

# 2014 College Week: Monday, Nov 4

- **Scholarship Search Workshop sponsored by Applerouth**

Are you wondering about where or how to find scholarships? Are you worried there aren't any scholarships out there for you? If so, then this workshop is for you! Come learn the tips, tricks and strategies you need to find, apply for and win scholarships for college.

- **SAT vs. ACT Workshop sponsored by Applerouth**

Do you know the differences between the SAT and ACT? What is considered a "good" score on these exams? Come to this workshop and learn more about these two college entrance exams and start working to figure out which test is right for you.

- **Changes are Coming! The New SAT Workshop sponsored by Applerouth**

In Spring 2016 the SAT will be changing. If you are in 9th or 10th grade then these changes will affect YOU! Get in the know—come to this workshop to learn about the upcoming changes and how you can prepare yourself for this new exam.

- **Class of 2016 GCIS College Search**

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- **Military 101**

So you want to be in the military? Which service branch? Officer or Enlisted? Pay for college or college paid for? Full time service or Reserve Forces? Academy, ROTC or Basic Training? Make sure you know the basics before starting your search.

- **Military Service Panel**

Have you ever wondered if military service is right for you? Come learn about the different military branches and the opportunities they have to help you reach your college and career goals. Panelists will include the US Army, Navy, Marines and National Guard.

- **Interdisciplinary Study Opportunities**

Interested in earning college course credit the summer before you start college? The UGA IFP is an eight-week road trip throughout the American West. Visit, camp, and hike in over 20 National Parks and Monuments while earning a full semester of college credit!

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- **Field Trip to Kennesaw State University Campus**

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- **Field Trip to Gwinnett technical College Campus**

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## 2014 College Week: Wednesday, Nov 5

- **College Disability Services Workshop sponsored by Georgia Gwinnett College:**

Do you have accommodations (extended time on tests, note taking assistance, etc.) through an IEP or 504 plan? Are you aware of how to access similar accommodations at the college level? Meet with a college disability services representative to hear how the process works at the postsecondary level.

- **NCAA Clearinghouse Student Athlete Workshop:**

Are you a student athlete who is thinking about playing at the college level? If so, this presentation is for you. Come learn about the student athlete recruiting process in regards to academic, athletic and social responsibility to gain a college scholarship.

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- **Field Trip to Georgia State University Campus**

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- **Latino College Night (6:30pm in the Learning Commons):**

Come meet with bilingual admission counselors from 8 different Georgia colleges! Latino parents and students will learn about admission requirements, financial aid, as well as incentives for DACA students. Also, 5 Latino CHS former Knights will be there to share their college experience.

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# 2014 College Week: Thursday, Nov 6

- **Centennial Apply to College Event: Class of 2015**

**Seniors:** Colleges cannot accept you unless you **APPLY!** Today, all seniors will have the chance to work on completing the online application to a college of their choice. College representatives, school counselors, and community volunteers will be on hand to assist students and answer questions as they work on their application for college admission.

- **Hispanic Scholarship Fund Workshop**

Attention 11th and 12th grade Hispanic and Latino students...come learn about new and exciting scholarship opportunities for you. A special guest speaker from the HSF will be coming to do a workshop on scholarship opportunities exclusively for Hispanic and Latino students.

- **Two Year College and Technical School Panel**

Two Year College and Technical schools have become increasingly popular amongst high school graduates. Come find out why these schools are booming, what they have to offer and see if this could be a good fit for you. Panelists will include Gwinnett Technical College, Georgia Perimeter, Atlanta Metropolitan College.

- **Financial Aid Night (6:30pm in the Cafeteria):**

Choosing a college is not only an academic decision, it is also a huge financial decision. Fortunately there are many options available to help cover the cost. Come hear from a financial aid expert, all about the various types of student aid available. Parents and students of all grade levels are encouraged to attend.

- **STOP, DROP & HOPE!**

Today during seminar, every student will learn what you need to be eligible for the HOPE scholarship. Once everyone knows the rules then every class in Centennial will practice calculating a HOPE GPA.

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# 2014 College Week: Friday, Nov 7

- **CHS Alumni Panel: The “Real” College Experience**

Every year CHS graduates enter their college experience. Today a group of our alumni in college will come back to share what college life is like. Our panelists will tell you about the best and most difficult aspects of college, what best prepared them and what they would have done differently if they knew then what they know now. Come learn about college life through the experiences of our former Centennial Knights!

- **Is Traditional College Not for You?:**

Are you Artsy? Crafty? Handy? or maybe you just can't imagine sitting through another 4 years or more of school? This workshop is for you! Come mingle with professionals who have found happiness through “non-traditional” careers. Find out how these professionals trained and earn money in the following fields: Visual Art, Film, Graphic Design, Cosmetology/Barbering, Electrical Services, Big Crain Operations, and Law Enforcement.

- **Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Workshop:**

What do Martin Luther King, Jr., Oprah Winfrey, Lonnie Johnson (inventor of the Super Soaker water gun), Toni Braxton and our own Assistant Principal Ms. Cole have in common? They all graduated from a Historically Black College or University! For over 150 years HBCU's have nurtured African American leaders of government, industry and art. Visit with college representatives and learn more about the Black college experience.

- **Field Trip to University of North Georgia Campus**

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## **2014 College Week: Saturday, Nov 8**

- **SAT or ACT? Diagnostic Test sponsored by Kaplan**

Many students are asking: "Which test should I take?" Most colleges today accept both the SAT and ACT and state that they don't have a preference. It's not unusual for a student to score significantly higher on one test vs. the other. Take the SAT/ACT diagnostic test to help you decide which one is best for you. \*Register online at [www.mycentennialcounseling.com](http://www.mycentennialcounseling.com)

- **FAFSA Completion Workshop:**

The Centennial High School Guidance and Counseling Office will host a FAFSA Completion Workshop from 9:30 to 11:30 am in the Learning Commons. Let us walk you through the FAFSA application process and have your questions answered by a financial aid expert. A college education is a big investment. Don't miss out on this opportunity!