

## **ACT and SAT Registration Deadlines Approach**

Good luck to students taking the October 1<sup>st</sup> SAT. The registration deadline for this testing is September 9. Registration deadline for the November 5<sup>th</sup> SAT testing is October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Good luck to the students taking the September 10<sup>th</sup> ACT. The registration deadline for this testing was August 12<sup>th</sup>. Registration deadline for the October 22<sup>rd</sup> ACT testing is September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**SENIORS** ARE STRONGLY URGED TO TAKE THE **SAT** OR **ACT** IN THE FALL. MANY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS REQUIRE AN **SAT** OR **ACT** SCORE TO QUALIFY AND NUMEROUS SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES PASS BEFORE WINTER BREAK. THE STAR STUDENT IS ALSO DETERMINED AFTER THE NOVEMBER SAT ADMINISTRATION. WAIVERS AND APPLICATIONS FOR THE **ACT** AND THE **SAT** ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE.

### **TIPS ON TAKING THE SAT AND ACT**

1. On the actual exam, do the easiest questions first.
2. Keep your answer sheet as close to the test booklet as possible to save time and prevent errors in recording answers.
3. Write in your test booklet; do quick computations on the math section; underline key words and phrases in the verbal section.
4. Use the entire time for the test; take a stopwatch to test; if you finish early, check your answers.
5. You can guess; eliminate which answers you know are wrong to narrow the choices.
6. Omit questions without getting nervous; you can always go back before time is up.
7. You don't have to answer every question to score well.

### **TOP 10 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES (HBCU's)**

01. Spelman College	Atlanta, GA.
02. Howard University	Washington, DC
03. Morehouse College	Atlanta, GA
04. Fisk University	Nashville, TN
05. Xavier University of Louisiana	New Orleans, LA
06. Hampton University	Hampton VA.
07. Tuskegee University	Tuskegee, AL
08. Claflin University	Orangeburg, SC
09. Dillard University	New Orleans, LA
10. North Carolina Central University	Durham, NC

## TO QUALIFY, YOU'VE GOT TO APPLY!

**College Scholarship Search-** creates your own Scholarship account @ [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com).

**Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation-** Recipients of this scholarship are truly motivated, dedicated and have highly developed interests in their community. The web-based application is available at [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org).

**The Society of Automotive Engineers-** The application and information may be retrieved online at <http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>.

**Columbia College Music Scholarships-** Scholarship opportunities are available for female vocalists, pianists, organists and instrumentalist (string, woodwind, brass percussion). Contact the Music Department at [www.columbiacolleges.edu](http://www.columbiacolleges.edu).

**AXA Achievement Scholarship-** To qualify, you must demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to reach and set goals and ability to succeed in college. Go to [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) to learn more about the scholarship program.

**Georgia Institute of Technology Presidential Scholarship –** To be considered for this scholarship, you must apply to the school by October 28, 2011. There is not a separate scholarship application.

**Barbizon College Scholarships-** If interested, call 1-888-999-9404 or visit [www.barbizonmodeling.com](http://www.barbizonmodeling.com). Also available, a 4 year college scholarship to the school of your choice @ [www.barbizonscholarship.com](http://www.barbizonscholarship.com)

**Young ARTS Scholarship –** Scholarships are offered for Cinematic Arts, Dance, Jazz, Music Photography, Theater, Visual Arts, Voice and Writing. Visit [www.youngARTS.org](http://www.youngARTS.org)

**Sun Trust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes –** This competition is free to enter and eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. Apply online at [www.offtocollege.info](http://www.offtocollege.info)

**QuestBridge National College Match –** Quest Bridge invites applications from current high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence in the face of economic obstacles. Visit [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org) to complete an application, deadline is September 30, 2011.

### **Additional Scholarships available:**

BELL LABS FELLOWSHIPS FOR UNDER REPRESENTED MINORITIES  
<http://www.bell-labs.com/fellowships/CRFP/info.html>

Student Inventors Scholarships <http://www.invent.org/collegiate/>

Student Video Scholarships <http://www.christophers.org/vidcon2k.html>

Coca-Cola Two Year College Scholarships <http://www.coca-colascholars.org/programs.html>

Ayn Rand Essay Scholarships <http://www.aynrand.org/contests/>  
Brand Essay Competition  
<http://www.instituteforbrandleadership.org/IBLEssayContest-2002Rules.htm>

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Gates Millennium Scholarships (major)  
<http://www.gmsp.org/nominationmaterials/read.dbm?ID=12>

Sports Scholarships and Internships  
<http://www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html>

National Association Of Black Journalists Scholarships  
<http://www.nabj.org/html/studentsvcs.html>

Saul T. Wilson Scholarships (Veterinary)  
<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/mb/mrphr%20jobs/stw.HTML>

View additional Scholarship and ACT/SAT information.

### **George HOPE Changes**

Under the leadership of Governor Deal and the General Assembly, a bill was passed in March 2011 that modifies the HOPE Scholarship and HOPE Grant program.

#### **As of Fall Semester 2011, the HOPE Grant.....**

- Will no longer award 100% of tuition
- Will no longer cover fees or book allowances
- Requires a minimum of 3.0 GPA at the 30 semester or 45 quarter hour checkpoint – HOPE paid hours only (end of Fall Semester)
- Will not be available for students who already have a bachelor's degree
- Will not pay tuition rate up to 63 semester/95 quarter hours
- Requires student to meet GA residency requirements for 24 months in not GA resident upon graduation from high school

**As of Fall Semester 2011, the Zell Miller Scholarship .....**

- Will no longer award 100% of tuition
- Will not cover fees or book allowances
- Will not cover developmental courses
- Will not be available to students seven (7) years after HS graduation or equivalent for students who have not received HOPE Scholarship prior to July 1, 2011
- Will continue until June 30, 2015, for qualifying students receiving Hope Scholarship prior to July 1, 2011

**As of Fall Semester 2011, the Zell Miller Scholarship .....**

- Will be determined by the Georgia Student Finance Commission
- Will pay 100% of tuition
- Requires students who graduate from an eligible GA high school to have minimum 3.7 GPA with minimum 1200 combined critical reading/math score on SAT or ACT composite scale of at least 26 – must be taken prior to graduation with exception of 2011 graduation class
- Requires current HOPE Scholarship students to have a 3.3 GPA at the most recent Scholarship checkpoint; students who have not reached a checkpoint must have met the eligibility requirements prior to high school

**CHECK IT OUT!!!**

Tutorial classes for the Georgia High School Graduation Test schedule:

**Mondays ----- Social Studies ----- H. Robinson ----- Rm. 702**

**Tuesdays ----- Mathematics ----- Norris ----- Rm. 804**

**Wednesdays ----- Science ----- Bass ----- Rm. 706**

**Thursdays ----- ELA/Writing ----- Henry/Foss ----- Rm. 607**

Please take advantage of these sessions, from 3:30 – 4:30 daily.

**LOOK WHO'S COMING TO CARVER:**

Andrews College – September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Announcements:**

Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT) – September 12 - 16

Parent Night – September 6 @ 6:30

Progress reports will be issued - September 8

Career Day @ Peachtree Mall – September 24

**KEEP YOUR GRADES UP. There is HOPE for you!!!**