

SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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We hope to make this very important year as smooth as possible for you and your student!
Please do not hesitate to contact your counselor with any questions.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: In order to graduate, a student must complete the course requirements for one of the diplomas offered in Hampton City Schools. Letters will be *mailed* to parents in October & November detailing your requirements for graduation.

Please watch for Progress Reports and Report Cards!

Oct. 10	Progress Reports	Mar. 5	Progress Reports
Nov. 16	Report Card	Apr. 23	Report Card
Dec. 12	Progress Reports	May 14	Progress Reports
Feb. 6	Report Card	June 12 (7pm)	Graduation!

GRADUATION “With HONORS:” Students who have a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA at the end of the *first semester* of the senior year, will graduate with Highest Honors. Students with a cumulative GPA is 3.0 – 3.49, will graduate with Honors.

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL PLANS: You should have a good idea of the way you are going.

- 4-Year college
- 2-Year college
- Apprenticeship
- Vocational or Technical Training Program
- Military
- Work

www.knowhowvirginia.org

ecampustours.com

www.bridges.com ((Site ID is 0055734; Password is warriors))

FINANCIAL AID: Financial aid is available for any training program.

Scholarship & Grants: Available from many organizations for need or merit. Are not repaid.

- Dinner Table: Your family’s employers, credit union, civic group, and church
- Colleges and Government: Request scholarship information from each school.
- Scholarships Bulletin: Distributed in every English 12 class and also in guidance. Unless noted otherwise, find the applications in the yellow applications box in guidance.
- The Internet: See the last page of the Scholarship Bulletin for a list of web sites.

Loans: (money borrowed by student or parent) Loans have numerous pay back plans.

- Fill out the FAFSA to qualify for subsidized loans. Contact the college for more detail.

Work Study Programs: Students earn some of the cost of college through campus jobs.

- Fill out the FAFSA to qualify. Contact the individual colleges for more details.

www.finaid.org

www.fafsa.ed.gov

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS: The Guidance Information Bulletin Board displays the calendar showing scheduled visits by college representatives. If there is a college you are interested in, you can sign up in guidance and will receive a pass for the visit.

Tues. Oct. 30: Regional College Fair, 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the Hampton Roads Convention Center

College & Career Search

apps.collegeboard.com/search/index.jsp
ecampustours.com

All US Universities, by State

www.utexas.edu/world/univ/state/
www.bridges.com (Site ID is 0055734; Password is warriors)

COLLEGE TESTING:

Sign-up Online: The Kecoughtan High code is 471-028

ACT: www.act.org

SAT: www.collegeboard.com

OTHER TESTING:

ASVAB: November 1, 2007

Make-Up Writing SOL: October 22-25, 2007

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS: Official transcripts are *required* for colleges and scholarships. You must fill out a Transcript Request form, available in guidance, and **return it to Mrs. Long**. You must have \$2 cash and a parent signature (*IF* under age 18). The transcript includes a copy of courses in progress, SAT/ACT and AP scores, and the Activity Card. If your college requires that a Secondary School Report or Counselor Report form to be completed as part of the application process, you must provide that form with your transcript request form. Mrs. Long has **five working days** to complete and mail the transcript (**10 days in Dec-Feb**).

When you need a guidance recommendation, you must submit it **at least two weeks** in advance.

GUIDANCE CONTACTS:

College Rep Visits

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Military Information

Special Programs

NCAA Eligibility

SOL and ASVAB Testing

SAT & ACT Fee Waivers

Transcript Requests

Career Counseling

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Ms. Warmack

Mrs. Thompson

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Mrs. Barbosa

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Mrs. Henderson

Mrs. Tyson

Mrs. Long, Guidance Secretary

Individual Counselors

MILITARY RECRUITERS:

Army: 826-8936

Army Natl. Guard: 825-7829

Marines: 826-9674; 254-8793

Air Force: 826-9669

Navy: 838-4998

Coast Guard: 312-0514

Sgt. Simon

Sgt. Jean

Sgt. McKissie

SSgt. TBA

SH₂ Christopher

YN₂ Grubb

TO DO's For Seniors:

- Maintain good study habits and grades throughout your senior year.
Post secondary institutions and employers look at final transcripts.
- Begin application process for college, vocational and/or technical training
- Update activities card as needed
- NCAA form if required for sports participation
- Conference and credit check with counselor
- Prepare questions to ask your counselor during senior conference
- Sign up for Night School if needed

TO DO's For Parents:

- Talk to your student about post high school plans.
- Watch for Progress Reports & Report Cards
- Complete FAFSA form as soon as possible after January 1, 2008
- Respond to college requests for information in a timely manner