

February College Newsletter

Important News for Senior Parents & All Georgia Residents:

NEW FAFSA REQUIREMENT FOR STATE FINANCIAL AID (Including HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarships)

Beginning summer term 2013, a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will be required in order to receive any state financial aid.* The 2012-13 or 2013-14 FAFSA may be used for summer term 2013. Please check with the financial aid office for any college-specific application policies and deadlines. Please note that effective June 8, 2013, GSFAPPS will no longer be available as an application for any state financial aid.

A 2013-14 FAFSA will be required for **fall term 2013** and will be applicable through summer term 2014. *A current year FAFSA is required for each year that you seek state financial aid.* To complete the FAFSA, please click here <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.

If you have questions about the new requirement or if you are unsure whether you are receiving any state financial aid, please contact the Georgia Student Finance Commission at [\(770\)724-9000](tel:7707249000) or (800)505-GSFC (4732) or your school's financial aid office. They will be able to assist you with any FAFSA processing questions.

Georgia Student Finance Commission

***State Financial Aid Programs**

Georgia's HOPE Scholarship
Georgia's Zell Miller Scholarship
Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant

If you plan to attend a Georgia College or University and are planning to apply **ONLY** for the HOPE Scholarship, Zell Miller Scholarship, or the Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant (GTEG) for the upcoming school year; we recommend you file your taxes first and then complete the FAFSA afterwards.

Upcoming **SAT** Dates:

March 9, 2013
May 4, 2013
June 1, 2013

[Register HERE!](#)

Brookstone's
CEEB Code:
110822

Upcoming **ACT** Dates:

April 13, 2013
June 8, 2013

[Register HERE!](#)

All Parents & Students:

The College Tour is right around the corner!! This year's trip will visit Colleges and Universities in:

VA, NC, TN and GA!

University of Richmond, George Washington University, University of Virginia, Washington & Lee,
Appalachian State University, University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt University, Belmont College,
University of the South: Sewanee and Berry College

"Going on the college tour my freshmen year let me visit colleges I wouldn't have thought I would like. I was pleasantly surprised on how many I was interested in. However, it was more of a motivation for me to work harder in school. After seeing the requirements for grades from most colleges, and comparing those to my grades from the previous school year, it was the motivation that I needed to work harder the next year. I recommend more freshmen and sophomores go on the college tour because it is good to know what colleges look for early in your high school career in case you need to improve your grades."

-Meg Williams (Sophomore)

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