Application opens October 15 and closes December 15th. The first 50,000 applications will be accepted. Students need a 2.5 in order to apply, equal weight will be given to academic record and school and community involvement. You do not need to be an employee to apply. Apply online- <https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/>

Watson Brown Foundation Scholarship- \$5,000 scholarship. Based on need and merit. Students must complete and submit the application online by February 8th. You will need to upload your 500 word essay, financial need statement, transcript, letter of recommendation, test scores (if you have them), resume, parent(s)' 1040 tax form. <https://www.watson-brown.org/scholarship/>

St. Louis University Gateway Leadership and Service Award- one senior from each high school will receive it. Valued at \$20,000 over four years. If interested, please see Ms. Schow.

Elks MVP Scholarship- Due Nov. 15th! They judge on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Apply here- <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

G2 Overachievers Grant- students may be in middle or high school. You may nominate yourself or another person. The person is someone who is making a difference in others' lives outside of the classroom. Due Nov. 15th <https://powertotheopen.com/apply/>

Scholarships continued...

Gen and Kelly Scholarship-This is a \$1000 merit based scholarship for students who plan on attending college next year. You fill out a form online and write a 250 word essay. Due December 31. Apply online at <http://www.genkellyscholarship.com/> For 9th-12th grade!

Education Matters Scholarship- Must be 14 to apply. Due Nov. 30. Must write a 250 word essay answering "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" Apply online <https://www.tun.com/blog/education-matters-scholarship/>

Opportunity for Black Women Scholarship- \$1,000 for any major. Apply by November 11 online- <https://bold.org/scholarships/opportunity-for-black-women-scholarship/>

James Cox Student Photography Scholarship- for sophomores, juniors and seniors. Must have completed one photography related course. Application is due November 15th. Students must submit five digital images. Apply online- <https://www.jamesalancoxfoundation.org/apply/>

Georgia State University Presidential Scholarship- covers tuition, fees, and housing. Stipend, study abroad stipend, and paid research can be included. Apply by December 8 at honors.gsu.edu/presidential.

Georgia Scholar

Georgia Scholars is one of the highest honors in the state. Seniors can apply if they meet all eight criteria.

1. Earn at least 22 credits for graduation.
2. Earn a 1360 SAT or 31 ACT (cannot super score)
3. Non weighted GPA of 3.7
4. Registered to vote if 18 by March 1.
5. Letter of reference as evidence to show self esteem and concern for others.
6. Participated in at least 3 different competitive interscholastic activities
7. Appointed by school official/ elected to positions of leadership in two different school organizations
8. Shown evidence of leadership in two different organization outside of the school

Please see Ms. Schow about the application process.



**Georgia Southern and
Clark University- No fee
November! The
application fee will be
waived the month of
November**

Homework 101

1. Make homework a habit
2. Focus on one task and eliminate distractions
3. Stay organized. Check Canvas and the calendars on there. Write everything down in a planner.
4. Create study guides and flashcards
5. Build in breaks. Especially from screens!
Go outside or take a walk.
6. Plan ahead for projects. Break big projects and assignments into several steps.
7. Make sure to turn work in on time!



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**ithelpdesk@
boe.richmond.k12.ga.us**



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Please go here for more information.

<https://www.rcboe.org/Page/60670>