

College Counseling Updates

October 1, 2021

College Rep Visits

Juniors and Seniors - Please continue **registering** for all college visits via [SCOIR](#). Navigate to the calendar tab and select “Count me in” if you would like to attend! Below are the scheduled visits for next week:

Tuesday - 10/5

- 9:50-10:40 – [Oglethorpe University](#) – Atlanta, GA
- 12:00-12:45 – [College of Wooster](#) – Wooster, OH
- 3:30-4:15 – [College of Charleston](#) – Charleston, SC

Thursday – 10/7

- 9:50-10:40 – [University of Glasgow](#) – Scotland, UK
 - 12:00-12:45 – [Presbyterian College](#) – Clinton, SC
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Seniors

Senior family meetings – Keep signing up!

If you have not signed up for a family meeting with me yet, please do so ASAP so we can make sure everything is on track for college plans. I have added more times to the [SignUpGenius linked here](#). If you do not see one that works for you, please email me and we will get something set up!

Upcoming EARLY ACTION Due Dates (October 15th)

- The following schools (and several others) have an “Early Action” due date of **October 15th**! If you want to get your application out of the way early, don’t miss it!
 - University of Georgia
 - Georgia Tech
 - Georgia College
 - Auburn University
 - University of North Carolina
 - University of South Carolina



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“FERPA and Recommenders” section in CommonApp

- Please read through my most recent email about how to fill out the [“FERPA and Recommenders”](#) section on your Common App!

FAFSA open today – October 1st

- Get a head start and fill out your [FAFSA](#)! Every family should do this, regardless of income, since it is also your application to be *eligible the HOPE and Zell scholarships* here in Georgia! It will take an estimated 15 minutes. Please reach out with any questions!

Update your “Applying” and “Applied” columns in SCOIR

- Any college you plan to submit an app for should be in the *“Applying”* column on SCOIR. Once you have completely sent in your application, please move the college to *“Applied”* right away, so I may know to send your documents. Images below:

The screenshot displays the SCOIR application dashboard with three columns:

- Following (3) Schools your student likes:**
 - Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
 - Furman University, Greenville, SC
 - Georgia Institute of Technology (Ma...), Atlanta, GA
- Applying (1) Applications in progress:**
 - Centre College, Danville, KY (Early Action Dec 1, Tasks complete 0/9, Docs sent 0/4)
- Applied (2) Submitted applications:**
 - Where are you enrolling? Drop your choice here.
 - University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (Early Action Oct 15, Tasks complete 0/3, Pending, Docs sent 0/1)
 - Villanova University, Villanova, PA (Early Decision Nov 1, Tasks complete 1/7, Pending, Docs sent 0/4)

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Juniors

October 6th - "Junior Family Night"

Date & Time: October 6th - 6:00-7:30 PM -- [Add the event to your calendar!](#)

Location: Malta Hall

Topics covered:

- PSAT - *October 13th* - This will be taken during the school day!
- Junior 1-1 Meetings
- Standardized Testing (additional details below!)
- College Search
- College Visits
- and more!

If you are unable to attend, please let me know via email.

Standardized Testing Dates

- PSAT – October 13th – Taken at HSP
 - Mock SAT – November 13th – [RSVP Link](#)
 - Mock ACT – November 20th – [RSVP Link](#)
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Sophomores

You are also invited and encouraged to take the mock SAT and ACT which will be held at HSP in November! Please RSVP for the mock tests using the links below! More details to come soon, via email.

Mock SAT – November 13th – [RSVP Link](#)

Mock ACT – November 20th – [RSVP Link](#)

