

PHHS SENIOR NEWSLETTER

April 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

April 14-VHCC Scheduling

April 17-WCCS Luncheon @ 11 am

April 20-Prom

April 24-Army Lunch Visit

April 24-Emory and Henry LIFT Initiative and Admissions program @ 6 pm

May 18-Senior Picnic

May 22-Senior Award @ 9 am

May 24-Graduation 6:00 pm

SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRANSCRIPTS

For scholarship applications that are available in the guidance office, you may email Mrs. Baker to let her know your interest and a copy will be ready for you by the end of the school day. Some scholarships will have a link to the necessary website and the scholarship application will be filled out online. Please be sure to include my name and email address for those scholarships that ask for school verification.

You will need to send both your high school transcript and college transcript when applying for college. Please come by guidance for a VHCC Transcript Request Form. I will be happy to fax this to VHCC. Students attending Emory and Henry will need to request their transcripts from E&H when grades are posted at the end of the Spring Semester.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS!!!!

I highly encourage you to fill out as many scholarships between now and May. Every dollar counts toward paying for college tuition and books. I will be happy to mail your scholarships for you-just make sure you get all the information needed.

GRADES AND ATTENDANCE

Please be mindful of your grades and attendance. This is not the time to slack in your schoolwork. You are so close to graduation; do not do anything to put this in jeopardy. If you are concerned about a class or grade, please come to the guidance office.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Washington Co. VA Retired Teachers Association Scholarship

Due Date: April 1

Students who plan to pursue a degree in Education need to apply for this \$250 scholarship. One student from each high school in the county will be awarded a scholarship. See Mrs. Baker for an application and return to her upon completion.

SVAM Manufacturing Related Scholarship

Due Date: April 2

Students who are planning to pursue a postsecondary education in a manufacturing related field (finance, accounting, marketing, human resources, etc.) are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. The application is available in the guidance office.

The Justin Foundation Scholarship

Due Date: April 13

This scholarship may be awarded to a senior who demonstrates financial need (EFC less than 7000), possesses a 2.5 GPA, and has documented community service. This scholarship does require your EFC, which is provided upon completion of your FAFSA. Please see Mrs. Baker for application.

Tobacco Region Scholarship/Loan Forgiveness Program

Due Date: April 13

This award is a loan and not a scholarship. The terms and conditions changed last school year. You may earn possible forgiveness for this loan through employment after graduating with a 4 year degree are provided on the website. Please visit www.ticscholarshiploan.org for more information and to apply.

JMH Ed Hill Student Athlete Award

Due Date: April 14

This \$1000 scholarship will be given to a graduating senior from each Washington County high school who has excelled in both academics and athletics during high school. See Mrs. Baker for an application.

JMH Health Career Scholarship

Due Date: April 14

This \$500 scholarship will be given to a graduating senior from each Washington County High School and WCCTC who plans to pursue a health care career after graduation. Please see Mrs. Baker for an application.

Fourth Circuit Essay Contest

Due Date: April 15

Students are invited to consider and share their thoughts on the question: "How has the Fourteenth Amendment impacted education in the 150 years since it was ratified and what impact will it likely have in the future?" Essays are limited to 1,000 words. Students have the opportunity to win one of three cash prizes: first place, \$2000; second place, \$1500; and third place, \$1000. For additional information and instructions visit <http://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/essay-contest-2018>.

Ella G. Agnew Scholarship

Due Date: April 15

The Ella G. Agnew Scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating high school senior planning to further his/her education in a nursing career or in a field related to the medical profession. The amount of this scholarship is \$1000. Please see Mrs. Baker for an application.

Maude E. Wallace Scholarship

Due Date: April 15

The Maude E. Wallace Scholarship is a general scholarship awarded to a graduating senior planning to further his/her education in any field. The amount of this scholarship is \$1000. Please see Mrs. Baker for an application.

SCHOLARSHIPS CONTINUED

Greever Crouse Memorial Scholarship

Due Date: April 16

The Greever Crouse Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a male and female high school senior that will pursue a post-secondary degree. This year's recipients will receive a one-time award of \$500. Recipients must participate in a VHSL event to be eligible. PH may nominate one female and one male student athlete for this award. See Mrs. Baker for an application and you will return this to her upon completion.

2018 Washington County Farm Bureau Young Farmers Scholarship

Due Date: April 20

All applicants must have either been a 4 H or FFA member for at least one year or have displayed activity in the agricultural industry. The recipient does not have to be studying agriculture as a major just involved in the industry. Please see Mrs. Baker for an application.

Washington County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Due Date: April 20

Seniors interested in applying for this scholarship must complete an application, provide a copy of your acceptance letter, two letters of reference, and write an essay describing your involvement in the agricultural industry and your future plans. You do not have to be a Farm Bureau member. Please see Mrs. Baker for an application.

Washington County 4-H Scholarship

Due Date: April 20

Students who are members of 4H are encouraged to come by the guidance office to pick up an application packet. Students either need to plan to attend a four year college/university or 2 year /trade school.

2017 Student View Scholarship Program

Due Date: April 22

This is a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in our area. The scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications. Simply log on to www.student-view.com

2018 Phyllis Hope Miller Scholarship

Due Date: April 23

Cancer Outreach Foundation will award two \$1000 scholarships to a student, with a parent/legal guardian, sibling or the student who has/had been diagnosed with cancer. The application is available in the guidance office.

Patrick Henry High School Athletic Booster Scholarship

Due Date: May 1

PH students who have at least a 2.5 GPA and have participated in at least one extracurricular activity at the varsity level are encouraged to apply. One male and one female student will each receive a \$500 scholarship. Scholarships are available in the guidance office or see Coach Palmer. Applications are to be returned to Coach Palmer.

VHCC Scholarship Application Process

Due Date: May 1

The application process for VHCC scholarships is now open. If you have applied to VHCC you should receive an email with the link and details of the application process. If you are planning to attend VHCC, I highly encourage you to visit www.vhcc.edu/FoundationScholarship.

SCHOLARSHIPS CONTINUED

2018 Building Safety Month Scholarship Essay Contest

Due Date: May 6

The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), in partnership with the Virginia Building and Code Officials Association (VBCOA), and the Virginia Plumbing and Mechanical Inspectors Association (VPMIA) are sponsoring an essay contest to highlight Building Code Safety Month. This year's theme is *Building Codes Save Lives* and we are seeking a 1000-word or less essay that illustrates how building codes impact the student's individual and community safety. All entries must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. on May 6, 2018 and the scholarship recipients will be announced on May 25, 2018. Please see Mrs. Baker for an application and essay prompt.

SunTrust Scholarship

Through May 14

The SunTrust \$500 Scholarship is open now to any senior. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 28-May 12. Students can enter once during each two week drawing online at www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes.

The Southwest Virginia EMS Council Scholarship

Due Date: May 30

The Southwest Virginia EMS Council will award one \$1000 scholarship to a high school senior who is a member of a licensed Emergency Medical Services agency. For more information or to request an application packet, please contact Maggie Haynes at (276) 628-4151 or by email at mlong@vaems.org.

Aspiring Nurse Scholarship

Due Date: August 31

This \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates a track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and math and a passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare. This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue a college education in nursing, including LPN/LVN, AND, and BSN programs. Interested students may visit www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com.



SAT AND ACT DATES

SAT sat.org/register **\$46 or with writing \$60**

Test Date	Registration Deadline
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May 5	April 6
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June 2	May 3
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Contact

CATHERINE BAKER, SCHOOL
COUNSELOR
cbaker@wcs.k12.va.us

ACT act.org **\$46 or with writing \$62.50**

Test Date	Registration Deadline
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June 9	May 4
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July 14	June 15
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High School Code: 470948

****Male seniors within 18
years of age must register
with the selective service at
www.sss.gov**