



DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

A-Day

TODAY'S EVENTS

CAPS Class Schedule

Report Card conferences

Football Interest Meeting, Auditorium, CAPS Class

[Basketball- Varsity Women vs Enloe 5:30 pm](#)

[Basketball- Varsity Men vs Enloe 7:00 pm](#)

For up to date announcements and a showcase of events coming soon to Broughton, click the video link or copy and paste the url: <https://youtu.be/6d7-Ormh5Ps>

Queen of Heart Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyHnMCm0G_4

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mark Your Calendar: Plan to attend a Parent Information Session on Course Registration for Rising 10th-12th graders conducted by the Broughton Student Services Staff. The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 9, at 7:00pm in the Diane Payne Auditorium. An AP Exam Registration Information meeting will be held in the auditorium that same evening at 6:30pm.

GLOBAL POINTS OF PROGRESS – Peru: This Andean nation has cut its poverty rate by more than half in just 10 years.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [General]

Spring Sports Tryouts will begin on Monday, February 13. **Wristbands will be distributed TODAY in the lobby of Holliday Gym - During both lunches and after school until 3 PM.** Otherwise, we will be giving wristbands on **Monday, February 13** after school in the lobby of Holliday Gym. **Students may not leave class to come to the gym to get a wristband.** **Requirements for receiving a wristband** - (A) Must have a current physical on file or submit a new physical (form is located on www.broughtonathletics.com or in the front office). Wristbands will NOT be given if a physical expires before tryouts. (B) Must bring a report card (or pull up PowerSchools) to show 2016-17 1st semester grades. Must pass 6 out of 8 courses, 1.5 GPA or higher, and - must be in class 85% of the time during the semester (no matter what the reason is for the absence). Spring Sports include - Soccer, Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Track, Lacrosse, Softball

The **UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy** will host the **Young Innovators Program** this summer. The portal will begin accepting applications on January 25, 2017 and will close **TOMORROW**. It's within the UNC Innovation Institute and would be a great opportunity for students interested in sciences or science careers. Use the following link for more information and to apply: <http://unceii.org/programs/young-innovators-program/yip-application>

SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The 2017 **UNC-Wilmington** Summer Jazz Workshop is geared toward middle and high school students who have participated in band and/or jazz band. Acceptance is based upon the merit of the registration application information and teacher recommendation. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis, as well as projected needs for instrumentation balance within the jazz ensembles: 20 saxophones, 20 trombones, 8 guitar, 8 piano, 8 bass, 8 drums. The \$495 tuition includes housing and three daily meals during the workshop. To obtain a

registration application, contact the Department of Music or download an application online at <http://uncw.edu/Music/smc/documents/SummerJazzApp.pdf>. Deadline: June 30, 2017.

North Carolina State University offers VetCAMP, a 5-day summer camp hosted by the Veterinary Professions Advising Center. The objective of the camp is to provide insight to high school students interested in careers within veterinary medicine as to the many opportunities within the field. For more information, visit <http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/vetpac/index.cfm?pageID=5165>. Deadline: April 7, 2017.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIOR & SENIORS]

Class of 2017 seniors who are interested in participating or performing in the **Candlelight Interfaith Service** (this is not a school sanctioned event) are encouraged to attend an interest meeting to be held during both lunches on Thursday February 9th. The meeting will be held in the conference room adjacent to the principal's office.

The Wake County Public School System's **Future Teacher Program** is a recruitment initiative aimed at developing WCPSS's internal student talent. Future Teacher Participants are WCPSS high school graduates who intend to pursue careers in education and who will commit to teaching with WCPSS for a minimum of 3 years upon completion of their teacher preparation programs. Future teachers receive annual summer professional development stipends beginning the summer following the freshman year of college. They also receive a job offer for a teaching position for which they are licensed and qualified. Application materials will be available beginning **February 6** and may be submitted February 13 – March 31. If interested, see your counselor for application materials.

Have you ever dreamed of travel but knew you couldn't afford it? Are you looking for an off-the-charts, world-rocking opportunity to travel abroad this summer? Juniors – applications are now open for the Broughton Travel Fellowship – an all-expenses paid summer trip to a different country with other high school students from around the country worth up to \$6,000. **Only Juniors who are financially in-need should apply for the Fellowship.** To apply or get more info check out BroughtonTravelFellowship.com. **Applications are due by midnight on March 1st.**

College/Military Reps Visiting Broughton

2016-2017 School Year

Seniors & Juniors may sign up to meet with college/university representatives who visit Broughton throughout the year. Sign-up sheets are posted in a notebook in the Guidance Resource Center [Room 1209]. Teachers must give permission for students to attend these meetings. See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center if you have questions

North Carolina Wesleyan College	Thursday, February 9	A-Day	9:30am
US Army [ROTC Scholarships]	Wednesday, February 15	A-Day	9:30am
UNC-Greensboro [NC]	Thursday, February 16	B-Day	9:30am
Long Island University [NY]	Thursday, March 2	A-Day	1:30pm
Louisburg College [NC]	Monday, March 6	A-Day	8:15am
UNC-Charlotte [NC]	Tuesday, March 7	B-Day	9:30am
Penn State University [PA]	Tuesday, March 14	A-Day	1:30pm

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS [Available online at www.wcpss.net/broughtonhs]

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Broughton students are needed to volunteer at the **Underwood Elementary School Winter Carnival**. The carnival is a school fundraiser and community event scheduled on Saturday, **February 11th** from 11:00am – 3:00pm, but volunteers are needed to serve from 9:00am – 6:00pm or any block of time that day. If interested, contact Elizabeth Newman and newmanrealestate1@gmail.com or cal 919-810-3715.

RED ROSE BENEFIT need volunteers for their annual fundraiser on **March 4**, 3:30 - 9:30. The event takes place at Edenton Street United Methodist Church located at 228 W. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. The Red Rose Benefit is a dinner and silent auction fundraiser for the Ruth Sheets Adult Care Center, which provides day care for frail, senior adults.

DUTIES - serve hor'dourves and dinner, clean up.

DRESS - White collared shirt/blouse, black pants

SIGN UP- Call or email Pete Cotter at 919-218-5029 or pcotter@kintgs.com. Please give him your email address or cell number.

The **A.E.Finley YMCA**, in partnership with St Giles Church in Oak Park, sponsor an after school program and need students to volunteer as tutors. The program serves elementary students on Mondays and Wednesdays at Providence Baptist Church on Glenwood Avenue and serves middle school students on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Giles Church off Oak Park Rd. The hours for elementary students are 4:45 - 5:45, and 5:45 - 6:45. The hours for middle school students are 4:30 - 5:30, and 5:30 - 6:30. Each tutor is expected to work for ONE HOUR PER WEEK with the same child and willing to make a commitment thru the end of the school year. Student volunteers must be at least 16 years old, and be responsible about showing up EVERY week. You may select a day and time that are best suited to your schedule. If interested contact Peggy Forster at pegfors@yahoo.com or call 919-782-0279.

Jeffreys Grove Elementary would like volunteers to help by reading to children or assisting with school technology. If you are interested in helping, please contact David Brooks, the Broughton Magnet Coordinator, in room 156, and he will put you in touch with the Jeffreys Grove Magnet Coordinator.

Looking for flexible after-school service hours in a place of encouragement and hope? Help local families transitioning from homelessness at The Green Chair Project. Sign up online whenever you need hours (open Tues-Fri, 10-5). No experience necessary ---greet visitors, process donations, or help with Front Desk closing duties. Only a 7 minute drive from BHS or take the Go Raleigh bus to the Greyhound stop on Capital Boulevard (Green Chair is across the street, next to the Salvation Army). For orientation information and to sign up, go to <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/1112345638957882069>

The **Capital Area Teen Court** is a redirection diversion program designed to handle first time misdemeanor cases from teens. Volunteers are needed to serve as attorneys, jurors and the program is helpful to those who need community service hours and/or enjoy law and have an interest in the field. In interested in learning more about Capital Area Teen Court, visit www.capitalareateencourt.org.

SOPHOMORES: The IB Diploma Programme is an enriching, challenging, holistic course of study for grades 11 and 12 that emphasizes critical thinking, student-driven research, international mindedness, and student empowerment. Broughton IB graduates have had wonderful success in their university admissions and scholarship offers. They also have entered universities with a significant amount of advanced credit.

The Broughton IB Coordinators are meeting with sophomores in a variety of classes in the first weeks of February. Students who are considering joining the program should also attend a small-group lunch meeting with one of the IB Coordinators in late February or early March, and they should pay attention to the announcements regarding specific times and locations for the meetings. During these small-group meetings, students will determine their specific course registration choices. There also will be a meeting for parents/guardians of interested students on February 28 at 5:30 PM.

The Broughton IB website has been updated with information related to the upcoming registration process. Interested students and their parents/guardians are encouraged to consult the website to learn more about the philosophy and value of the program. The website also provides an overview of IB requirements and has a description for all of the IB courses available at Broughton. Additionally, the "Prospective Students" tab will take you to an overview of the various informational events and documents, including the IB program application. The following is the link to the Broughton IB website: <http://tinyurl.com/BroughtonIB>

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors: No plans for Spring Break? Consider taking the Lightner Y Achievers College Tour 2017. The tour travels April 10-14 and includes Appalachian State University, Campbell University, Fayetteville State University, Johnson C. Smith, UNC-Asheville, UNC-Charlotte, Western Carolina and Winston Salem State University. Cost is \$415, but don't let cost be an obstacle. Ask about financial assistance. For more information, contact Kendall Harris at Kendall.Harris@ymcatriangle.org. There will be an information meeting on Monday, February 6 @ 3:30 @ the WELL.

Ever thought about attending West Point? West Point offers exceptional opportunities to high school graduates who meet its standards of academic achievement, physical fitness and moral character. Students who attend receive a four-year education plus benefits including tuition, room and board, medical and dental care, and a monthly salary. For more information about how to best prepare for applying to West Point, current freshmen

and sophomores should visit www.discover.usma.edu/guide and current juniors should visit www.apply.usma.edu.

Broughton students interested in looking beyond the classroom are invited to attend a gap year fair on **February 11, 2017**, scheduled at Carrboro High School 201 Rock Haven Road, Carrboro, NC 27510. Speaker: 1-2 PM. Fair: 2-4 PM. Visit gapmatcher.com to find out which programs might be a good fit for you. Pre-register for free at usagapyearfairs.org/fairs.

The **Brothers United in Leadership Development (B.U.I.L.D.)** Summit, presented by the North Carolina State University College of Education, is designed to expose **9th -11th grade high school male students, in particular male students of color**, to the diverse role of leaders in a growing global society. Through the summit, participants will learn leadership skills, the variety of academic disciplines in the education field, develop skills to enhance their career and college readiness, and have the opportunity to form connections with other participants. Participants will also have the opportunity to interact with college student leaders, university faculty, community leaders, and K-12 teachers and administrators, as well as increase their knowledge about the post-secondary education environment. This year's theme for the annual B.U.I.L.D. Summit is, "Building Together to Create Stronger Connections". The event will take place on **Saturday, March 25, 2017** within the North Carolina State University College of Education (Poe Hall). Registration will be held from 8:30am-9:00am and the event will conclude at 3:30pm. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided to all participants and the event is *free of cost*. Participants are responsible for transportation to and from the event. Participants are encouraged to be accompanied by a chaperoned group, school, or community organization. All participants must submit a registration form and be notified of their registration status prior to attending the event. If interested, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center for a registration form. **Deadline: February 24, 2017**. There are 100 spaces available for participants to attend the event which are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. For all inquiries, please feel free to contact Regina Gavin Williams, Director of Student Engagement and Diversity Coordinator, via telephone at 919-513-4120 or via e-mail at rjgavin@ncsu.edu.

Benedict College [Columbia, SC] invites Broughton students to an HBCU College Fair, **Wednesday, March 15**, 9:00am-1:00pm. The Fair will be held on the campus in Benjamin E. Mays Human Resources Center. Seniors must bring at least 20 official transcripts with Sat/ACT scores for admissions consideration. Juniors must bring 30-90 labels with last and first names, home address, city, state, zip, cell or home number and email address to share with the colleges/universities. Students must register online at www.benedict.edu/nacdrao.

Juniors: Broughton has been asked to nominate current juniors for the **Furman Scholars program**. Students selected as Furman Scholars are eligible for at least \$20,000 per year, \$80,000 over four years, in scholarships upon acceptance to Furman University. Nominees must demonstrate a genuine interest in an education in the liberal arts and sciences, have a 3.5+ weighted GPA and at least a 1300 on SAT, a 1360 on the SAT-R, a 1360 on the PSAT, or a 29 on the ACT. In addition, nominees should have significant involvement in extracurricular activities and demonstrate leadership potential. In interested in being nominated, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center.

**North Carolina Triangle
All Service Academy Student Information Session**
Saturday, February 25, 2017, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Cardinal Gibbons High School Theater, 1401 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh NC 27607

For High School students and their parents who are interested in paid college and career opportunities who have strong academics, sports, physical fitness, and extra-curricular activity preparation...and must pass a medical examination.

Registration begins at 9:00 AM. Video and presentations will begin at 10:00 AM by each Academy Representative.

- Requirements and Qualifications to be competitive
- The Challenge & Opportunity – Academics – Athletics
- Military Traditions & Environment during the Academic Year
- Summers filled with Military Training & Travel
- Most Academies are full scholarship with pay – Career Opportunities
- Congressional Staff Remarks Relative to Nominations

Cardinal Gibbons High School is across the street from the PNC Arena. After the presentations and Q&A, we will adjourn to the tables where you can ask questions to the Academy representatives and Nomination Staff. Snacks and refreshments will be provided by Academy Parents.

Local Academy Point of Contact Reps:

Academy	Focal Point	Telephone Nr	Email address
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U.S. Military Academy	Mr. Rick de Moya	(910) 769-5237	rgdemoya@gmail.com
U.S. Naval Academy	Mr. Mike Roberts	(303) 638-7560	ncbgo9376@gmail.com
U.S. Air Force Academy	Col Brian Doyle	(919) 740-7271	alo.usafa@gmail.com
U.S. Coast Guard Academy	Mrs. Jeanne Herman	(919) 467-7960	JeanneHerman@nc.rr.com
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	ChE Craig Fishbough	(352) 514-5880	csfishbo@yahoo.com

RSVP

Please email the requested information below by February 10th to John Jones, johnfjones963@gmail.com. For easy identification, please use the SUBJECT Line: "**2017 All Academy Student Reply**" and include the following information in the body: Student Name, Phone Number, Email Address, High School Graduation Year, High School, Home Town, and Number Attending.

USMA, USNA, USAFA, and USCGA each have Summer Familiarization Programs

The application process usually includes entering a pre-application, then applying separately to attend the summer program. Signup and program dates for current juniors follows:

Academy	Website	Application Date	Summer Familiarization Program Sessions
U.S. Military Academy	http://www.usma.edu/admissions/sitepages/summer.aspx	Jan 15 – Mar 30, 2017	Jun 3 – 9 / Jun 10 – 16, 2017
U.S. Naval Academy	http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS/	Jan 10, 2017	Jun 3 – 8 / Jun 10 – 15 / Jun 17 – 22, 2017
U.S. Air Force Academy	http://www.academyadmissions.com/admissions/outreach-programs/summer-seminar/	*** CLOSED *** Dec 1, 2016 – Jan 15, 2017	Jun 11 – 16 / Jun 18 – 23, 2017
U.S. Coast Guard Academy	http://www.uscga.edu/AIM/	Early February – Apr 1, 2017	Jul 9 – 14 / Jul 16 – 21 / Jul 23 – 28, 2107

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

Abbott & Fenner. [The 2017 Abbott and Fenner Business Consultant Scholarships](#), valued at \$1,000, are currently being offered to **high school juniors and seniors** as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. To apply for this scholarship, you must write an essay of 500-1,000 words that responds to the following prompt: Describe your educational career **and** life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. For more information, go online at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>. The deadline for this essay contest is **June 12, 2017**.

Alzheimer's Foundation of America offers the AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship -- an annual \$5,000 scholarship awarded to one deserving college-bound student, and \$500 and \$250 scholarships awarded to the first and second runner-up, respectively. Applicants are required to submit an autobiography and write a 1,200-1,500 word essay that answers the following questions: How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted your life? and What have you learned about yourself, your family and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease? The deadline for applications is **February 15** of each year. Applications are available online at http://www.afateens.org/about_new.html

[The American Foreign Service Association National High School School Essay Contest](#) is available to high school students (grades 9-12). This program is meant to encourage students to "think critically about a topic of global significance and the key role diplomacy plays in connecting people and ideas." The 2014 winning essayist will receive a **\$2,500 cash prize, an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to meet the U.S. Secretary of State** (John Kerry, perhaps?), and **full tuition for a Semester at Sea voyage** (once the student is enrolled at university). For more information and to enter, visit http://www.afsa.org/essay_contest.aspx. The submission deadline for this scholarship is **March 15, 2017**.

Ayn Rand Institute Essay Contest. The Ayn Rand Institute sponsors annual essay contests that offer 680 prizes and over \$99,000 in prize money every year. The *Anthem* Essay Contest [First Prize is \$2,000] is open to 9th and 10th graders and has a **March 25, 2017 deadline**. The *Fountainhead* Essay Contest [First Prize is \$10,000] is open to 11th and 12th graders and has an **March 29, 2017 deadline**. To apply, go online at <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests>.

The creators of the "[Student Award Search Aid](#)" website offer the **B. Davis Scholarship** to help the students who visit their site. The Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors. Applicants must write an essay of less than 1,000 words on

the topic *"Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual."*

Visit <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about and to apply for the scholarship. **The deadline for applications is May 22, 2017**

The **Christophers Annual High School Poster Contest** is open to high school students in grades 9-12. Students may enter the competition and win scholarship money by creating a poster that relates to how "One Person Can Make A Difference." Each year, 8 students will be awarded scholarship money by creating a poster that relates to a specific theme; the theme changes each year. The contest gives students an opportunity to utilize their artistic talent, to be reminded that every student matters, and to win money that will help them pay for college. The Christophers is a Christian-based, non-profit organization founded in 1945 and is based on the premise that every individual is unique and can contribute something special to the world that will improve the lives of others. The organization is headquartered in New York. **The deadline for this scholarship is February 27, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$100 - \$1,000. For more details, visit www.christophers.org/page.aspx?pid=274**

The **Courageous Persuaders Program** is a program in which high school students create television commercials targeted at middle school students to warn them about the dangers of alcohol use. The competition is open to all high school students --- not only those taking video production. Emphasis is placed on concept and the message, not on production values. The grand prize-winning commercial actually airs on TV as a public service announcement. Participants gain valuable experience, are honored in a Hollywood-style awards banquet and, most importantly, have an opportunity to save lives. For more information, go online at <http://courageouspersuaders.com/the-competition/>. **February 9, 2017** deadline.

Digital Privacy Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to help you understand why you should be cautious about what you post on the Internet. For more information about digital privacy, visit <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/digital-privacy/>. You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. To apply, go online at <https://scholarships360.org/digital-privacy-scholarship-2/>, complete the application form including a 140-character message about digital privacy. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about digital privacy. The **Digital Privacy Scholarship is worth \$1000!** The application is due **June 30, 2017**.

Hunter Garner Scholarship. This is a scholarship competition called Project Yellow Light for high school students and college students. The competition involves producing a **one minute video** focused on encouraging friends to avoid distractions while driving. The scholarship is named after Hunter Garner from Fredericksburg, Virginia, who died at the age of 16 in an auto accident on June 10, 2007. Hunter's parents and sister established the scholarship to encourage more teens to develop safe driving habits. First-place winner receives a \$5,000 scholarship, second-place is awarded a \$2,000 scholarship, and a \$1,000 scholarship goes to third place. In addition, the first-place winner will have their video distributed to 1,600 television stations throughout the nation as a Ad Council public service announcement. Videos can include one person, groups, a cartoon or a music video. Videos will be judged on how they effectively motivate young people to avoid distractions while driving. **The contest opens October 31 and the deadline for this scholarship is usually in APRIL of each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.projectyellowlight.com/**

NCAC [National Coalition Against Censorship] Youth Free Expression Film Contest is open to high school students age 19 and under. Students can enter the contest by submitting a film that expresses their belief in their First Amendment rights and the issue of Free Speech. All entries are judged by writers, actors, and filmmakers and evaluated based on content, artistic and technical merit, and creativity. Films can be documentaries, animation, experimental, satire, fictional narrative, or music and must be four minutes or less. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Three winners are chosen to receive cash prizes and a trip to New York City to attend the Youth Voices Uncensored event. The first-place winner also receives a scholarship to the New York Film Academy. Since 2005, the National Coalition Against Censorship (NCAC) has been rewarding youth for their outstanding work in film. The purpose of the film contest is to encourage youth to use film creatively to express their feelings about free speech. The theme for the 12th Annual Youth Free Expression Film Contest is "Watch What You #Tweet! How free should social media be?" **The deadline for this scholarship is March 15, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$250 - \$5,000. For more details, visit ncac.org/project/film-contest/.**

The **National AMVETS [American Veterans]** sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 6-12. The theme for the contest this year is "What Does Freedom Look Like?" Applicants must address the theme and essays may be written in ink, typed or produced on a computer. 9th and 10th grade students should submit essays of 400 words or less. 11th and 12th grade students should submit essays of 500 words or less. Entries must be postmarked by **April 30, 2017**. For more information and an entry form, visit <http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/>.

NICHE Scholarships are offered every month throughout the year and are open to all high school students and college students. **One scholarship is offered every month.** High school and college students, as well as anyone looking to attend college or graduate school in the next year, may apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents of the U.S., or international students with valid visas. Eligible students may apply once each month. No minimum GPA is required; winners are randomly drawn each month. Scholarship money can be used to cover tuition, housing, books, or any education-related expenses.

Scholarship winners are contacted directly and announced in Niche's e-newsletter and on the Scholarship Winners page. Scholarship money goes directly to the winner. Niche is a website that provides information on schools and neighborhoods. The company analyzes public data and millions of reviews to produce comprehensive rankings, report cards, and profiles for every K-12 school, college, and neighborhood in the U.S. **The deadline for this scholarship VARIES each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit colleges.niche.com/scholarship/january-scholarship/.**

Optimist International Oratorical Contest. This contest is open to high school students under the age of 18 who are planning to enroll in college and have an interest in public speaking. Winners at the district level win college scholarships. Students may choose to enroll in either a two-year or four-year college or university and may attend part-time or full-time. They must be citizens of the U.S. or Canada. The current oratorical topic is "**What the World Gains from Optimism**". Students are required to give a 4-5 minute speech on this subject. The speech may be submitted to a local Optimist Club for entry. Winners compete at the club level, then proceed to zone competition, and finally compete at the district level. Winners at the district level include a first, second and third place scholarship award. **The deadline for this scholarship is in MARCH each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$2,500. For more details, visit www.optimist.org/e/member/scholarships4.cfm.**

QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship for High School Juniors provide awards that equip outstanding low-income students to compete for admission to top-ranked colleges. Selected students will receive one or more of the following awards: (1) Full scholarships to college summer programs at Harvard, Notre Dame, Stanford, or Yale; (2) Individualized college admissions counseling; (3) College admissions conference invitations at Stanford or Yale; (4) All-expense-paid campus visits; or (5) Tele-mentoring with college students at Amherst College. The application process closes **March 31**. For more information, visit www.questbridge.org.

ScholarshipPoints.com offers scholarships for high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Members earn scholarship points for doing what they already do online: shopping, reading blogs, playing games, searching the web, taking surveys, and more! The more you do – the more points you earn – the more chances you have at winning a scholarship. ScholarshipPoints is free to join online at www.scholarshippoints.com. **Deadline: Final day of each month.**

Toyota Teen Driver Video Challenge. The first year after a teen gets their license will be one of the most dangerous years of their life. (Source: National Safety Council) We believe that you have the power to inspire others and make a difference. If your friends were going to watch ONE video that made them think twice about making bad decisions behind the wheel, what would that video be? This is what we're asking YOU to create. Visit <http://www.toyotateedriver.com/teens/video-challenge>. Create your 60-90 second video anyway you like. Work by yourself or with up to three friends. SUBMIT your video as a YouTube link. **Deadline: February 23, 2017.**

Unigo.com Sweet and Simple Scholarship is open to all students in the U.S. who are at least 13 years old. Students must either plan to enroll in college by the fall of 2021, or currently be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicants must submit an essay of no more than 250 words that addresses the topic of sweet and simple gifts. Essays must describe something they received as a gift and why it meant so much to them. Submissions will be judged by content, spelling and grammar. Essays will be reviewed by a qualified panel of judges. One winner will be chosen as the best essay based on writing ability, creativity, originality and overall excellence. **The deadline for this scholarship is February 28, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,500. For more details, visit www.scholarshipexperts.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/sweet-and-simple-scholarship**

Varsity Tutors Scholarship Contest. Varsity Tutors, a private academic tutoring & test prep provider, holds a **monthly** \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students must write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Visitors to the Varsity Tutors scholarship webpage are able to vote via social media for submitted entries. The top five entries with the most votes are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest online at <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>. **Deadline: February 15, 2017.**

SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

[The Daily Announcements Bulletins typically list only out-of-state summer enrichment activities for high school students. For information regarding programs offered on North Carolina campuses, visit the website at www.CFNC.org and SEARCH "College Preparation Opportunities." Also, refer to the WCPSS list of summer camp programs for elementary through high school students at www.wcps.net/school_to_career/summer_camp or for additional camp options in NC and SC at www.carolinacamps.com.

Boston University Summer Term offers five exciting programs designed to provide students with rigorous and collaborative college life experiences that enable them to gain a strong sense of the personal and academic potential. High School Honors is a six-week residential, commuter, or online program in which students take Boston

University undergraduate courses and earn up to 8 transferable college credits. RISA Internship/Practicum is a six-week non-credit residential or commuter program in which students conduct scientific research in a university lab under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Academic Immersion is a three-week non-credit residential program for students to focus intensively on a single academic topic while enjoying life on a college campus. Summer Challenge is a two-week residential program in which students take two non-credit seminars of their choice and experience life on a college campus. Summer Preview is a one-week non-credit commuter or residential program in which students explore one subject of interest while previewing the college experience. For more information, visit bu.edu/summer/highschool.

California College of the Arts' Pre-College Program is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for high school students to study art, architecture, design, or creative writing in an art-school setting while earning 3 college credits. Students not only have an opportunity to develop their portfolios, but also a chance to discover the San Francisco Bay Area. The 4 week program runs from June 26 – July 21. For more information, visit cca.edu/precollege. Completed applications are processed and reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Applying early is recommended.

Carleton College [MN] offers the Carleton Liberal Arts Experience [CLAE] which is designed to introduce the benefits of a liberal arts education to students who have just completed their sophomore year of high school. This highly selective, weeklong program allows students to take classes from Carleton professors, live on campus, and learn what it takes to be a successful college-bound student. CLAE will take place July 8-15 and full scholarships are available. Students can apply online at www.go.carleton.edu/clae. Deadline: April 1, 2017.

Jumpstart Your Future. **Carnegie Mellon Summer Pre-College Programs** in architecture, art, design, drama, music. July 1-August 11, 2017. Advanced Placement/Early Admission. National High School Game Academy. For more information, visit www.admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/pre-college.

July Experience at **Davidson College**: Spend 3 weeks at Davidson College located just north of Charlotte, NC. Be challenged by courses taught by Davidson faculty. Live in residence halls with students from across the country and around the world, led by counselor/mentors who are current Davidson students. Participate in workshops on the selective admissions process with Davidson admission staff. Enjoy trips to Charlotte and the lake campus. For more details, visit www.davidson.edu/julyexperience. Deadline: March 31, 2017.

Get ahead this summer and earn college credit with academically-motivated students from around the world in **Duke University's Summer College for High School Students**. If you are a current 10th or 11th grade student, you are eligible to apply as early as December 1, 2016. This 4-week credit-bearing program offered by Duke University attracts students who represent the next generation of leaders from around the world. Immerse yourself in an international college experience by enrolling in this elite program designed to provide the academic and residential environment conducive to collegiate success. July 9 [arrival] to August 4 [departure]. For more information please contact summercollege@duke.edu or email Dr. Nicki Charles at nicki.charles@duke.edu.

Have fun and enjoy personal enrichment classes with academically-motivated students from around the world in **Duke University's Summer Academy for High School Students**. Students currently in grades 9 - 12 are eligible to apply. We begin accepting applications on December 1, 2016. Summer Academy for High School Students, a three-week, non-credit-bearing program offered by Duke University, attracts students who represent the next generation of global citizens from around the world. Enroll in this elite program and immerse yourself in an international experience designed to provide an academic and residential environment through which you will gain a global perspective on multiple areas of interest for young leaders. July 15 [arrival] to August 4 [departure]. For more information, visit <http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/duke-summer-academy>

George Washington University offers a Pre-College program with activities at both the Mount Vernon and Foggy Bottom campuses. Areas of study include the arts, business, communications, Government & politics, history & humanities and STEM courses. 3-week and 6-week sessions are available for college intensive credit and summer immersions sessions for noncredit. To learn more about course descriptions, costs, application requirements and to apply, visit precollege.gwu.edu. Early application is strongly encouraged as courses fill quickly. Applications are reviewed on a rolling, space-available basis when all components are received.

The Research Apprenticeship Program [RAP] at the College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences, **North Carolina A&T State University**, offers an opportunity for students to live on campus and work under the direction of top research scientists to produce an independent research project. The hands-on-program in scientific research

is for high school juniors and seniors and is scheduled from June 18-July 14. Participants will be compensated financially. For more information and to apply, visit <http://bit.ly/CAESrap>. Application Deadline: Feb. 24, 2017.

The **University of Notre Dame** now offers four Pre-College summer programs for high school students. The **Summer Scholars [June 24-July 8]** offers 350 talented rising high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to experience a taste of college life while exploring a field of study at the college level with Notre Dame faculty. The **Study Abroad: Rome** seminar [June 3 – June 17] provides rising seniors an immersive Italian experience. The **Study Abroad: Ireland** [July 15 – July 29] will introduce students to the rich political and social history of the Emerald Isle and the **Notre Dame Leadership Seminars** [July 15 – July 26] program offers national and international rising high school seniors the opportunity to exchange ideas and engage in robust discussion on issues of global concern . Applications are available on the Pre-College website: precollege@nd.edu.

The **Oxbridge Academic Programs** offer programs in Barcelona and Paris designed to give participants intensive Spanish and French language classes at all levels – from beginner to advanced and even fluent. They also offer academic courses in Spanish and French, such as *Cultura y cocina*, *Barcelona y la cultura moderna*, *Histoire de l'Art*, *Sociologie*, and *Politique*, not to mention an array of academic and creative courses in English. By contrast, their programs in Montpellier, *L'Academie de France*, and in Salamanca, *La Academia de Espana*, are complete immersion, catering to students whose aim is to improve their spoken and written language. For more information, visit www.oxbridgprograms.com.

Do something amazing in Summer 2017. Sign up for programs offered in the **Oxford Royale Academy Summer School**. Choose from more than 60 study options. Make new international friends. Be guided by expert teachers, Enjoy a full extra-curricular timetable. **Live and study in Oxford**. For more information, visit www.oxford-royale.co.uk .

Find your place in the sun at **SUMMER SYRACUSE!** Experience college while you're still in high school. Participants can earn college credits, explore college majors, experience college life and receive instruction for Syracuse University faculty & instructors. Six week [6-redits programs, two week credit and noncredit programs and variable weeks credit and noncredit programs are offered. Programs are scheduled from July 3 – August 11, 2017..For more information, visit www.summercollege.syr.edu or E-mail sumcoll@syr.edu.

Middle and High School students are invited to continue on the path of academic success by attending the **Summer Experiences at Washing University in St. Louis**. Through the High School Summer Scholars Program, students have the opportunity to enroll in courses for credit and study alongside undergraduates. Participants live on campus in one of their top-ranked, air-conditioned residence halls. In addition to coursework, students participate in specialized seminars, academic support groups and a variety of weekend and evening social events. For more information, visit summerexperiences.wustl.edu

The **National Security Language Initiative For Youth Scholarships To Study Language Abroad** provides merit-based scholarships for high school students and recent high school graduates to learn other languages through overseas immersion programs. Eligible students who earn the scholarship will learn less commonly taught languages and cultures. Candidates must have a GPA of 2.5 or above. They must have a desire to learn Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Persian, Russian, or Turkish. Eligible students may study abroad at one of the following locations: China, Estonia, India, Jordan, Korea, Latvia, Moldova, Morocco, Russia, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Turkey and other locations. Interns stay with host families and also enjoy cultural excursions. This scholarship is for students who are passionate about learning foreign languages and culture. The program is designed to foster more interest among American youth that will lead to a lifetime of interest in foreign languages and cultures. **The deadline for this scholarship is October 27, 2016, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit www.nsliforyouth.org/.**