September 2015

# A Note from Your Academic Dean

Hello. I am Cindy Earwood and I am your new Academic Dean. A portion of my responsibilities is to assist you and your student in the college and career readiness process. I am passionate about education, particularly Christian classical education and I am excited to serve the Lord as I serve you in this position.



## Colleges visiting the area:

#### **University of Virginia**

Associate Dean Lee Morgan Politis will be hosting several evening programs in the area to give insight into the admissions process and a panel of recent graduates will speak about college life at U. Va.

October 6 at 6:30 pm Courtyard Marriott Williamsburg Busch Gardens 470 McLaws Circle Williamsburg, VA 23185

October 26 at 6:30 pm Woodside High School Theatre 13450 Woodside Lane Newport News, VA 23608

October 27 at 6:30 pm Grafton High School 403 Grafton Drive Yorktown, VA 23692

Please RSVP for UVA: http://www.admission.virgini a.edu/uva-visits-you

#### Washington and Lee University

September 20 at 7:00 pm Norfolk Waterside Marriott 235 East Main Street Norfolk, VA www.wlu.edu admissions@wlu.edu

#### **Christian College Fair**

Hosted by: Norfolk Christian 255 Thole St, Norfolk, VA 23505 October 5 (7-9 p.m.)

#### **32nd Annual Area** College Fair

October 28 (5:30 -7:30 pm) Hosted by Hampton City Schools Hampton Roads Convention Center

### FREE surveys are available:

Please email me and I will send these surveys home with your child. Return to me by Oct. 1 The Christian Connector

Free Christian college information and Christian college scholarship resource For more information: www.ChristianConnector.com

#### **My College Options**

My College Options connects students to over 5,000 colleges and universities nationwide.

Students who complete the survey will receive:

- A free online college planning profile listing institutions that fit their needs
- A system to research college majors and scholarship opportunities

#### Mathematical Association of America (MAA)

- Partnering with My College Options
- Aimed at students looking to pursue mathematical/STEM careers

"And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, 'This is the way, walk in it,' when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left." Isaiah 30:21



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## Local Scholarship Fair:

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scholarship Fair

Where: Tidewater Community College Student Center 1428 Cedar Road Chesapeake, VA

When: Noon to 5 p.m., Sept. 26 and 27 Cost: FREE admission, but pre-registration is recommended to avoid lines.

Info: Email <u>scholarshipsharing@gmail.com</u> or call 804-577-8513

## Christian College Info:

www.ChristianCollegeGuide.net

www.http://believerscollegeprep.com/

## **Colleges Visiting Summit:**

Day	Date	College	Location	Time
Tuesday	Oct. 6	Cedarville	Café	11:22-
		University	(with juniors	11:45
			and seniors)	
Monday	Oct. 12	Pensacola	Café	Lunch
		Christian		
Tuesday	Nov.3	<b>Regent University</b>	Café	Lunch
Friday	Nov. 6	Radford	Café	Lunch

Upcoming Test Dates					
Registration Date	Late Registration	Test	Test Date		
Completed by Summit (10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> graders)	N/A	PSAT/NMSQT	Oct. 14		
Sept. 18	Sept. 19 - Oct. 2	ACT	Oct. 24		
	Sept. 22	SAT	Oct. 3		
Oct. 9	Oct. 27	SAT	Nov. 7		

#### **TESTING Q&A**

Should I take the current SAT in the fall and the redesigned SAT in the spring?

I am recommending for juniors to take one of each version this year.

How do I register for the test?

www.collegeboard.org (If hyperlink doesn't work, please copy and paste).

How can I practice for the PSAT and SAT?

1) Go to the same site as above. You were given a personalized # on your PSAT results for personalized FREE practice. USE it! Contact me if you need your #.

2) Khan Academy will have FREE practice for the redesigned SAT.

Should I take the SAT or ACT?

Try each test at least once. www.actstudent.org/

For more information on ACT vs. SAT: <u>www.princetonreview.com/c</u> ollege/sat-act

## **IMPORTANT** for 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grades:

PSAT/NMSQT official student guide & practice booklet came home with students TODAY, Thursday, September 17. It is for your benefit to use it regularly to prep. between now and Oct. 14.