DAVIDSON FINE ARTS

COUNSELING CENTER NEWSLETTER

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Updates for Face to Face Students for 20-21:

- We are preparing for your return on Sept 10th. Please be patient on the first day as our new protocols are implemented
- Please check your schedule on Infinite Campus. If you have questions, please email your counselor.
- Please complete your Canvas Training In order to have access to your classes, you must complete the Canvas training. This can be accessed <u>here</u>.
- Please participate in our virtual open house. Administrators, counselors, and teachers have videos on important information for the year. Click <u>here</u>.

Updates for Virtual Students for 20-21:

- All virtual classes will be starting on Sept. 10th
- Classes are listed in Infinite Campus. Please check Canvas for each class to find out the days and times you will meet. Academic classes will meet twice a week and fine arts and foreign language classes will meet once a week. Your Infinite Campus does not match the time your classes meet!
- Last chance to pick up textbooks will be Sept 8th from 4-6 pm in the main lot
- Please complete your Canvas Training In order to have access to your classes, you must complete the Canvas training. This can be accessed <u>here</u>.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Prudential Spirit of Community Award-

Students from grades 5-12. The award recognizes students who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer work. Apply by Nov. 10th https://spirit.prudential.com/

2021 Elks Most Valuable Student

Scholarship- several scholarships for high school seniors based on academics, leadership, financial need, and service. Apply by Nov. 15th at enf.elks.org/MVS

JOIN YOUR CLASS REMIND

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College Visits/ Scholarship Info

All college visits will be conducted virtually. Please go here to sign up for each college visit you would like an invitation to. All will be held in the evening. More will be added!

Date	Time	School
9/9	6 PM	Gates Scholarship
		Info Session
9/10	6 PM	Georgia College
9/14	6 PM	Georgia Tech
9/16	6 PM	Mercer University
9/17	6 PM	Questbridge Info
		Session
9/23	6 PM	Kennesaw State
9/24	6 PM	U of Alabama
9/28	6 PM	Georgia State
		University

Click here to sign up!

University System of Georgia has waived the SAT/ACT requirement. All schools are test optional, meaning you can send your scores if you think it will help your application. Please see Mrs. Schow with questions.

Seniors To Do List

- ✓ Write a resume
- ✓ sign up for college visits
- ✓ Think about who you will ask for a letter of recommendation
- ✓ Start your Common app. Please use <u>schowel@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us</u> for the counselor email

<u>Gates Scholarship</u>-. Applicants must be seniors, from one of the following ethnicities: African American, American Indian, Asian & Pacific Islander, and/or Hispanic American, Pell grant eligible, with a 3.3 weighted GPA. Please sign up for an informational meeting on Sept 9th(See link to the right). Due Sept. 15.



Questbridge for the top 5-10% of the graduating class. Test scores >1310 or >28 and financial need. Please sign up for an informational meeting on Sept. 17th. Due September 29th. <u>https://www.questbridge.org/</u>.

<u>Coca-Cola Scholarship-</u>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. <u>https://www.coca-</u> colascholarsfoundation.org/

Horatio Alger Scholarship- Application due October 25. Students must be graduating in 2021, demonstrate financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income), be involved, display integrity or perseverance in overcoming adversity, maintain a 2.0, be a citizen. Apply online www.scholars.horatioalger.com