

AHN COLLEGE COUNSELING MEMO

Thursday, October 12, 2017

**** SENIORS ****



The University of Tampa
Instant Decision Day (IDD)
Thursday, November 9, 2017 (Day 5)



UT is offering a special Instant Decision Day program for AHN seniors. This is how it works:

- * Sign up for the IDD at www.ut.edu/instant
- * Apply directly to UT via <https://spartanweb.ut.edu/UTAdmAppU>
- * Application fee is waived (click on "fee waiver" on the application instead)
- * The admissions essay and Teacher recommendation are optional (check with your counselor to see what she recommends)
- * Request your official SAT/ACT scores to be sent directly to UT
- * See Mrs. Dwyer ASAP to schedule the 5 minute IDD appointment
- * Turn in our TR REQ FORM per usual to your college counselor

Seniors who have already applied for admission and *not yet received a decision* should participate in the IDD program.

See Mrs. Dwyer or Ms. Keegan with any questions.

**** JUNIORS ****

Mayor's Youth Corps—An influential organization of 9th, 10th AND 11th grade students competitively selected from City of Tampa schools who have a voice to the Mayor, opportunities for community service and leadership development as well as a monthly, youth-oriented television show. **Applications are DUE IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE by October 20, 2017 (Must be mailed prior to October 20th).** Selections are made based on the application and an interview. Interviews will only be on Saturday, December 2nd. **See Guidance For An Application Today!**

Financial Aid Night--It will be held **Wednesday, November 1 at 6:00 PM** in the iLAB. Parents of juniors and seniors are cordially invited to attend this informative program. Mrs. Jackie LaTorella, Director of Financial Aid at the University of Tampa is the guest speaker. She will review the "ins and outs" of applying for federal and state scholarships, grants and loans. The program will begin promptly at 6:00 and should last an hour. Any questions may be directed to Mrs. Dwyer or Ms. Keegan.

College Planning Night for Juniors—You and your parents are invited to attend our annual **College Planning Night for Juniors** on **Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30 PM** in the **Brady Student Center North**. A panel of college deans will present a program on choosing a college and on the ins and outs of college admission.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION SESSIONS IN TAMPA BAY

By Date:

United Kingdom—College Fair—Friday, October 13, 2017 from 4:15 – 7:00 PM at Carrollwood Day School (1515 W. Bearss Ave). “Why Study in the UK?” Learn the advantages of studying in England and see presentations from the University of Bristol, Durham University, Newcastle University, University of Southampton, Warwick, and the University of York. **To Register visit <https://tinyurl.com/BESTofUTampa/> or scan this QR Code:**



Savannah College of Art and Design—Information Session—Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 10:00 AM at The Tampa Museum of Art (120 W. Gasparilla Plaza). Discover over 100 innovative programs of study, meet one-on-one with an admission representative and more! **To register, visit <http://scad.edu/infoession>.**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS AND OPEN HOUSES

By Alpha:

Eckerd College—Fall Open House—November 6, 2017. Students will also be able to spend the night before with our Eckerd College Organization of Students (ECOS). ECOS will be hosting a cookout just for students so that they can meet and chat with various members of our campus community. The event starts at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, November 6 and is *only* for students. **Registration is online at eckerd.edu/openhouse.**

Hamilton College (NY)—Hamilton Saturdays—You are invited to join Hamilton on select Saturdays this Fall to attend information sessions, meet and greet with faculty, tour the campus, and seniors may also schedule interviews. **For available dates and register, visit <http://hamilton.edu/saturdays>.**

North Carolina State University—2017 Open House—Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. This is your opportunity to learn more about what NC State has to offer. There is no formal schedule so you have the chance to learn about everything that interests you while on campus from attending academic sessions to visiting the resident halls, student union, and bookstore. **For more information, visit <https://admissions.ncsu.edu/sites/open-house/>.**

Trinity College of Florida—Fall Campus Preview—Friday, October 27, 2017 from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. This is a free one-day event that will give students and parents the opportunity to attend classes, experience chapel, meet professors, tour campus, learn about admissions and financial aid, try an athletic program, etc. **Individual students or groups can register online: trinitycollege.edu.**

University of Florida—Gator for a Day-- Participants will spend the day at UF attending classes, touring campus, and gaining an appreciation for why it's truly “great to be a Florida Gator!” In order to allow time for processing, please ensure that your application is submitted at least three weeks before your potential shadow dates. If you have any question, feel free to email us at ava@admissions.ufl.edu. **To Complete an Application, visit: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/UniversityOfFloridaGatorForADayProgram/GatorForADayProgram>.**

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

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Coolidge Scholarship—JUNIORS ONLY—A full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship that may be used by recipients for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university in the United States. The scholarship application, along with additional information, can be accessed on our **scholarship site:** www.coolidgescholars.org. **Deadline to apply is 5:00 PM EST, January 24, 2018.**

Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship—Achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making an impact on their schools and communities. **If interested, please visit** <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>.

Davidson College—John M. Belk Scholarship—Scholarship provides comprehensive funding (tuition, fees, room, and board), plus two special study stipends of \$3,000 each. **For more information, visit** www.davidson.edu/belk.

DeBartolo Family Foundation Scholarship Program—Recognizes seniors in Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas or Polk Counties who have achieved academic excellence despite financial obstacles. Application must be completed by the students and either their counselor, principal or vice principal and returned, with ALL materials, to the Foundation office **on or before March 30, 2018.**

The fillable PDF form can also be found on the foundation's website at www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com. Should you have questions about the scholarship program, please contact Melissa Johnson in the Foundation office at 813-964-8302.

Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising—FIDM National Scholarship Competition—Awarding a full one-year scholarship to one student in each of the following categories: Fashion Executive, Interior Design, Graphic Design, Fashion Design, Visual Design, Digital Media Artist and Merchandise Product Developer. **For more information, visit:** <http://fidm.edu/en/admissions/financial+aid+scholarships/fidm+scholarships/>.

Mercer University School of Engineering—Scholarship Challenge—for seniors interested in Mercer's engineering, industrial management and technical communications program on November 11, 2017. **Application DEADLINE is October 30, 2017.** More information about Mercer Engineering and a link to the Scholarship Challenge event is available at <http://engineering.mercer.edu/scholarship>.

NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing—Hackers, Coders, and Technical 9th-12th Graders—Enter for a chance to win scholarships, internship opportunities, gadgets and more! **For more information and to Apply online, visit** <http://bit.ly/AiCHSAward>. **Deadline is November 6, 2017.**

Ron Brown Scholarship Program—Eligible seniors must be Black/African American, demonstrate academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service and demonstrate financial need. **Registration Deadlines: Early consideration-November 1, 2017 and final consideration-by January 9, 2018. If interested, visit** www.ronbrown.org or see your counselor.

Southern Methodist University—Hunt Leadership Scholars—for high academic achievement and proven leadership capabilities. **To apply, visit** www.smu.edu/apply and www.smu.edu/huntapply.

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SunTrust Bank—Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes—SunTrust is awarding \$500 to graduating seniors! Two \$500 scholarship winners will be randomly chosen every two weeks from October 30, 2017 to May 14, 2018. Students may enter online Once during each 2-week drawing period. All graduating seniors are encouraged to enter; no GPA or financial need requirements. **Enter Now at:** www.suntrust.com/offtocollege.

Tampa Police Department—Teen Excellence Scholarship—The Tampa Police Department's Black History Committee is awarding \$1,000 scholarships to 10 college-bound seniors. **Deadline is January 1, 2018. For more information, visit** <http://tampagov.net/PoliceBHC>.

The Levine Scholars Program—University of North Carolina at Charlotte—Full Scholarship seeking community-focused students willing to engage in civic duties through volunteerism, internships with local nonprofits, grant projects, etc. Commitment also includes involvement in summer programs to include international experience. **For more information please visit** levinescholars.uncc.edu **and see your counselor.**

WACE National Co-Op Scholarship Program—For high school seniors who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of the WACE Partner Institutions. **For more information, visit:** www.waceinc.org.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

University of Notre Dame—Pre-College Programs—Interested in a summer program at the University of Notre Dame? Three amazing programs are: **Summer Scholars:** Application deadline: February 5, 2018 (10th & 11th GR.); **Leadership Seminars:** Application deadline: January 29, 2018 (11th GR.); **Study Abroad:** Application deadline: January 29, 2018. (11th GR.). For more information, visit <http://precollege.nd.edu>.

TEST PREP

Kaplan's Test Prep—Free SAT or ACT Online Practice Test and Score Review—to register and to find out more information, visit kaptest.com/hsevents.

MISCELLANEOUS

PCUF-Private Colleges and Universities of Florida—for a complete list of private universities and colleges in the state of Florida, please visit: <http://PrivateColleges.com> or <http://CollegeXpress.com>.

The Career Café—Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. This is an annual event for young women to gain knowledge on how to apply for jobs, build a resume, network, prepare for a job interview, and more! To Register, email CareerCafeEvent@gmail.com or scan this QR Code:



COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE VISITS TO AHN

Representatives will begin visiting our campus weekly. **All students** must request permission directly from their teacher in order to attend a meeting. **Permission slips can be found in the Guidance Office. Please also sign-in via Naviance.**

You must have your permission slip signed and ready to hand in to your counselor.

<u>College</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
St. Lawrence University	Moy Cavanagh	-	10/12/17 1:30 PM
Saint Louis University	Jack Evans	-	10/13/17 8:15 AM
CIEE Gap Year & Study Abroad Program	-	Brady Center South	10/13/17 1:00 PM
Texas Christian University	Amenia Moss	-	10/16/17 1:00 PM
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Lica Hertz	-	10/16/17 1:40 PM
Florida Gulf Coast University	Shannon Pickett	-	10/17/17 9:00 AM
Florida Atlantic University	Laura Schmidt	N404	10/17/17 10:00 AM
University of San Francisco	Milford Miles	-	10/18/17 12:10 PM
Villanova University	Deneen Brown	-	10/18/17 1:30 PM
Vassar College	Allison Conley	-	10/20/17 10:45 AM
Chapman University	Marie Bury	-	10/24/17 8:15 AM
Gettysburg College	Taylor Brown	-	10/24/17 8:15 AM
Siena College	Charliann	-	10/24/17 9:00 AM
University of Richmond	Gil Villanueva, Dean of Admissions	-	10/24/17 10:15 AM
Washington University in St. Louis	Adrianna Masden	-	10/24/17 1:00 PM
University of South Carolina	Stephanie Creasman	-	10/25/17 10:00 AM
Stonehill College	Abbey Meachem	-	10/31/17 8:15 AM
Lafayette College	Chuck Bachman	-	10/31/17 11:40 AM
College of the Holy Cross	Ann McDermott	-	11/3/17 9:45 AM
Pace University, New York City	Juanita Maya	-	11/10/17 10:00 AM

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WHO CAN APPLY:

Any student in grades 9, 10, or 11

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

Emerging leaders, not those who are already overcommitted. We are not looking for people who want to pad their resume for college. We are also seeking a diverse population of applicants.

HOW MEMBERS ARE CHOSEN:

Applications are due in office by October 20, 2017. Selections are made by the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council based on the application and an interview. The Youth Leadership Council will interview all applicants on Saturday, December 2nd. No alternate interview date is available.

HOW MANY WILL BE SELECTED:

Up to 40 members from City of Tampa schools will be selected.

QUESTIONS???

Call Molly Biebel, MYC Coordinator, at 813-274-5909.

INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

The application must be received by the MAYOR'S OFFICE by October 20, 2017
(not postmarked by the 20th!).

See your counselor with any questions.



Gator For a Day Program

This program provides a unique opportunity for high school seniors to truly experience a day in the life of a college student. Participants will spend the day at UF attending classes, touring campus, and gaining an appreciation for why it's truly "great to be a Florida Gator!"

To be eligible:

Students must have a weighted GPA of 3.9 or higher to be eligible for participation

Students must have completed Gator For a Day application

Students will only be able to shadow current UF students Monday – Friday during the installment of classes in the Fall and Spring Semesters. National, local and university holidays will not be approved for students to shadow. Below are dates closed to shadowing during the academic year of 2017– 2018. The **Fall 2017** application will be available on **September 5, 2017** and shadowing will start on **Monday, September 18, 2017**. The **Spring 2018** application will stay open from the Fall and shadowing will start **Monday, January 22, 2018**.

No Shadowing Days: **Friday, October 6, 2017**- UF Homecoming, **Friday, October 31, 2017, Wednesday, November 1, 2017**- Freshman Priority Deadline, **Monday, November 20, 2017- Friday, November 24, 2017**- Thanksgiving Break, **Wednesday, December 6, 2017- Monday, January 22, 2018**- UF Finals week and Winter Break, **Monday, January 15, 2018**- MLK Day, **Thursday, February 8, 2018**- Friday, February 9, 2018- UF Freshman Class Decision Day, **Monday, February 12, 2018, Friday, March 2, 2018-Friday, March 9, 2018**- UF Spring Break, **Monday, March 12, 2018**- Florida Days, **Monday, March 19, 2018**- Florida Days, **Monday, March 26, 2018**- Florida Days, **Monday, April 2, 2018- Thursday, April 5, 2018**- Phone Blitz, **Monday, April 9, 2018- Thursday, April 12, 2018**- Phone Blitz, **Friday, April 13, 2018**- Florida Days.

In order to allow time for processing, please ensure that your application is submitted at least three weeks before your potential shadow dates. If you have any question, feel free to email us at ava@admissions.ufl.edu. We cannot wait to see you on campus!

Apply at: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/UniversityOfFloridaGatorForADayProgram/UniversityOfFloridaGatorForADayProgram>

The Gator for a Day program is coordinated and run by the Office of Admissions' student ambassador program, the Admissions Volunteer Ambassadors. This program is popular among prospective students, and while ambassadors work diligently to correspond with applicants, response will be directly impacted by volume of applications and ambassador availability. We appreciate your patience while processing applications. Thank you for your interest in the Gator for a Day program and, as always, GO GATORS!