

Class of 2011
IMPORTANT SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
& SCHOLARSHIPS!

**To see a list of Colleges currently scheduled to visit MPHS
click the following link:**

<http://www.mphs-pts.org/seniorscollegevisits.htm>

FALL COLLEGE NIGHT

Admissions Representatives from University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Wake Forest University, University of North Carolina Asheville, University of North Carolina Greensboro and the College Foundation of North Carolina will be the panelist on our annual Fall College Night . The event will take place on Thursday, September 30th from 6:30PM-8:00PM in the Myers Park auditorium. Juniors and seniors and parents are strongly encouraged to attend this informative college application evening!

PARK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Park Scholarship Applications for the Myers Park school nomination will be available on Friday, September 17th in AG 110. Applications are due on Wednesday, September 22nd and must be returned (paper clips only) to Ms. Brunnick by noon.

Visionary Scholarship Award

The American College Foundation through its Visionary Scholarship Awards program makes the admissions process easier and more affordable. This is the ONLY SCHOLARSHIP paid out before the student enters college to help offset the expenses of getting into College. Last Spring we had over 150 (South Charlotte) students register for this award. We will be announcing a winner in March 2011. There is still time for the freshman, sophomores and juniors to get their essay in by the deadline of January 5, 2011. I want to encourage you to have your students register on line at www.americancollegefoundation.org and enter the invitation code M1994, with that done, please encourage them to follow through until the end with the interview and turning in their "Essay" in order to be eligible for the Free Scholarship Money. Since last year "Bob" Robert Sayman has been named the Regional Scholarship Director for American College Foundation. The comments, feedback and letters from parents have been highly complementary. The parents and students are always amazed at the knowledge they gained in the interview process. We want to see that all freshman, sophomores and juniors be given the opportunity and be encouraged to follow-through. If we can answer any questions, please give us a call at 704/542-6925.

[4th Annual Create-A-Greeting-Card \\$10,000 Scholarship Contest](#)

The Gallery Collection would like to remind you of our [4th Annual Create-A-Greeting-Card \\$10,000 Scholarship Contest](#). We are offering students a chance to win \$10,000 towards their education plus a **\$1,000 award for their school!** With all the recent budget cuts, every bit helps. Entering the contest is easy! Students must submit a unique photo, piece of artwork, or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. The student with the best design will win a \$10,000 scholarship and have his/her design made into an actual card to be sold in our line. Make it easy for your students to enter by posting the following link to your school's website: <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>. Or, pass on the code below to your webmaster or include it on your teacher's page or blog:
The Gallery Collection's [4th Annual Create-A-Greeting-Card \\$10,000 Scholarship Contest](#)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this scholarship, feel free to contact us at: scholarshipadmin@gallerycollection.com

THE JOHN MONTGOMERY BELK SCHOLARSHIP

The John Montgomery Belk Scholarship is one of the country's most prestigious merit-based programs. Covering the comprehensive costs of attending Davidson (room, board, tuition and fees), the Belk Scholarship is valued at over \$47,000 in 2010-11. Each Belk Scholar also receives two stipends of up to \$3000 each to pursue special study and travel abroad opportunities.

Belk Scholars are those students whose ***outstanding intellectual ability and success, leadership experience, commitment to service and overall personal vigor mark them as those who will accomplish much and contribute most to the Davidson community and in their lives beyond their college years.***

Each school may nominate ***one*** Belk Scholarship candidate, ***no later than November 15, 2010.***

Nominees' admission applications must be completed and received in our office *no later than 5:00 p.m., December 1, 2010.*

Approximately 65 semi-finalists (chosen from an anticipated nomination pool of nearly 800 candidates) will be interviewed by telephone in February. Approximately twenty-five finalists will participate in Belk Scholars Selection Weekend, March 24-26, 2011.

Winners of the Belk Scholarship will be invited to participate, along with a parent, as the college's guests for Scholars Celebration and Decision Davidson Weekend, April 7-9, 2011.