



*To Know Christ and To Make Him Known Through Christian Education*

### **Jordan Driving School**

In North Carolina, students who reach the age of 14 ½ are eligible for driver's education classes. Jordan Driving School offers Saturday classes for HGBCS students from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The schedule for this winter and spring is the following:

January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 2008	Make-up February 9, 2008
February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2008	Make-up March 22, 2008
April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 2008	Make-up May 24, 2008

Please contact Jordan to register for classes. The telephone number is 704-566-9900. The fax number is 704-537-6179.

### **Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics 2008**

Attention sophomores and juniors! SVSM 2008 is a cost-free, state-funded program for academically talented students who are interested in pursuing careers based in science and mathematics. The summer program brings rising juniors and seniors together in college residential settings for four weeks of intensive study. Six campuses of the North Carolina university system are the host institutions. They are Appalachian State University, East Carolina University, North Carolina Central University, UNC at Charlotte, UNC at Wilmington, and Western Carolina University.

Selection is based on academic ability, science and mathematics motivation, and emotional maturity. HGBCS sophomores and juniors can obtain an application in the Guidance Office or go on line at <http://www.summerventures.org>. Each applicant must request a high school transcript and a confidential teacher's rating form. Completed forms must be submitted and mailed on or before the application deadline of January 31, 2008.

For an application and/or brochure about this outstanding summer program, interested students/parents should see Mr. Voigt for more details.

### **The College Foundation of North Carolina**

CFNC.org has just announced that the "age 13 requirement" will be removed from the account creation process on its web site. Now, users of all ages will be able to create an account. Also, HGBCS students can now access a new program offered by CFNC.org. It's called the *Bridges Career Planning* resource. All students are encouraged to register and to access this valuable tool. Links to colleges, scholarships, and other planning tools are available once registered. This web site is a great source of information for both students and their parents.

### **Elon University Junior Scholars Program**

Attention HGBCS juniors! Elon is seeking outstanding students who are "demonstrating superior academic achievement and exceptional involvement and leadership in co-curricular activities." Selection is not based on financial need. Benefits include early acceptance to Elon, early consideration of a Presidential Scholarship valued at \$14,000-\$18,000 over four years, and an invitation to apply for Elon's prestigious Fellows academic and scholarship programs. Interested juniors may apply on line at <http://www.elon.edu/e-web/admissions/justnc.xhtml>. The on line application must be submitted no later than February 10, 2008. For more information, please see Mr. Voigt in the Guidance Office.

## **UNC-Charlotte's Scholarships for Merit** (Final reminder)

Seniors, if you submitted your application for admission to UNCC on or prior to November 1, and you want to be considered for the merit scholarship program there, you must complete a merit application and have it submitted before the deadline of November 15, 2007. To be eligible, you must have an SAT Critical Reading and Math score of 1200 or greater and show evidence of leadership and community service. You must download the scholarship application at [www.admissions.uncc.edu/jump/admissions/scholarship.asp](http://www.admissions.uncc.edu/jump/admissions/scholarship.asp), complete it, request an official transcript from Mr. Voigt, and send both to UNCC by the postmark deadline.

## **The AXA Achievement Scholarship** (Second announcement)

The AXA national foundation is seeking outstanding high school seniors who exemplify "ambition, drive, and determination to succeed." Fifty-two (52) scholarships valued at \$10,000 will be awarded. Another ten (10) scholarships valued at \$15,000 will be awarded to next year's entering freshmen class. Last year's winners had this profile...they were seniors who "sought to improve the communities in which they live." Interested seniors should visit the web site, [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com), and file an application. The deadline for making an application on line is December 15, 2007.

## **Robert C. Byrd Scholarship**

This scholarship program is federally funded and state-administered. It is designed to recognize "exceptional high school seniors who show promise of continued excellence in postsecondary education." To be eligible, seniors must have an unweighted grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. SAT combined scores should total 1875 or higher. If interested, see Mr. Voigt to obtain a preliminary application starting Tuesday, November 13, 2007. The deadline for submitting the preliminary application is Friday, December 7, 2007. Once all preliminary applications have been received by the deadline, the HGBCS Scholarship Committee will meet and nominate one senior for this scholarship competition. The deadline for the school to submit its nominee is February 8, 2008. Seniors should see Mr. Voigt for more information.

## **The Leon and Lorraine Watson North Carolina Scholarship**

Seniors who demonstrate financial need and desire to attend Elon University next fall have the opportunity to apply for this scholarship program. The Watson Scholarship carries an award of \$10,000 in scholarships and grants in combination with other financial aid resources. Through this scholarship, it is the intention of Elon University "to meet up to the student's full financial need." Becoming a recipient of this scholarship also insures a one-time grant of up to \$4,000 to fund a study abroad experience. Interested seniors should see Mr. Voigt. The scholarship deadline is February 8, 2008.

## **Assistance League of Charlotte Scholarship**

This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Tere Berigan, a former Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools student. It is given to a graduating senior (2008) "who exemplifies community service." The scholarship will provide funding not to exceed \$10,000 toward tuition, room and board, required fees and books for the recipient's freshman year at one of the sixteen (16) campuses of North Carolina university system. Eligibility requirements include a minimum weighted grade point average of 3.2 along with a minimum combined score of 1500 on SAT math, critical reading, and writing sections. Strong applicants will show evidence of community involvement, including leadership roles. An essay is also required. It must be one-page in length and double-spaced. It should begin with "I am the best candidate for this scholarship because..." The application is available on line at [www.charlotte.assistanceleague.org](http://www.charlotte.assistanceleague.org). All paperwork must be postmarked by the deadline of March 7, 2008.

## **Michael A. DeMayo Scholarship Program**

This scholarship program seeks to award ten (10) \$2,500 scholarships to 2008 graduating seniors. All entries must be postmarked on or before March 3, 2008. To qualify, students "must have applied for acceptance for full-time enrollment at a four-year college or university and return the following items to our office..."

1. A typewritten or neatly printed application
2. A signed, typewritten essay (1,000 words) on the topic provided
3. High school transcript
4. SAT scores
5. Two letters of recommendation."

Please see Mr. Voigt and request the DeMayo blue folder to begin the application process.