



Northview High School  
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# Senior Newsletter

Produced by the Northview Counseling Department

**TOTAL SUCCESS COLLEGE FAIR**  
January 25, 2008  
Cobb Galleria Centre  
Atlanta, GA  
In addition to meeting with over 100 college representatives from over 100 colleges, students can attend workshops: **Paying for College: "Show me the Money," Understanding the College Admission Process, and Getting the Most Out of the College Visit and Tour**  
Admission Fee: **\$5.00/person**  
[www.totalsuccessga.com](http://www.totalsuccessga.com)

**NACAC**  
Atlanta National College Fair  
GA. International Convention Center  
College Park, GA  
February 10, 2008  
12:00 – 4:00 pm  
Visit [www.nacacnet.org/NCF](http://www.nacacnet.org/NCF)  
for more information.

Northview H.S.  
College Fair  
February 11, 2008  
6:30 - 8:30 pm

## FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- To complete form, you will need parents' SSN, driver's license number, Alien Registration number if not a U.S. citizen, 2007 federal tax information or tax returns, & info on savings, investments, and business
- Students applying for federal student aid and most state and college aid (such as HOPE) must fill out the FAFSA form
- Encouraged to complete the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and submit anytime after January 1st

For more information, visit [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) or call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

## The Princeton Prize in Race Relations Award Application Deadline - January 31, 2008

In order to recognize, support, and encourage the young people of our country who have demonstrated a commitment to advancing the cause of relations among the races, Princeton University is sponsoring an awards program for high school students - the Princeton Prize in Race Relations. Applicants will be eligible for prizes - including cash awards up to \$1,000 for particularly noteworthy work - that will be presented in the spring of 2008.

- If you are a high school student involved in an activity that is helping to improve race relations, broadly defined, in your school or community, we want to hear from you.
- If you know of a high school student who is helping to improve race relations, please encourage him or her to apply. Application available at

[www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize/appl/](http://www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize/appl/)

**Kenyon Review Short Fiction Contest** for writers under the age of thirty. **Alice Hoffman**, acclaimed author of *The Skylight Confessions*, will be the final judge. Submissions will be accepted February 1<sup>st</sup> - February 15<sup>th</sup>, with the winner announced in late spring. Submissions must be 1200 words or less. There is no entry fee. *The Kenyon Review* will publish the winning short story, and the author will be awarded a scholarship to attend the 2008 Writers Workshop, June 14th to the 21st, in beautiful Gambier, Ohio. [www.kenyonreview.org](http://www.kenyonreview.org)

**Seniors:** This newsletter and future ones like it will contain important information concerning post-secondary planning, such as programs, activities, careers, colleges, and scholarships. Counselors are assigned to a student based on the first letter of the student's last name:

A – Ch	Samiah Garcia
Ci – Gr	Jamie D. Brown
Gu – Kim	Renee Ferrerio
Kin – Mi	Allison Leja
Mo – Par	Clair Greenaway
Pas – Sp	Jay Mercer
Sr – Z	Steve Creel

College & Career Center Coordinator:

Gail Polizzi



*"Make an appointment to see your Counselor and visit the Career Center"*

**VISIT THE CAREER CENTER!**

**The center provides help to**

**students in selecting colleges and scholarship opportunities. Gail Polizzi, College & Career Center Coordinator, counselors, and trained parent volunteers provide assistance to students and parents.**

## College-Bound Student Athletes

Are you planning on participating in inter-collegiate athletics at an NCAA Division I or II institution? You must register with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. To register, prospective student-athletes should access the registration materials by visiting their website at [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net). Submit the transcript request forms to Mrs. Unger in the Counseling Office.

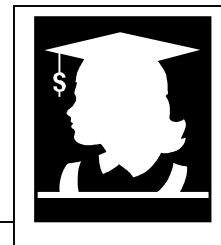
## ATTENDANCE

### Let it Slide... Lose Your Ride!

A minor's permit or driver's license will be suspended for one full year or until age 18 if the minor: dropped out of school, has 10 or more school days of unexcused absences, or has been found in violation by a hearing officer, panel, or tribunal for specified offenses (see flyer).

# SCHOLARSHIPS

**\*\*\* All scholarship applications are on file in the Counseling College & Career Center unless otherwise noted \*\***



### Roswell Woman's Club Scholarship    Deadline – February 1, 2008

The purpose of the Roswell Woman's Club Scholarship is to recognize and reward outstanding high school seniors and to assist them in pursuing their educational objectives. To be eligible, any high school graduating senior in the North Fulton area who will be enrolling in a full-time course of study at a college or university or at a vocational or technical school during the 2008-2009 academic year. The criteria used to select recipients are: Academic Achievement (GPA), course selection, community services, clubs and organizations, honors and awards, teacher recommendation, and financial need. The student must provide the applications (originals and 3 copies) and transcripts (4 copies). The teacher recommendation letter (4 copies) must be submitted in a sealed envelope. The student's name must only appear on Page 1 of the application (they track the application and transcripts by social security number). All applicants are required to serve one three hour shift at this year's Roswell Woman's Club Showcase Home Tour where the funds are raised for these scholarships or to serve the club for three hours in another way if the Showcase home shift is not possible. The Showcase Home Tour is open from March 9<sup>th</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008. For more information or to volunteer for a shift, please visit [www.roswellwomansclub.org](http://www.roswellwomansclub.org). All completed application must be submitted to Mrs. Greenaway in the Counseling Office no later than Thursday, January 31, 2008. These applications will be picked up from Mrs. Greenaway by a representative of the Roswell Woman's Club on Friday, February 1, 2008.

### Kaplan/Newsweek "My Turn" Essay Competition    Deadline - February 1

The Kaplan/Newsweek "My Turn" Essay Competition is open to all high-school students intending to attend a college or university following high school. To enter, a student must submit a 500-1,000 word essay on the student's choice, where the student shares his or her opinion, experience, or personal feeling. First prize is \$5,000, second is \$2,000, and eight awards of \$1,000. For more information and entry forms, please visit [www.kaptest.com/essay](http://www.kaptest.com/essay).

### Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) National Scholarship Program Deadline – February 15, 2008

The RMHC National Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial assistance to eligible graduating high school seniors who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. Students are selected and awards are distributed based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need and community involvement. Additional selection criteria may be specified by the respective participating local RMHC Chapter based on strategic goals and community needs. To apply for the RMHC National Scholarships, students must be a high school senior; be eligible to attend a two- or four-year college or university with a full course of study; be a legal U.S. resident; reside in a participating local Chapter's geographic area; and submit a complete application and all required documentation by the deadline. The RMHC National Scholarship Program is comprised of 4 individual scholarship programs including: RMHC/ASIA, RMHC/African American Future Achievers, RMHC/HACER, and RMHC Scholars. For each individual scholarship program the following are also required:

- RMHC/ASIA - applicant must have at least one parent of Asian/Pacific-Islander heritage
- RHC/African American Future Achievers - applicant must have at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage
- RMHC/HACER - applicant must have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage
- RMHC/Scholars - ALL students may apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

Applications available at [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org)



## **Best Buy Scholarship**

**Deadline – February 15, 2008**

Best Buy wants to help students prepare for a brighter future, which starts with a college education. That's why since 1999 Best Buy has awarded over \$10 million in scholarships to more than 9,000 students. This year 1,500 students will be selected to receive awards of \$1,500 each. An additional 51 students will receive awards of \$10,000 each. At Best Buy, we believe what students learn inside and outside of the classroom are equally important, which is why the Best Buy Scholarship Program rewards students for their volunteer efforts and work experience in addition to academic achievements. **Qualified applicants must:** be a graduating high school senior living in the United States or Puerto Rico; live within 75 miles of a Best Buy Store in the United States or Puerto Rico; have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or an equivalent); demonstrate commitment to and involvement in volunteer community service or work experience; and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the United States or Puerto Rico no later than fall 2008. Best Buy Children's Foundation will award 1,500 scholarships of \$1,500 each. An additional 51 scholarships of \$10,000 will also be awarded. Scholarship applications are available online at [www.BestBuy.com/Scholarships](http://www.BestBuy.com/Scholarships). All applications must be submitted online between January 2 and February 15. Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic achievements, volunteerism efforts, and work experience. Recipients will be announced in May. Only finalists will be notified. Finalists will be notified by email in mid March and will need to submit additional information. Recipients will be announced online at [www.BestBuy.com/Scholarships](http://www.BestBuy.com/Scholarships) by mid May.

## **National Co-Op Scholarship Program**

**Application Deadline – February 15, 2008**

To qualify for this \$4,500 scholarship, students must complete all the required admissions applications material and be accepted for the 2008-2009 academic year at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions (Antioch C., Drexel U., Johnson & Wales U., Kettering U., C.W. Post Campus of Long Island U., Northeastern U., Pace U., Rochester Institute of Technology, U. of Cincinnati, U. of Toledo, and Wentworth Institute of Technology). <http://www.co-op.edu/scholarships.htm>

## **The Scholarship House Program**

**Deadline – February 15, 2008**

The Scholarship house is an organization whose mission is to provide housing assistance, additional resources and a support network to foster youth aging out and continuing their education. The Scholarship House will be providing Scholarship Houses at three campuses: Gordon College, Valdosta State University and the University of West Georgia. [scholarshiphouse@scholarshiphouse.com](mailto:scholarshiphouse@scholarshiphouse.com)

## **National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NBCFAE) Atlanta Chapter 2008 Scholarship**

**Deadline – February 22, 2008** The chapter awards a \$1,000 Scholarship. The National scholarship is \$2,000. All applicants must be seniors with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applications found in the Counseling Office College & Career Center.

## **Atlanta Sky-Hi Club Tall Clubs International Kae Summer Einfeldt Scholarship Award**

**Deadline – March 5, 2008**

Tall Clubs International (TCI) is a social organization for men and women of tall stature. TCI is offering at least three \$1,000 scholarships. The Atlanta Sky-Hi Club will award its candidate for the national award, a scholarship of at least \$500. The applicants must meet the following criteria: Minimum height (females 5' 10", males 6' 2"), high school senior under age 21, outstanding academic record and achievement, involvement in clubs and activities in the school community, involvement in clubs and activities outside the school community, and personal achievements. The Atlanta Sky-Hi Scholarship Committee will select semi finalists and conduct personal interviews to determine the finalist. The finalist's application, with the committee's recommendation, will be forward to the TCI Scholarship Committee. Applicants should complete the following steps and forward the complete package to the committee no later than March 5, 2008: complete the application form, include an official transcript from your school, and write an essay titled "What Being Tall Means to Me (essays must be typed)", and submit two recommendation forms. Application and recommendation forms can be downloaded and printed by accessing: <http://atlantatallclub.org>

## **North Fulton Regional Hospital Volunteer Scholarship**

**Deadline – March 22, 2008**

These scholarships are awarded annually to selected students who have stated a desire and intent to pursue a career in the field of human health care. Priority is given to applicants planning to attend Georgia schools, unless their program of study is not offered in Georgia Schools. Financial need in order to pursue your career will be a determining factor for an award. Interested applicants must complete an application with a letter from the student stating your reason for choosing the career you plan to enter and your career objectives; list honors, awards, achievements and extracurricular/community activities; two reference letters; photograph; official transcript; and verification of tuition.

## **PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) Scholarship Awards Program**

**Deadline – March 31, 2008**

The PFLAG-Atlanta Scholarship Awards are designed to recognize outstanding lesbian, gay, transsexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals in the community; encourage continuing education for self-identified LGBT individuals; and foster a positive image of LGBT people in society. The awards are specifically designed to assist LGBT individuals who meet the following eligibility requirements: Identify openly as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender; demonstrate a history of LGBT or other community service or activism; be a current Georgia resident or use the scholarship to attend school in Georgia; and hold the equivalent of a B- or higher cumulative GPA for the past 4 semesters. Applications are available at [www.pflagatl.org/scholarships](http://www.pflagatl.org/scholarships)

## **The BigSun Organization Scholarship**

**Deadline - June 20, 2008**

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. In order to do our part we are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution. The award amount is \$500.

Submit a short (500 words or less) essay describing why you should be the winner of this award to [athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com](mailto:athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com). For more information, visit [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com)

## RECOGNITION

### **Who's Who Among American High School Students Scholarship**      **Deadline – February 28**

The Foundation will provide over \$100,000 in scholarships at the high school level through *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Each award can be applied toward tuition or loans at any accredited college or university. All students who are legal residents of the U.S. and have taken the SAT or ACT examination may compete. There is a \$4.00 processing fee. Interested students who meet these requirements should sign up in the Counseling Office's College and Career Center. For more information, visit their website at [www.usaa-academy.com](http://www.usaa-academy.com)

### **The USAA National Honor Roll Awards**

**Deadline to be nominated – February 28, 2008**

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) National Honor Roll Awards honor nationally the performance of outstanding honor roll students. Students spend many hours and years contributing to their schools and communities. The purpose of the USAA award is to pay tribute to the devotion and contributions of young scholars. Selected award recipients will be listed in the Official USAA Yearbook published nationally and compete for one of the scholarship grants available through the program. To be eligible, applicants must have a "B" average, citizenship, leadership, and the student's name must have appeared on the NHS honor roll at least once during their high school career. Interested students who meet these requirements should sign up in the Counseling Office's College and Career Center. For further information, visit [www.usaa-academy.com](http://www.usaa-academy.com)

## OPPORTUNITIES

### **Sawnee EMC Washington Youth Tour**

**Application Deadline – February 1, 2008 no later than 5 p.m.**

You can win a week-long trip to Washington D.C. – Visit historic monuments and museums, meet with U.S. representatives and senators, and join hundreds of young people from across the country! To be eligible for this tour, students must be 16 years old by June 1, 2008 and attend one of the following High Schools (Centennial, Chattahoochee, Dawson County, Forsyth Central, Lumpkin County, Milton, North Forsyth, North Hall, **Northview**, Pinecrest Academy, Sequoyah, South Forsyth, St. Francis, and West Hall) or student at a permanent resident served by Sawnee EMC. Interested students must submit a completed application listing activities, honors, public speaking experiences, and two letters of recommendations. To find out more information, contact Cindy Badgett at [cindy.badgett@sawnee.com](mailto:cindy.badgett@sawnee.com) or 678-455-1539. [www.sawnee.com](http://www.sawnee.com)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **TECH Promise                      Application Deadline for incoming freshmen – March 1                      [www.promise.gatech.edu](http://www.promise.gatech.edu)**

Tech Promise is Georgia Tech’s debt-free financial aid program, designed to ensure that a degree from Georgia Tech is within reach for Georgia students whose families earn an annual income of less than \$30,000. The program is the first of its kind offered by any public university in the state of Georgia. Eligible students must be: Legal residents of Georgia; First-time undergraduate degree seekers, including current in-state Tech students and incoming freshmen and transfers; Eligible applicants who apply on time for federal financial aid; Dependent students whose parents earn less than \$30,000 in total annual income/benefits, and are eligible to file an IRS Form 1040A or 1040EZ for the most recent tax year.

### **A New HOPE Service: HOPE Progress Reports**

There is a new service that will benefit all high school students in monitoring and determining their eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship. The “HOPE Progress Report” is a free service designed to capture 9th-11th grade transcript information and calculate interim HOPE GPAs. With this new feature, students can check on their progress towards HOPE eligibility as early as the 9th grade. The purpose of this service is to give students, parents, and counselors an additional tool to view and monitor a student’s progress toward HOPE eligibility. Students and parents will have secure electronic access to their HOPE Progress Report through their My411 account on [www.GAcollege411.org](http://www.GAcollege411.org).

## PROGRAMS

### **Bank of America Charitable Foundation Student Leaders Program    Deadline – February 29, 2008**

High School juniors and seniors who are actively engaged in their community are eligible for this eight week, paid summer internship program with a local non-profit organization, Hands on Atlanta. To enhance their leadership experience, awardees will also participate in a six-day all-expense paid Student Leadership Summit in Washington, DC. [www.bankofamerica.com/foundation](http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation)

## SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES

The following sites have been recommended in magazine and newspaper articles, library and education journals. We have not evaluated all of them in depth; therefore, as with all Web information, you should carefully evaluate the source in judging the reliability of the information provided.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>               | <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>           | <a href="http://www.college-scholarships.com">www.college-scholarships.com</a>       |
| <a href="http://www.gacollege411.com">www.gacollege411.com</a>     | <a href="http://www.salliemae.com">www.salliemae.com</a>         | <a href="http://www.scholarshipexperts.com">www.scholarshipexperts.com</a>           |
| <a href="http://www.collegenet.com">www.collegenet.com</a>         | <a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a>                     | <a href="http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com">www.guaranteed-scholarships.com</a> |
| <a href="http://www.wiredscholar.com">www.wiredscholar.com</a>     | <a href="http://www.get-recruited.com">www.get-recruited.com</a> | <a href="http://www.uncf.org">www.uncf.org</a>                                       |
| <a href="http://www.collegeparents.org">www.collegeparents.org</a> | <a href="http://www.schoolsoup.com">www.schoolsoup.com</a>       | <a href="http://www.collegesavings.org">www.collegesavings.org</a>                   |

[www.GovBenefits.gov](http://www.GovBenefits.gov) - Information on loans (Federal Pell Grants, PLUS Parent Loans, TRIO: Student Support Services, Advanced Placement Test Fee Program, and Federal Work-Study) and education programs

### **College Application Deadlines:**

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Agnes Scott – March 1 <sup>st</sup>                | Mercer University – Rolling admissions                          |
| Albany State – July 1 <sup>st</sup>                | Middle Georgia College – July 15 <sup>th</sup>                  |
| Clark Atlanta – June 1 <sup>st</sup>               | Morehouse College – February 15 <sup>th</sup>                   |
| Columbus State University – August 1 <sup>st</sup> | No. Georgia College and State University – July 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Dalton State College – August 1 <sup>st</sup>      | Paine College – August 1 <sup>st</sup>                          |
| Emory University – January 15 <sup>th</sup>        | Reinhardt College – No application deadline                     |
| Fort Valley State – June 1 <sup>st</sup>           | Savannah College of Art & Design – August 1 <sup>st</sup>       |
| Georgia Highlands – June 1 <sup>st</sup>           | Savannah State – July 1 <sup>st</sup>                           |
| Georgia Perimeter – July 1 <sup>st</sup>           | Southern Polytechnic – August 1 <sup>st</sup>                   |
| Georgia Southern – May 1 <sup>st</sup>             | Spelman College – February 1 <sup>st</sup>                      |
| Georgia State – March 1 <sup>st</sup>              | University of Georgia – January 15 <sup>th</sup>                |
| Georgia Tech – January 15 <sup>th</sup>            | University of West Georgia – June 1 <sup>st</sup>               |
| Kennesaw State – May 19 <sup>th</sup>              | Valdosta State University – July 15 <sup>th</sup>               |



SAT I: Reasoning Test  
SAT II: Subject Tests

Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Deadline	
<b>January 26</b>	December 26	January 4	SAT I - Reasoning Fee: \$43.00 Late Registration Fee = add \$22.00  SAT II - Subject Tests Fees: Basic Registration Fee (per registration): \$20.00 • Language Tests with Listening - add \$20.00 • All other Subject Tests – add \$8.00 each  Register for the SAT at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a> or obtain a Registration Bulletin Booklet in the Counseling Office
<b>March 1</b>	January 29	February 7	
<b>May 3</b>	April 1	April 10	
<b>June 7</b>	May 6	May 15	

ACT Assessment

Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Deadline	
<b>February 9</b>	January 4	January 18	ACT Fee: \$30.00 ACT Plus Writing: \$44.50 Late Registration Fee = add \$19  Register for the ACT online at <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a> or obtain a Student Registration Packet in the Counseling Office  Northview is a testing site. The Test Center Code is 213800
<b>April 12</b>	March 7	March 21	
<b>June 14</b>	May 9	May 23	

COLLEGE VISITATIONS, FAIRS, AND TOURS

January 27, February 24, March 9, April 20, Accepted Women’s Receptions at Georgia Tech  
 February 29, Georgia Tech’s Future’s Women’s Program, [www.visits.gatech.edu](http://www.visits.gatech.edu)  
 March 7-8, Georgia Tech’s Presidential Scholarship Weekend, [www.visits.gatech.edu](http://www.visits.gatech.edu)  
 April 4-5, Estudia at Georgia Tech – Accepted Hispanic Students’ Overnight Program, [www.visits.gatech.edu](http://www.visits.gatech.edu)  
 April 11-12, Georgia Tech’s Welcome Weekend, [www.visits.gatech.edu](http://www.visits.gatech.edu)  
 June 22-23, Georgia Tech’s Girls Night Out Program, for junior girls, [www.visits.gatech.edu](http://www.visits.gatech.edu)

•Check on the websites of the colleges you wish to visit for the dates of their Open Houses or local area receptions.

Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT) [www.doe.k12.ga.us](http://www.doe.k12.ga.us)

Students must pass all portions of the test in order to graduate from a Georgia high school. Students who have failed or new seniors who have not taken and/or passed any portion of the GHSGT should see their counselor to sign up for testing. The schedule for retesting is as follows:

**Feb. 27 Writing**                      **Mar. 18 Math**                      **Mar. 20 Social Studies**  
**Mar. 17 Eng/Lang Arts**              **Mar. 19 Science**

Starting with the Class of 2008, students must have passed all five GHSGT sections as well as earning all appropriate and required credits to participate in the graduation ceremony. Special education students will be permitted to participate if they have met their special education diploma requirements.

**If you need review material and sample tests, please talk to your subject area teacher or visit your counselor or visit the following websites for more information:**

[www.doe.k12.ga.us](http://www.doe.k12.ga.us)  
[www.usatestprep.com](http://www.usatestprep.com)

Click on Curriculum, then Testing, then GHSGT  
 User: Northview                      Password: newton35

