



**TUESDAY TELEGRAPH**  
**NEWS FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE FOR YOUR WEEK AHEAD**  
**August 29, 2023**

**College Board National Recognition Program Awardees**



Congratulations to the following seniors who have been awarded National Recognition for their hard work in high school and strong academic performance both in the classroom and on the PSAT and/or AP exams.

***Anna Callison-Prieto***, National Hispanic Recognition Program

***Bryce Chapin***, National Hispanic Recognition Program

***Imanol Chopeitia***, National Hispanic Recognition Program

***Nicolas Leonardo***, National Hispanic Recognition Program

***Laila Nixon***, National African American Recognition Program

***Meghan Pascual***, National Hispanic Recognition Program

***Madison Satsatin***, National African American Recognition Program

***Maliq Sims***, National African American Recognition Program

***Tyler Wold***, National Hispanic Recognition Program

***Dylan Woodcock***, National African American Recognition Program

## Senior FutureFocus



Pope Counselors have been implementing **FutureFocus** during AO over a six week period -- a series of relevant lessons to help seniors look beyond high school to their futures! The first two lessons focused on the college application process, how to use Naviance for necessary college processes, how to request transcripts/letters of recommendation, and more. These lessons, along with the corresponding Senior Parent Night Presentations, are uploaded in the **Class of 2024 Counseling CTLS** and also on the [Pope](#)

[Counseling Website](#).

The next several **FutureFocus** sessions will be centered on seniors completing **YouScience**, a SKILLS-BASED career assessment to help them discover their strengths and how those can lead them to a great fitting career, in addition to learning good information about who they are, how they interact with others, and how to play to their strengths in the classroom, work, and more. Students who have taken YouScience will be asked to update their profiles by completing new personality and interest inventories so they are up-to-date (the skills-based portions are only available once as these do not generally fluctuate over time). The results from YouScience can be used by seniors for writing college essays, developing resumes with personalized “power adjectives,” and simply validating and confirming strengths students already know they have, which can build confidence. Recommenders can also use YouScience results to more accurately and articulately describe students in their letters.

Today, we had a unique opportunity for Seniors to view a live virtual presentation of the **Peach State Tour** – a collaborative presentation from Georgia State, Augusta University, UGA, and GT.

August 31, students will complete YouScience and receive information about using their results.

September 5, students will hear from Herff Jones about ordering caps/gowns, announcements, and other graduation items.

Future lessons will give additional information about two-year/technical colleges/trades/transferring, military, financial aid and scholarships, applying to college in Georgia, and more! Keep watching the Tuesday Telegraph for information on each week’s upcoming lessons. Students who are scheduled to be off campus during AO over these weeks (Dual Enrollment, CVA/GAVS, etc.) are welcome to attend however, information will be posted in CTLS for those who are absent.

## Financial Aid Night - Save the Date

As previously noted we will be hosting a Financial Aid night with Marcus Hilliard on **September 12<sup>th</sup>**, however, please note this event will now be **virtual** instead of at Pope. To register, please click on this link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/805c2530-754d-46ab-81cf-1f644469062f@2fce1dfb-919f-4938-aab8-c47f0fc9182d>

## **Pope High School College Mini-Fairs – Save the Dates**

We have scheduled four college mini-fairs this fall (**August 30, September 13, October 18, November 8**)! **Students**, please save the dates and plan to join us in the Old Gym during X-block to visit with numerous colleges and universities. Students are now able to view what schools will be attending each college fair in their Naviance account. Simply go to Colleges – College Visits to see the list of schools attending. There is no need to reserve your spot! Simply head to the Old Gym at the start of X-block, visit with as many schools as you like. When the bell rings at 2:50 pm please either leave campus if you have a ride, or proceed to the Old Theater where you will remain until 3:30 when the bell rings. See the list of schools attending our August fair below.



# **COLLEGE FAIR**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023  
DURING X-BLOCK 2:15-2:50 PM  
IN THE OLD GYM**

**American University**  
**Barry University**  
**Belmont Abbey College**  
**Florida Southern College**  
**Georgia State University**  
**Johnson & Wales**  
**Kennesaw State University**  
**Lynn University**  
**Miami University, Oxford**

**Ohio State University**  
**Pace University**  
**University of Florida**  
**University of Oklahoma**  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
**University of Southern CA**  
**University of Toledo**  
**Valdosta State University**  
**Wofford College**

## PROBE College Fair

The PROBE College Fair for Cobb County will be this **Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** at **Marietta High School from 6 to 8 pm**. Over 70 colleges have signed up! There is no cost to attend but you must pre-register [here](#).

## CCSD College Kickoff Fair

# COLLEGE CASE STUDY & COLLEGE FAIR

**Sunday, September 10th**  
**1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

*Meet with college  
representatives 1-on-1*

*Experience how college  
applications are reviewed  
alongside college reps  
from across the nation!*



**REGISTER TODAY!**  
[scholartrek.com/cobb](https://scholartrek.com/cobb)

2023 Host Site: Lassiter



# CCSD Dual Enrollment Summit

Cobb County is hosting a Dual Enrollment Summit **this Thursday, August 31st between 6-8 pm**. Many colleges will be represented, as well as local high schools, to give general information about Dual Enrollment. If you are interested in DE for next year, this is a great way to learn general information, especially information from colleges, but please also plan to attend Pope's own DE Presentation on September 5 at 7pm in the PAC. The CCSD Dual Enrollment Summit does not replace the requirement to participate in Pope's DE presentation as we will include specific Pope guidelines that students should follow. Questions? [Jamie.Hamrick@cobbk12.org](mailto:Jamie.Hamrick@cobbk12.org).

**100% PAID COLLEGE TUITION, MANDATORY FEES, & BOOKS!**  
LEARN MORE AT THE  
**DUAL ENROLLMENT SUMMIT**  
SAVE THE DATE





**WHEN**  
AUGUST 31ST  
6:00 - 8:00 PM

**WHAT**  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- To earn college credit
- Receive free tuition and books
- Traditional and CTAE Courses

INFORMATIVE GENERAL SESSIONS

- General presentation
- With a high school counselor
- With a choice of college representatives

**COBB COUNTY CIVIC CENTER**  
548 SOUTH MARIETTA PKWY SE, MARIETTA, GA

6:00 PM- 6:30 PM GENERAL SESSION	6:35 PM-6:55 PM KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
7:00 PM-7:30 PM GENERAL SESSION	7:35 PM-7:55 PM CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

**COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES ON SITE**

	
	

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**SEE YOU THERE**

## Pope Dual Enrollment Night

All NEW families and students interested in the Dual Enrollment process for NEXT YEAR are encouraged to attend Pope's Dual Enrollment Night on **September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the PAC**. Attending this presentation is required for everyone who would like to participate for the 2024-25 school year. A recording will be posted soon after the event. Other presentations (such as those provided by a college or the CCSD Summit) do NOT fulfill the requirement to view the Pope presentation since we have specific guidelines that must be followed. The application process starts NOW, so don't delay, as some schools may require SAT/ACT testing! If you are currently taking dual enrollment classes, attendance is NOT required. Questions? Email [Jamie.hamrick@cobbk12.org](mailto:Jamie.hamrick@cobbk12.org).

## 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Guardian Info Night – Save the Date

Join us on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Pope Performing Arts Center (PAC) as members of the Pope Counseling Department discuss the following topics:

- The Counseling Department and how we partner with you and your student over your time at Pope
- Grade Point Average/HOPE Scholarship
- Report card vs transcript
- Promotion and graduation requirements
- College and future planning topics and resources – i.e. Naviance/GAFutures/YouScience
- PSAT – coming October 11<sup>th</sup> – all 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grader fees are covered and all will be testing that morning
- Academic Advisement Opportunities to discuss rigor and balance for your child
- Dual Enrollment
- High School Parent Do's and Don'ts
- Q&A

All parents/guardians, especially if your freshman/sophomore is your oldest child, are encouraged to attend.

## 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Grade Timelines

We understand that it can be tricky to know when things should happen each year, so here are a few resources and timeline/calendar options that you may find helpful as you plan out each year with your student:

GAFutures College Planning Timeline - <https://www.gafutures.org/college-planning/college-decision-guide/college-planning-timeline/>

Grown & Flown Timelines - <https://grownandflown.com/12th-grade-timeline/>

College Board Parent Action Plans - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/communities-events/for-parents/parent-action-plans>

*(note that in each of the above documents, they incorrectly say the FAFSA will open in October, but this year it will open later in December)*

And here is a link to the [Pope Counseling Calendar of Curriculum Activities, Events, and Meetings](#) for the school year.

## PSAT/NMSQT Testing Information

Pope High School will be administering the PSAT/NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) the morning of **October 11, 2023**. Pope will pay the fee for **ALL** 9<sup>th</sup> graders to test, and the state of Georgia will pay the fee for **ALL** 10<sup>th</sup> graders. **Juniors will have to pay the \$18 fee to participate in the official PSAT/NMSQT administration** and receive a score report from the College Board. Families of juniors can pay the \$18 fee in MyPaymentsPlus. **The deadline to pay is 4 pm Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## Applerouth – Advice on the Digital PSAT



Don't miss a *free* webinar tonight, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm: **The Digital PSAT is Here – What High Schoolers Need to Know**. Register [here](#).

## Cobb EMC Youth Leadership Program for Juniors



This award-winning program gives students an opportunity to develop leadership and networking skills, learn about their electric cooperative and earn scholarships. Youth Leadership Program students also compete to represent Cobb EMC on the Washington Youth Tour, designed to build leadership skills. The contest offers current high school juniors an opportunity to win a \$1,500, \$1,000, or \$500 scholarship, along with one of four all-expenses paid trips to Washington, D.C. and one paid student summer internship. The entry deadline is **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**. To be eligible, students must be high school juniors and live in a primary residence served by Cobb EMC. To apply, click [here](#).

## Legal Documents You Need When Your Child Turns 18

Before your 18-year-olds head out the door, ensure you have the legal documents in place to protect them. Accidents and illnesses happen to everyone, including young adults, and you want to be able to speak to healthcare providers, keep informed, and help make decisions for your teen once they leave home. [Here's what you need to know](#) when your teen turns 18. Three forms facilitate the involvement of a parent/guardian in the event of an emergency or other situation.

## Scholarship Opportunity



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**FOR MALE AND FEMALE  
SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETES  
WITH HIGH CHARACTER**

**WINNERS FROM  
EVERY SCHOOL\***



## ASP Jobs Available at Tritt Elementary

Would you like a job where you work only when school is in session? Never work evenings, weekends, or holidays? Positions are open at Tritt Elementary School (4435 Post Oak Tritt Rd, Marietta) for After School Program (ASP) Student Apprentices. You must be 16 or older and NOT a high school graduate. Pay is \$11/hour. They are also looking for ASP Instructors (M-F 2:30-5:30 pm) as well as ASP Instructors aged 18 and older who are high school graduates (\$15.70/hour). Benefits are *not* included and you work only when students are in session (no summers). Email [Suzanne.Alea@cobbk12.org](mailto:Suzanne.Alea@cobbk12.org) with questions. Apply [here](#).

## Tutoring Information

Information about [tutoring](#) opportunities can be found on the Pope Counseling website. Pope will be offering peer tutoring in the near future as well as various teacher-led tutoring. Additionally, we have links by subject for outside tutors that may be helpful. Please note that the information on these lists is provided only as a service to our community. Pope does not endorse any particular tutor. You can also scan the QR code to be taken to the tutoring page as well.



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