

DFA COUNSELING CENTER

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Early Action
deadline- Oct 15th



Early Action
deadline- Oct
18th



If you plan on using the SAT October test scores, the score must be sent directly from the Collegeboard. Please add it ASAP.

Financial Aid Night for Seniors and Parents

Please join the virtual meeting on September 29th at 6 PM. You will receive information on how to apply for FAFSA, scholarships, including the Hope and Zell scholarships

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://zoom.us/j/92040649735?](https://zoom.us/j/92040649735?pwd=NlVYVlBxejFTa0dGTmM0UWFnRjlqdz09)
pwd=NlVYVlBxejFTa0dGTmM0UWFnRjlqdz09

Meeting ID: 920 4064 9735
Passcode: 2BLXIC

Upcoming College Visits

Anderson University Tuesday, September 14th

University of West Georgia Friday, October 1st

Mercer University Tuesday, October 5th

Kennesaw State University Wednesday, October 13th

Please sign up outside of the Counseling Center Meetings will be held in the Media Center right after school.





SCHOLARSHIPS

Wendy's Heisman Scholarship- for seniors who have at least a B average and have participated in an approved sport. Apply by Oct 19 at 6 PM ET at <https://heismanscholarship.com/application/>

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship- for high school seniors who have excelled in academics, leadership, service, and have financial need. Due November 15th. Apply online at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

Questbridge is a non-profit program that links high-achieving, deserving students with educational and scholarship opportunities at leading U.S. colleges and universities. QB is for the top 5-10% of the graduating class. Test scores >1310 or >28 and financial need. Application due September 28th. <https://www.questbridge.org/>.

Coca-Cola Scholarship- Coca-Cola gives out several scholarships to top students. Coca-Cola scholars receive scholarship money and amazing opportunities. You will need your transcript and a list of clubs, activities, honors, awards, volunteer work, and employment before applying. Apply online before Oct. 31 by 3 pm. <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/>

Cirkled In Scholarship- no income or GPA requirements, \$2,500 award, apply online at www.cirkledin.com

Be Bold Scholarship- for seniors who have the "boldest" profile. Students should be earnest, determined, and moving. Apply online by September 30th- <https://bold.org/scholarships/the-be-bold-no-essay-scholarship/>

2021 Steve Duckett Conservation Scholarship- seniors with a 3.0 who demonstrate a commitment to environmental conservation using past and present volunteer, professional, or educational experiences. Due October 31st. See details here- <https://www.virginiacriminallaws.com/2021-local-conservation-scholarship/>

Pursuing a Positive Impact Scholarship- students should have a 3.0, and you must submit a 1,000-word essay to the prompt- "In what ways do you try to activate positive change in your community, and what inspires you to do so?" Must also submit a transcript and resume. Due October 31st. Read the details here- <https://hurtinva.com/2021-pursuing-a-positive-impact-scholarship/>

Builders' Association Scholarships- students should plan on studying a construction-related field (construction management, engineering, or architecture). Due Nov. 1. You must request an application- see details here- https://www.buildersassociation.com/WCM/_Education/Scholarships.aspx

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards- students must have a 3.0 and be of Hispanic heritage. Apply online by November 14th- <https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/>

Music Scholarships- there are multiple links to scholarships available for musicians- <https://www.thebalance.com/college-scholarships-for-musicians-795392>

Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders- students must be of Hispanic heritage. You must submit essay questions, picture, resume, transcript, and two letters of recommendation. Due Nov. 30th. Apply online- <https://www.uskli.org/dr-juan-andrade-scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders/>

Georgia State University Presidential Scholarship- for students who are interested in attending GSU. Due Nov. 15th- covers fees, housing, and includes a stipend. See details here- <https://honors.gsu.edu/the-presidential-scholarship/>