College Scholarship Information

George W. Jenkins Scholarship—Due by December 1, 2016
Seniors applying to University of Miami who wish to be considered for the George W. Jenkins Scholarship should see Mrs. Darden. Nominees will have overcome significant adversity to achieve academic excellence, should demonstrate a strong work ethic through participation in school and community activities and high financial need.

Leadership in Service Scholarship—Due December 15, 2016
Seniors applying to University of Dayton should see Mrs. Darden to be considered for nomination for this $10,000 scholarship. Competitive students will be academically qualified and have an innate desire for personal development and a commitment to service.

Burger King Scholarship—Due by December 15, 2016
High school seniors can apply to receive up to $50,000 in scholarship awards for the 2017-2018 school year! Must be a US citizen and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to be eligible.
Don’t miss your chance to become a BURGER KINGSM Scholar. Apply today! www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram

Eugene McDermott Scholars Program—Due January 4, 2017
Seniors applying to UT-Dallas who are interested in this merit award should visit utdallas.edu/mcdermott

2017 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship—Due by January 5, 2017
High school seniors who demonstrate exceptional leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship are invited to apply for the 2017 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program. This program annually provides college-bound students with $10,000 renewable scholarships—up to $40,000 total per recipient—and supports them as they lead and serve in college and beyond.

Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship – Due by January 18, 2017
High School seniors who are exemplary role models in their communities and have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals should apply. Visit www.rmhc.org for more information.

FALL 2016/ WINTER 2017
SAT AND ACT TEST DATES

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Register online at www.collegeboard.org and www.actstudent.org.

Fayetteville Academy High School Code: 341307

Financing College Program
Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
Cary Academy,
Berger Hall Theater
For independent school parents interested in learning how to plan, to save, and to pay for college.
Presenter: Mr. Chad Spencer,
Associate Director of Admission and Financial Aid, Davidson College

Upcoming Information Sessions

Fayetteville Academy Junior Parent Night has been rescheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper School Library. Juniors and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Mr. Jason Nevinger, Regional Associate Director of Admission for the University of Rochester, will be our guest speaker, sharing his insights and experience gained during his years in college admission. Mrs. Darden and Mrs. Frady will also introduce Naviance to parents and discuss the timeline for the remainder of the junior year. This program will provide juniors and their parents with all of the necessary tools to begin their individual planning sessions with Mrs. Darden in the spring.

Juniors will receive Naviance Orientation during their English classes on Wednesday, November 9th.
College Open Houses or Information Sessions:

Upcoming College Visits at Fayetteville Academy:

Davidson College—Wednesday, November 2
Long Island University—Thursday, November 3
Wofford College—Monday, November 7
University of Alabama—Thursday, November 10
Culinary Institute of America—Monday, November 14

Note: Seniors, sign up through your Naviance account for the above programs. Juniors, see Mrs. Frady to register.

Upcoming College Open Houses:

Virginia Military Institute Overnight Open House: Friday, November 4—Saturday, November 5
UNC-Charlotte Open House: Saturday, November 5
UNC-Greensboro Open House: Saturday, November 5
East Carolina University: Saturday, November 5
Davidson College Open House: Friday, November 11
Wake Forest University Discovery Day: Friday, November 11
Occidental College Open House: Friday, November 11
Wellesley College Open House: Saturday, November 12
Salem College Saturday for Seniors: Saturday, November 12
Duke University Arts & Humanities: Saturday, November 12
Bridgewater College Open House: Saturday, November 19
Salem College Holiday Visit: Friday, December 2

Note: Most of these programs require pre-registration. Please visit the admission websites to register or get more information.

Splash UNC is an educational enrichment program that allows high school students to take classes created and taught by Carolina students on the UNC-Chapel Hill campus. Classes include a variety of topics ranging from chemistry and swing dancing to neuroscience and Harry Potter. The program will be held on Saturday November 12 from 9:30—5, costs $15, and will include lunch. Visit splash.web.unc.edu for more information and to register. Registration closes on November 5.
Important Reminders for Seniors:

**Sign up for college visits on Naviance.** When college representatives visit our school, that information will show up on your Family Connections page. Please register for these visits through your Naviance account. See Mrs. Frady if you have questions.

**Make sure your College List is updated in Naviance.** Notify Mrs. Darden (by email) of any changes made to your college application list such as adding or deleting colleges or changing a college application deadline. After you have submitted a college application, remember to request that your transcript be sent through Naviance.

**Inform the College Counseling Office when you are accepted to colleges on your list and when you receive scholarships.** All scholarships should be reported to College Counseling, even ones you do not plan to accept.

**Please note the new early FAFSA date, October 1, 2016! Visit fafsa.ed.gov for more information.** Also, check to see if any of the colleges on your list require the CSS Profile, a non-federal financial aid form used by almost 400 colleges.

Website: https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile

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**SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES**

- **www.fafsa.ed.gov**—The federal financial aid website which allows you to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. Note new early FAFSA date, October 1, 2016.
- **https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa**—This site is part of the US Department of Education and provides grants, loans and work study funds for college.
- **www.finaid.org**—A good resource for all financial aid information, including links ranging from institutions to government to scholarships and scam alerts. The **EFC estimator** (estimates the family contribution using either federal methodology or typical institutional methodology) and the access to **Fast Web** are highlights of this site.
- **https://student.collegeboard.org/profile**—The **CSS Profile** is an online application that collects information used by certain colleges and scholarship programs to award institutional aid funds. The **fee for the initial application and one college or program report is $25.** Additional reports are $16. A list of the colleges requiring the CSS Profile can be found on the home page. A few colleges requiring it are: UNC-CH, Davidson, Duke, Elon, Georgetown, Boston College, Emory, Tulane, University of Miami, Wake Forest, and Stanford.
- **www.nasfaa.org/students_parents_counselors**—The website for the National Association of Financial Aid Administrators has a section for parents with great information and resources.
- **www.fastweb.com**—Provides financial aid tips, information about internship opportunities, scholarship search, information about loans.