

The Senior Year

A Newsletter for Seniors and Their Parents

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Financial Aid Information

Now is the time to begin working on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Remember, there are two important web sites:

To get a PIN number (for you and one parent) —

<www.pin.ed.gov>

To file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid —

<www.fafsa.ed.gov>

Make sure you do not go to <fafsa.com>. That is a site that will charge you to fill out your form.

Aim to file your information by the end of February. Some money will run out fairly early.

If you have to estimate on the FAFSA you can, but you will have to go in and make corrections after getting your taxes done. It is better to estimate than to wait; however, the best advice is to have your taxes done early this year.

Need Help?

Tennessee's College Goal Sunday is February 14, 2010, at 2:00. If you and your family need help filling out the FAFSA, you can get help at one of two nearby locations: **Lambuth University** in Jackson, or **Tennessee Technology Center** in Whiteville. You will need to register online in advance. Go to <www.TN.gov/collegegoalsunday> to register and to print off a list of the documents you will need in order for the workers to assist you in this process.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DAY BEFORE TO REGISTER.

DO IT NOW!



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Who Are You? What Have You Done?

Now is a good time to prepare a résumé to use when applying for local scholarships. If you have not already done so, please be getting your extra-curricular activities list together.

The mission of Haywood High School is to prepare all students to be successful after high school by ensuring that all students graduate with an individualized course of study that prepares them to problem-solve logically, think critically, read with comprehension, and compute accurately.

New Scholarship Information

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- ♦ **Dixie Youth Softball Scholarship:**

Information about the Dixie Youth Softball Scholarship is available in the Guidance Office. You must be a girl who has played Dixie youth softball for at least two years.

- ♦ **Jackson State Community College Scholarships:**

There are several different scholarships available at JSCC. The deadline is March 15, 2010. All scholarships require a seventh-semester transcript, so you will not be able to apply until after January 31. You must have at least a B average and an ACT score of 19.

- ♦ **Union University African American and Minority Scholarships:**

Please see a Guidance Counselor for an application. The deadline is Monday, March 15.

Reminder — Sam Walton Scholarship

The Sam Walton Community Scholarship deadline is January 29, 2010. The online application site is <<http://www.act.org/walmart/community>>. You must have a 2.5 or higher GPA to apply. More information is in the Guidance Office.

