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BLACKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS NEWSLETTER

Making postsecondary plans a reality!



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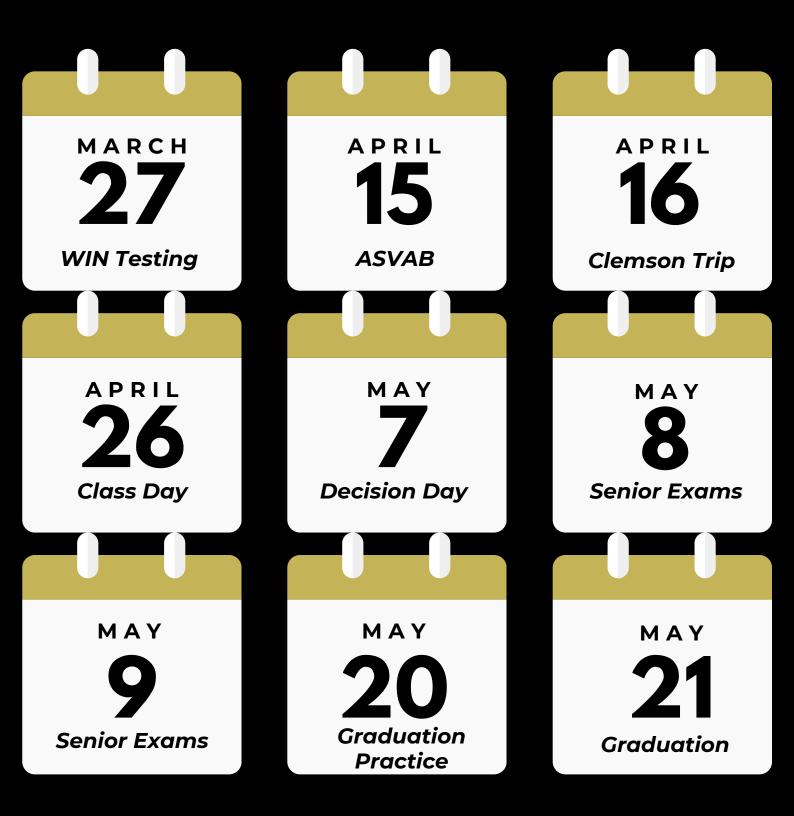


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WHAT IS COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS?

Students MUST be college or career ready in order to receive early dismissal from school during their senior year. Below is a list of ways you can accomplish that.

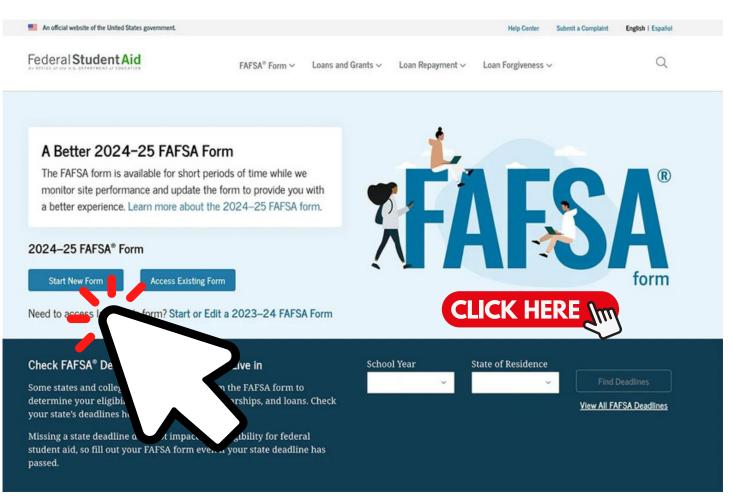
College Ready	Career Ready	
3 or Higher on an AP Test	CTE Completer with a National Certification Test	
6 Dual Enrollment Credit Hours	Earn a Silver or higher on WIN	
20 or High on ACT	31 or Higher on ASVAB	
1020 or Higher on SAT	Obtain 40 hours in a state-approved work- based learning program	

Key Message:

#1: A high school diploma is important, but students need to be prepared for what's next. College? Military? A Career?

#2: There are many ways for our students to achieve success after graduation. A college degree is not the only path.

How to create your FSA ID?



What's an FSA ID?

The FSA ID is a username and password combination you use to log in to U.S. Department of Education (ED) online systems. The FSA ID is your legal signature and shouldn't be created or used by anyone other than you - not even your parent, your child, a school official, or a loan company representative. You'll use your FSA ID every year you fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form and for the lifetime of your federal student loans.

Click the image above to access the studentaid.gov webpage or go to:

https://studentaid.gov/h/apply_for_aid/fafsa

What is Work-Based Learning?

Apprenticeship

An earn-while-you-learn training model that combines on-the-job training, job-related education, and a scalable wage progression.

Co-Op

A structured training program for high school level students requiring a written contract and training plan between the high school and sponsored worksite.

Internship

A progressive, schoolsponsored experience that places students in real worksite environment setting to develop, and practice career-related knowledge and skills needed for a specific level job role.

Job Shadowing

A method of short-term, school-coordinated career exploration in which the student is introduced to a partifcular job role or career by being paired, one-on-one, with an employee at the worksite.



Mentoring

An experience that engages a student with a particular worksite employee who possesses workplace skills and knowledge to be mastered by the student.

School-Based Enterprise

A program focused on the development of a simulated business created, managed, and operated by students in a school setting.

Service Learning

A method in which the student engages in community-service work fora specified number of hours to gain developmental experience.

Structured Field Study

A front-loaded experience with a purpose sponsored by a school representative providing opportunities for students to explore different workplaces.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER?



COLUMBIA TEEN ACADEMY

The FBI Columbia Teen Academy is a two-day interactive program that allows high school students a look into today's FBI through blocks of instruction and demonstrations.

Students are provided with several presentations on topics including terrorism, cyber, evidence response, SWAT, and the day-to-day operations of a typical FBI office.

HOW TO APPLY:

Students will be required to type a 500-word essay on why they would like to attend the Teen Academy and how they would apply what they will learn to their futures.

APPLICATION: https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/columbia-teen-academy-2024-1.pdf/view LOCATION: FBI COLUMBIA FIELD OFFICE DATES: JUNE 26-27, 2024

TIME: 8:00AM - 4:00PM COST: FREE DEADLINE: MARCH 19, 2024 OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

QUESTIONS: COLUMBIA_OUTREACH@FBI.GOV



CLICK THE FLYER TO ACCESS THE FBI COLUMBIA TEEN ACADEMY APPLICATION!!

High School to Healthcare Summer Program



GET AHEAD OF THE GAME

For one week this summer, get ahead of the game with hands-on experience at Spartanburg Regional. Sophomores, juniors and seniors interested in a healthcare career are invited to apply.

Date: June 10-14, 2024





Application will open February 1st

APPLICATION DETAILS

Your school career development facilitator is your contact and will work with Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System to choose participants.

Students applying for the summer program must:

- Provide a 250-word essay on why you wish to participate in the program.
- Have a 3.0 GPA and provide a copy of your high school transcript.
- Obtain a letter of recommendation from your high school principal, teacher or counselor. Recommendations from family members will not be accepted.

Questions? Visit Go.SRHS.com/HS-to-HC



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DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S BUSINESS LEADERS TODAY!

ABOUT BUSINESS WEEK

- Held at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC
- Designed to educate students on entrepreneurship, leadership, and the American free enterprise system
- The program is FREE to attend thanks to business community sponsors (\$75 application fee only)

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Students form mock companies complete with executive leadership roles
- Companies are led by Company Advisors leaders from companies across South Carolina
- Comprehensive workshops are conducted teaching business and leadership skills
- Competitions to increase company profitability are done through the application of workshop takeaways

REQUIREMENTS

- 3.0 GPA or higher (Other GPA's will be considered by your recommendation letter)
- Completion of 10th, 11th, or 12th grade by June 2024
- Demonstrated leadership skills in school and community activities

HOW TO APPLY

- · Full application details are available on the SC Business Week Website
- The application must be submitted in full in order to be considered

APLICATIONS ARE DUE: APRIL 30, 2024

NUMBER OF LEADERS IN BUSINESS, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT THAT PROVIDE EXPERTISE TO STUDENTS

MOVIES, A TALENT SHOW, GAME NIGHTS, AND MORE HELP STUDENTS CONNECT AND MAKE FRIENDS



MEALS, HOUSING, AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS COVERED BY BUSINESS COMMUNITY **SPONSORS**



SPEAKERS ARE EXPERTS IN ECONOMICS, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS. R&D, DIVERSITY, AND COMMUNICATIONS



Career Readiness Courseware & Credentials

Work Ready Credential

Validate the academic skills that matter to employers

work ready credential

In study after study, employers identified a lack of skilled workers as their biggest challenge.

The Work Ready Credential is a workforce education and development tool comprised of three proctored assessments: Work Ready Math, Work Ready Reading, and Work Ready Data. It brings employers, learners and job seekers, and education and workforce partners together in building a skilled workforce while keeping and attracting businesses with high-wage jobs.

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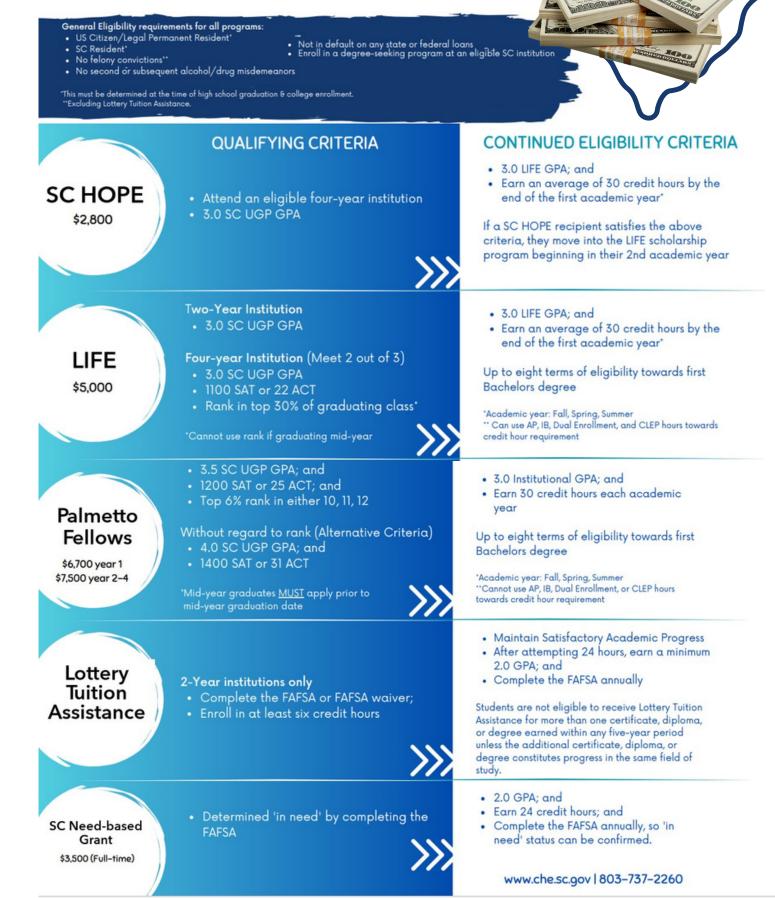
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You still have time to apply. Click the logo to apply to that college.



Scholarships and Grants for SC Residents



Scholarships Available

at BHS

Hammett/Coyle Methodist - 3/26 **Cherokee Co. Recreation Department - 3/27** McDowell/Spencer Cheer - 3/29 Iris Education Scholarship (online) - 4/5 Cherokee Soil and Water - 4/11 Elks - 4/11 Martin Elks - 4/11 **Ginger Horton Memorial - 4/12** Ola Copeland Memorial - 4/15 BHS Band - 4/19 BHS Ken Holmes Band - 4/19 BHS Sheila Falls Band - 4/19 Hope after Grief (online) - 4/26 **Rotary - 4/26** Upstate Workforce - 5/1

Flyers with descriptions are sent to students emails, posted in guidance, and listed on website If your business would be willing to accept student interns or allow job shadowing, please complete the link below. We are always looking for local business for career development.

CLICK HERE

This will secure your partnership for the 2024-2025 school year!