



# SAY YES GUILFORD

## GCS STUDENT NEWSLETTER



### HEY SENIOR!

Welcome to your senior year! This year will not look anything like you expected; none of us expected this. Your senior year will be unique, and we are here to help you make the most of it. This newsletter is chocked full of information about applying to college, application and scholarship deadlines and workshops tailored to helping you take your next step to a successful career. Look for this newsletter in your inbox every other month, and reach out to us anytime we can help you along your path to success.

### COLLEGE APP CHECKLIST

NC RESIDENCY APPLICATION

REFINE YOUR COLLEGE ESSAY

ATTEND A VIRTUAL COLLEGE TOUR TO GET A FEEL FOR THE COLLEGE

COMPLETE YOUR COLLEGE APP

SEND YOUR SAT/ACT TEST SCORES TO YOUR COLLEGES

GATHER RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS  
COMPLETE THE FAFSA BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST

### ON THE RADAR

#### SAT PREP: SEP. 21ST 3-4 P.M.

Join Say Yes Guilford & A Plus Test Prep for an interactive session to help you prepare for the SAT. Register here [conta.cc/2CMI FN9](http://conta.cc/2CMI FN9)

#### COLLEGE KICKOFF OCT. 1ST 6 P.M.

Join our community partners for an informational kickoff to the college application season! Learn more about financial aid, scholarships, & the college app process

### PLAN FOR YOUR CAREER

#### BROWSE CAREER FIELDS

Looking to explore various career paths? Learn about various career fields using the CFNC search tool. Visit the link below to begin exploring today [cfnc.org/careers/](http://cfnc.org/careers/)

#### CAREER INTEREST PROFILER

Complete the Interest Profiler assessment to identify careers that match your interests [cfnc.org/plan-your-future/](http://cfnc.org/plan-your-future/)

### MAKAYLA'S KEY CONCEPTS

#### CREATING A COLLEGE LIST



Compile a rough draft of about 10-12 colleges you may be interested in. Then take the time to visit their websites, schedule a virtual tour, and understand their admission requirements. After this research narrow your list down to 8-10 colleges including a safety, target & reach school.



#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NC FREE COLLEGE APP WEEK

Don't miss out on the opportunity to apply to a wide variety of North Carolina 2 & 4-year colleges for free. Be sure to mark your calendars for October 19th-23rd. Visit [cfnc.org](http://cfnc.org) for more details and to apply



#### BUILD YOUR RESUME

Compile a resume with GPA, school, class rank, SAT/ACT score, extracurricular activities, honors and awards, and service so colleges/scholarships can get a sense of who you are. Resumes are a great resource when asking for letters of recommendation. Do not sell yourself short & try to limit this to one page.



### SCHOLARSHIPS

Gates Scholarship  
9/15

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest  
9/21

Questbridge  
9/29

Golden Door Scholarship  
9/30

Say Yes Guilford Scholarship  
Opens 10/1

FAFSA  
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[fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)

Horatio Alger Scholarship Program  
10/25

Coco-Cola Scholars Program  
10/31

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation  
Scholarship  
10/30

### SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

NCAT Cheatham-White Scholarship  
NC A & T University  
11/1

Morehead Cain Scholarship  
UNC Chapel Hill  
10/15

GTCC Scholarship  
[gtcc.academicworks.com/opportunities](http://gtcc.academicworks.com/opportunities)

Please keep in mind that this list is just a starting guide. We encourage you to continue your search.

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