



DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN

Jers-day Thursday, October 13, 2016

A-Day

TODAY'S EVENTS

CAPS Class Bell Schedule

Bullying Prevention Month

[Volleyball- JV @ Millbrook 4:30 pm](#)

[Volleyball- Varsity @ Millbrook 5:30 pm](#)

[Football- JV @ Sanderson 6:30 pm](#)

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [General]

Service Club applications are due to POD 2-6 by 2:30 **TODAY**. Late applications will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Childrey at mchildrey@wcpss.net.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIOR & SENIORS]

Please join us at Broughton's Financial Aid Information Night. Mr. Kevin Michaelsen from the Financial Aid Office at Meredith College will be at BHS the evening of Wednesday, October 26, at 7:00pm in the auditorium to give a presentation on the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The FAFSA opened for registration on October 1. Many students and parents have had questions regarding the FAFSA. Mr. Michaelsen will give an in-depth presentation which will clarify many of those questions. Mrs. Waldrum, Broughton's Financial Aid Advisor will also be on hand and we look forward to seeing you and your student at this important meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Join the North Carolina Youth Conservation Corps (NCYCC) **November 4-6** or **November 11-13** for a weekend of outdoor work improving nature preserves for the community. **Fifteen community service hours and a \$100 stipend available for completing the weekend.** Participants will serve on a "crew" from 4:30 p.m. Friday to 4:30 p.m. Sunday and camp for two nights at Falls Lake State Natural Area. **Young people ages 14 to 19 are invited to apply. NCYCC "crews" are small co-ed groups of young people and two trained leaders that work as a team to complete high priority outdoor conservation projects that benefit the local community.** The NCYCC is partnering with the Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association, REI, and the Triangle Community Foundation to offer Durham, Orange, and Wake County young people this weekend experience. In addition to community service hours, the NCYCC weekend experience offers participants valuable job skills, leadership training and an opportunity to learn about NCYCC paid summer crew positions. Projects: Trail Construction and Maintenance, Habitat Restoration, Plantings, Park Bench Installation, Invasive Species Removal, Trash Clean-Up. For more information and an application, go to <http://www.ctnc.org/connect/ncycc-weekend-crews/>. Don't delay! Positions will be filled on a rolling basis.

Wanted for the Saturdays of the State Fair from 9-3 PM, a student who would be willing to be the Chick Fil-A Cow! Student will get community service hours, free lunch, drinks and admission to the Fair. Help South Raleigh Civitan raise money for Special Olympics. See Ms. Blumenfeld in 3214 B if you are interested.

Friends of Oberlin Village are preparing to do a gentle clean-up of Oberlin Cemetery on **Saturday, October 15, 2016**, FOV volunteers, neighbors and students will participate from 9 AM to 12 Noon at the historic African-American cemetery, located at 1014 Oberlin Road, Raleigh (behind the Interact building). The public is invited to participate. Contact Sue Adley-Warrick @ 919-833-6240 or adleywarrick.s@gmail.com.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY REPS VISITING BROUGHTON

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.

Bates College [ME]	Monday, October 17	A-Day	1:30PM
University of Tennessee [TN]	Tuesday, October 18	B-Day	10:15AM
Brown University [RI]	Thursday, October 20	B-Day	8:15AM
Brandeis University [MA]	Friday, October 21	A-Day	8:30AM

College & University Open Houses/Information Sessions

[Not held on the Broughton campus]

Virginia Military Institute	October-14-15 [an overnight] Students must bring sleeping bags & pillows Register online at http://admissions.vmi.edu/visit/
NC State University	Saturday, October 15, 9:00am-2:00pm RSVP: ncsu.edu/openhouse
NC State University Textiles	Saturday, October 15, 9:00am-2:00pm Centennial Campus RSVP: textiles.ncsu.edu
NC A&T State University	Saturday, October 15, 10:00am-3:00pm 1601 E. Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27411 On campus, Corbett Sports Center Destinationaggiepride.eventbrite.com
Champlain College	Saturday, October 15 RSVP: champlain.edu/fall16
Wellesley	Overnight: Noon to Noon Sunday-Monday, October 16-17 RSVP: Wellesley.edu/admission/discover
UNC-Greensboro	Monday, October 17, 7:00pm Double Tree by Hilton Raleigh RTP RSVP: admissions.uncg.edu/firstlook
Champlain College	Tuesday, October 18, 7:00pm Ravenscroft School 7409 Falls of Neuse Road, Raleigh RSVP: admission@champlain.edu
UNC-Charlotte	October 22/November 5
Salem College	Sunday, October 23
Washington & Lee University	Sunday, October 23, 3:00-5:00pm Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley https://access.wlu.edu/register/Raleigh
Savannah College of Art & Design	Thursday, November 3, 2016 Siena Hotel Chapel Hill, NC
UNC-Greensboro	Open House for Juniors & Senors Saturday, November 5, RSVP: admissions.uncg.edu or 336-334-5243

Duke Arts & Humanities Open House

Saturday, November 12
Baldwin Auditorium, Duke Campus
RSVP: admissions.duke.edu/aandhopenhouse

Hampton University

Saturday, November 12
[Http://admissions.hamptonu.edu/page/Fall-Open-House](http://admissions.hamptonu.edu/page/Fall-Open-House)

Benedict College

Saturday, November 12, 9:00am – noon
1600 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204
Free lunch/Football Game [2:00pm]

Salem College

Saturday, December 2, 9:00am-3:30pm
Luncheon included + campus tour
RSVP: [336] 721-2621 by November 30

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Davidson College [NC]	Monday, October 24	B-Day	9:30AM
University of Southern California [CA]	Monday, October 24	B-Day	1:30PM
Ohio State University [OH]	Tuesday, October 25	A-Day	8:15AM
Washington & Lee	Tuesday, October 25	A-Day	9:30AM
Duke University [NC]	Tuesday, October 25	A-Day	1:30PM
Wesleyan University [CT]	Tuesday, October 25	A-Day	1:30PM
Wake Forest University [NC]	Wednesday, October 26	B-Day	1:30PM
Wittenberg University [MA]	Friday, October 28	B-Day	8:15AM
UNC-Charlotte [NC]	Friday, October 28	B-Day	1:15PM
Earlham College [IN]	Friday, November 4	B-Day	9:30AM
Syracuse University [NY]	Wednesday, November 9	A-Day	8:15AM
UNC-Asheville [NC]	Thursday, November 10	B-Say	9:30AM

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Carolina Designer Craftsmen Guild's 47th annual **Carolina Artisan Craft Market** will be held **November 11-13**, at the Raleigh Convention Center. Volunteers, age 16+, are needed to assist artists with unloading on Thursday, November 10 (3-6pm), and Friday, November 11 (7am-noon), and with loading back up on Sunday, November 23 (5pm-11pm). Also, a variety of volunteer positions are open during the show weekend. Get a behind the scenes look at what goes into putting on and participating in a large-scale exhibition and an opportunity to speak with professional working artists. The link below will take you to the online volunteer form which lists job descriptions and shift choices. After completing the form, you will receive an email confirming your assigned job and shift, along with directions to the show and parking information. Please bring your community service form with you to the show and it will be signed upon completion of your shift. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Maher at jeanne.maher@yahoo.com.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZyPdd5Csseaei8Tk8C11_uiehLi8sACIN_d1xf_OYtSZ1kw.

Calling **Lacy Alums** and other interested BHS students: Earn Community Service hours (4 hours to allow for arriving on time!) LACY Fall Festival-Traditional festival fundraiser. Friday, October 22. 5-8pm. Various games and serving food. Please email Mrs. Marsh with Name, Grade, Email and Cell number and she will confirm they are on our schedule. Paige Marsh Paigemarsh@earthlink.net.

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.

The Findlay YMCA in partnership with St Giles Church in Oak Park sponsor an after school program. We are looking for students to be tutors for the children we serve. The program serves Elementary students on Mondays and Wednesdays at Providence Baptist Church on Glenwood Ave. We serve 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 requested to work for ONE HOUR PER WEEK with the same child. We are looking for a year long commitment. You must be at least 16 years old, and have the willingness to show up EVERY week, as we are looking for consistency for the children. You may select a day and time that are best suited to your schedule. If interested, contact Peggy Forster at 919-782-79

Each Broughton student must perform 25 hours of community service per year; and students who perform an additional 25 hours during their four years at Broughton will receive a silver honor cord at graduation. The community service form may be downloaded from the BHS website.

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>

Seniors planning to apply to Clemson: Copies of the 2016-17 edition of *Apply: The Guide to the Online Application for Clemson University* are available in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209.

Congressman David Price will be hosting the first Congressional App Challenge Hackathon on **Saturday, October 15**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for students high school age or younger. The Hackathon will be at The Frontier, which is located at 800 Park Offices Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. This event will bring together students and coding professionals to encourage and help students create applications for the 2016 Congressional App Challenge. With ready-made problems to solve, students that have not yet begun their apps will gain valuable experience in hacking and coding. Local industry professionals and computer science students will also be on hand to provide guidance to students that have already begun creating an app. Students can register for the Hackathon here: <https://nc04hackathon.eventbrite.com>. The Congressional App Challenge Hackathon is open to all students High School age or younger in the 4th District. Lunch will be provided. **We ask that students please bring a laptop for the Hackathon.** If you do not have a laptop available, please contact Katelynn Anderson at Katelynn.Anderson@mail.house.gov to reserve one.

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 Department of Computer Science at UNC-Chapel Hill invites Broughton students to attend a Middle School/High School Open House on **Saturday, October 15**, from 1pm to 4pm. Students will have the chance to participate in hands-on demonstrations, visit research labs to find out what computing is all about, and talk with current students about why they chose Computer Science at Carolina. There will be a special information session for high school juniors and seniors and their parents at 1:15pm. The department chair, faculty members and a student representative will discuss the programs and majors offered. For more information visit externalrelations@cs.unc.edu.

The WELL Student Ambassadors will be joining UNICEF in raising money for their TRICK-OR-TREAT for UNICEF Campaign. There are three ways for students, parents, and the community to participate in this campaign that will run the entire month of October. They are: (1) Parents and the community can make monetary donations to the Ambassadors or drop them off here at the WELL; (2) Students can participate by stopping by every Tuesday of October during our WELL Stop and Shop and grab a goody the Ambassadors will be selling; and (3) Students

looking for community service hours can stop by and grab a packet for donations. **One hour** of service will be given for every \$10.00 raised. When you Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, small donations add up to big changes in children's lives! **To sign up for this project, e-mail scaldwell@wade.org.**

The Broughton Band and Orchestra Boosters will be hosting the 5th annual Mattress Sale on **Saturday, 10/22** from 10am-5pm in the Broughton Cafeteria. We will have great quality, name brand mattresses at great prices. You can come in, test them out, and set up delivery within two weeks. Custom sizes are available as well! See one of our band, guard, or orchestra members for a flyer with a coupon for free delivery! Thank you for your continued support of the Broughton Instrumental programs!

Have you ever thought about HOW YOU ARE SMART rather than how smart you are? Sometimes strengths cannot be identified in traditional tests, so get to know yourself and determine a career that is fulfilling! Take the ASVAB. This career assessment is **FREE** for students who are serious about their futures! Any students interested in joining the military must take the ASVAB entrance exam, but this test does not mean that you have to enter the military. The test will be given on **Friday, October 21st at 7:25 am in the small gym**. Please sign up in the Career Development Office (1406-C) with Ms. Davis. The feedback from the test will provide useful information about your interests, skills, and possible careers for your future. For more information, please visit <http://www.asvabprogram.com/> Click Play Video to learn more!

Parent volunteers are needed for the "Reality of Money" event on Friday, November 18. The Reality of Money financial simulation allows students to make financial decisions about paying for housing, transportation and other monthly expenses as they are "transformed" into young adults with jobs and other responsibilities to manage. Volunteers will direct students as they move through various expense stations. There are three sessions and 30 volunteers are needed for each session. This is a very fun event for both students and parents, and it will not be possible without volunteers, so please consider volunteering for one or all three sessions! Lunch will be provided. Contact the Career Development Coordinator, Rebecca Davis (rdavis9@wcpss.net) with questions. Please sign up using this link: <http://tinyurl.com/realityofmoney2016>. Thank you for your support!

North Carolina Central University is proud to host the annual 2016 Ultimate Homecoming Experience, **October 9 - 15**. This year, the Department of Student Engagement and Leadership and the Student Activities Board will **host A Day with the Eagles**, Monday, October 10, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. This free event is open to high school juniors and seniors from across the state of NC. High school attendees will participate in a campus tour, hear from student leaders and administrators and see performances from NCCU's drumline, cheerleaders and greeks. This year, we will also provide an opportunity for students to apply and receive a fee waiver. Lunch and prizes will be provided. To attend A Day with the Eagles, contact the Student Activities Board at 919-530-7846 or email kwill122@nccu.edu or sab@nccu.edu.

Juniors: Broughton has been asked to nominate three juniors to represent our school at the **Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference** scheduled for the weekend Friday, April 21st through Sunday, April 23rd. The Conference will be held at Camp Oak in Oxford, NC and participants will be housed at the facility. Delegates will be selected because of their scholastic, athletic and civic achievements as well as their desire to improve their leadership tools. If you would like to be considered for nomination from Broughton, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209.

Broughton has been asked to honor one senior as DAB [Daughters of the American Revolution] Good Citizen. The student is then eligible, if he/she wishes, to enter the DAR Good Citizens scholarship contest. Each state winner receives a \$250 award, eight national winners receive \$500, and two national winners will be invited to Washington, DC to attend Continental Congress and will be awarded \$5,000 scholarships. If interested in being considered, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center.

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/.**

Broughton students are invited to create a new, original piece of artwork for submission to the 2016-17 PTA-sponsored Reflections Contest. Broughton's deadline for submissions is **Tuesday, November 1**. Visit the Wake County PTA' Reflections website for more information about the contest: www.wakepta.org/reflections.html. All students must submit a completed Student Entry Form signed by the student and a parent/guardian. Read the general or special artist rules, as well as the rules for the art category in which you wish to submit an entry. Any 3D pieces must come in some sort of container with a lid and wrapped in some sort of material to protect it if it can be easily damaged. This year's theme is "What is your story?" Submit entries to Ms. Aker in Room 258.

The Class of 2017 has worked hard over the past 3 years to raise money to keep our Senior Dues fee as low as possible for all. The \$40 fee will cover all school supported events for your Senior year including the Senior Breakfast, Senior T-shirt, Senior Assembly, Senior Lunch, the student meal at the Senior Family Picnic, Graduation, Graduation Reception, Cap, Gown, Tassel, AND Diploma Cover (Announcements, jewelry, etc. are OPTIONAL and are not covered by this fee). Please pay your \$40 dues fee as soon as possible so that we can ensure that the correct size Senior T-shirt and Cap & Gown are ordered for your child. **If you do not pay by the October 14th deadline, the only t-shirt size option for your child will be a Large.** There are two ways to pay this fee. You can pay online at <https://seniordues.cheddarup.com> (there is a credit card processing fee) or you can complete the Senior Dues Form available on the Broughton website (click the Parents tab and then Forms) or at <http://tinyurl.com/zfwjx8f>. Please send the completed form and check to the Harris Mason at the address on the form or turn in to the Guidance office. If you have any questions, please contact Harris Mason at harrishcm@gmail.com.

Broughton has been asked to nominate two sophomores, juniors, or seniors we feel are prepared for the **University of Alabama Early College Program**. Nominees should have a 3.0+ GPA [cumulative since 9th grade. Visit usearlycollege.ua.edu to learn more about UA Early College or call 1-877-823-8759. If interested in being considered for nomination, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center.

The **Drivers Education program** is offered at Broughton during the school year after school. Beginning in October, there is a class every month. Classes meet for 10 days after school from 2:25-5:25pm. Students must be at least 14 ½ by the first day of class. There is a required \$65 fee that must be paid by the first day of class. Parents may go on-line at Jordandriving.com to print off a registration form or pick one up outside Room 1215. Completed registration forms should be returned to Beth Parson via email [Eparsons@wcpss.net], at the front desk in the main office or to Room 1215. Once notified of a class assignment, go to Jordandriving.com, find BROUGHTON, CLICK ON THE CLASS DATE AND PAY FOR THE CLASS. Classes may also be paid for with money orders/cashier's check [made out to Jordan Driving School] or cash [paid directly to Beth Parsons]. Personal checks are not accepted. Once the classroom portion of Drivers Ed is completed, parents will be contacted by the driving instructor to schedule the driving portion. The \$65 fee includes both classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction. The whole process usually takes about 3-4 months to complete so plan accordingly.

Remember that the college reps visiting Broughton are usually the ones who will be processing your applications and reading your essays. Take advantage of these visits and sign up in the Guidance Resource Center [[Room 1209] to meet with them. It does mean that you will be missing some class time [never an entire period] so be selective! If you can't attend because of a scheduled test or lab, see Mr. Rudder afterwards to get copies of the handouts.

Don't let **test fees** hold you back from taking the SAT/ACT or applying to college. Fee waivers are available to students for whom payment of SAT & ACT fees may be a barrier to testing and applying for college. Check with Dean Sauls in Student Services to see if you qualify.

To receive the Daily Announcements Bulletins by e-mail, join the PTSA Yahoo Group. To join, e-mail broughtonptsa-subscribe@yahogroups.com.

PARENTS: Link you shopping cards and help Broughton earn thousands of dollars! Last year, BHS received almost \$5,000 from merchants who generously donated a percentage of your purchases. Link your cards online or in the store. You only have to do this one time per year. Once you link your cards, BHS will begin earning money. Harris Teeter: Code 1936 [Simply give the cashier the code and your VIC card when you check out. Your card will be linked for the entire school year]. Kroger: Code 10000080758 Ask Customer Service to link your Kroger Plus Card to the "Needham Broughton High School" code and participate in the "Kroger Plus Card for Education" program. You must relink your cards every school year.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

College Jump Start Scholarship is held every year for high school students in grades 10 - 12, current college students, and non-traditional students. The scholarship can be used at any college the student wishes to attend. Eligibility requirements are for students to be planning to attend or currently attending a U.S., accredited 2-year, 4-year or vocational or trade school. Students must also be motivated to use their education in some way that will better their lives and their communities. When applying, students must answer an essay question regarding their career goals, how their education will help them attain those goals, or their experience with work or volunteering in their communities. The scholarship is sponsored by the College JumpStart Scholarship Fund in Los Altos, California. It is funded through corporate donations. **The deadline for this scholarship is OCTOBER 17, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/**

DAR's Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. The DAR sponsors this contest with the National Italian American foundation [NIAF] in honor of Christopher Columbus. Each academic year, an essay topic is chosen and contest instructions are made available online at <http://www.dar.org/natsociety/essays.cfm>. The contest is open to students in grades 9-12. One winning essay from each participating chapter is submitted for judging on the state level. Each state winner is judged on the divisional level and the divisional winners move on to the national level, where the winner is announced. The contest winner will receive \$1,200 plus a trip to D.C. to present their essay at the Columbus Memorial on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, 2015. For more information on the contest, please visit <http://www.dar.org/national-society/education/essay-contests>. . October deadline.

Applicants for **The Don't Text and Drive Scholarship** 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. Applicants must complete the application form and write a 140-character message about texting while driving. The winner will receive a **\$1,000** scholarship! The due date for The Don't Text and Drive Scholarship is **September 30, 2016**, which coincides with September's No Texting while Driving Day. To apply, go online at <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship/>.

The **Doodle 4 Google** scholarship is one of their most popular programs from the big G. This scholarship is open to students from Kindergarten to grade 12—students in elementary, middle, and high school are all eligible to apply! This scholarship is primarily an artistic competition—the winning student will **receive a \$30,000 college scholarship**. And that is not all! In addition to the college scholarship, students will receive a \$50,000 technology grant for their school! The application can be found online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/doodle-4-google/1003922>. Deadline: December 7, 2016. .

The **Shout It Out Scholarship** is your chance to win \$1500 for telling the world what's on your mind! The folks at Unigo want to hear what you have to say, so let them hear you loud and clear! **Applicants must be:** Thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application; legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia; and, currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2021) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. **This is an easy essay scholarship! All you have to do is submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:** "If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?" The winner of the Shout It Out Scholarship will receive \$1500! All applications for the Shout It Out Scholarship must be received by September 30th, 2016. To apply, go online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship>.

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.**

Veterans of Foreign Wars' Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program. Students compete by writing and recording a broadcast script on an annual patriotic theme. Prizes and scholarships are awarded at the local, district, state and national level. State winners receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in April to tour the city, meet our nation's leaders, be honored by the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary and receive their portion of \$148,000 in national awards, the top scholarship being \$30,000. The theme for 2016-2017 is: "**My Responsibility To America**" Applicants should record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording can be no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes [plus or minus 5 seconds]. Entries begin at the Post level. Once the applicant creates their essay and completes burning the audio version to a CD, they can submit their typed version, CD and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post by the **November 1 deadline**. For more information and to get an application, visit https://www.vfw.org/uploadedFiles/VFWorg/MY_VFW/VoiceofDemocracyEntryFormandBrochure.pdf or see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center..

Writers of the Future-Science Fiction Writing Contest is open to high school students, college students and other new and amateur writers. Four awards are given each year for short stories or novelettes that are either science fiction or fantasy. Stories can be up to 17,000 words in length. All stories must be original work and represent stories that have not been previously published. Also, candidates must not have professionally published a novel or short novel, or more than one novelette, or more than three short stories. The Contest will award four prizes, which includes third, second and first place, plus a grand prize. Candidates may submit one story during each of the four quarters, beginning on October 1, January 1, April 1 and July 1, with the final submission date on September 30. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in SEPTEMBER of each year, and the award amount is usually \$500 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.writersofthefuture.com/enter-writer-contest/.**