



TUESDAY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE

January 6, 2026

Seniors Needing a Mid-Year Transcript

Seniors should request their mid-year transcripts now that we are back from winter break; these will include fall of senior year grades. The process for requesting mid-year transcripts is the SAME as requesting initial transcripts in Naviance. We will send these around mid-January as there are several administrative processes that need to happen before they are uploaded into Naviance for submission.

HOW TO REQUEST YOUR MID-YEAR TRANSCRIPT

01 Log into Naviance

02 Click on Colleges>Colleges I'm Applying to

03 CHECK THE BOX NEXT TO EACH COLLEGE
YOU WANT TO SEND A MID YEAR
TRANSCRIPT TO

04 CLICK +REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS

05 CHECK THE BOX THAT SAYS "MID YEAR"
AND THEN REQUEST AND FINISH

Note - if you haven't requested an initial for any of the chosen colleges, both boxes for "Initial" and "Mid year" will automatically be "checked."

If you need reminders of any application procedures, please reference the Senior Lesson on our website www.popeschoolcounseling.com under Academics->12th Grade.

NACAC College Fair

Over 18 colleges/universities will attend this year's NACAC College Fair held in Atlanta. See the flyer for more information.



Radiology Career Networking Event for Seniors

Are you a senior who has an interest in healthcare? If so, consider attending this event on **January 21st** hosted by Grady Hospital.



Step into what's next for your imaging career. Join us for a dynamic, hands-on experience that gives you a real look at what it's like to grow and thrive at Grady, Atlanta's leading centers for advanced imaging and world-class patient care.

What You'll Experience

Hands-On Imaging Demos: Get up close with our technology, explore real workflows, and see how our team delivers care that moves Atlanta forward.

Meet the Experts

Talk directly with Grady's imaging professionals. Learn what sets our work apart and what opportunities are available for you.

Behind-the-Scenes Access

Tour our environment, ask questions, and discover what makes Grady Imaging unique in the region.

A Career With Purpose

See how you can grow, lead, and make an impact at a hospital that shows up for the city we love.

Who Should Attend

Qualified imaging professionals and students looking to:

- Take the next step in their careers
- Learn from experienced leaders
- Explore opportunities in a mission-driven environment

Ready to Level Up?

RSVP today to save your spot.

Come discover how your future in imaging can start at Grady.



Bell Schedule this Week

We will have Advisement at the start of the day on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Students will receive a copy of their transcript which will include first semester grades.

Bell Schedule January 6-9, 2026				
	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Advisement	8:20 - 8:40	8:20 - 8:40	--	--
1st Period	8:45 - 9:35	8:45 - 9:30	8:20 - 9:25	8:20 - 9:25
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2nd Period	9:40 - 10:30	9:35 - 10:20	9:30 - 10:25	9:30 - 10:25
3rd Period	10:35 - 11:30	10:25 - 11:05	10:30 - 11:25	10:30 - 11:25
4th Period	11:35 - 12:30	11:10 - 11:50	11:30 - 12:25	11:30 - 12:25
5th Period	12:35 - 1:30	11:55 - 12:35	12:30 - 1:25	12:30 - 1:25
6th Period	1:35 - 2:30	12:40 - 1:20	1:30 - 2:25	1:30 - 2:25
7th Period	2:35 - 3:30	1:25 - 2:10	2:30 - 3:30	2:30 - 3:30
X Block		A 2:15 - 2:50 B 2:55 - 3:30		

Course Registration Preview Meeting - Wednesday, February 11th 6:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE! Join us on February 11th at 6:30 pm (in the PAC) for our Course Registration Preview Meeting for 9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Families. The purpose of this meeting is to go over:

- Important 2026-2027 course registration information, dates, and deadlines
- Opportunities for academic advisement with Pope staff
- Pope course registration resources on webpage
- Course planning "nuts and bolts"
 - Graduation requirements and promotion rules
 - Individualized Graduation Plan
 - Course selection considerations and opportunities

School Counselors will be available after this meeting to answer any questions you may have.

Updates from Applerouth



Applerouth's Upcoming Events

Make This Summer Count: How to Choose Summer Programs & Experiences that Colleges Notice

- Why summer experiences matter in the college admissions process
- What colleges value most in summer activities
- How different options appear on applications, including: Pre-college and on-campus summer programs; Online classes; Internships and jobs; Volunteering and independent projects

Inside the SAT & ACT: A Complete Guide for Students & Parents

- Key updates to the Digital SAT and the redesigned ACT
- What the shorter ACT format and new Composite score mean for students
- How these changes impact testing strategy

Upcoming Webinars	Event Code
January 8 th 7-8PM Make This Summer Count: How to Choose Summer Programs & Experiences that Colleges Notice	EVT4549F1
Jan 27 th 8-9PM Inside the SAT & ACT: A Complete Guide for Students & Parent	EVT4549E5

www.applerouth.com/events/webinars

To register, go to www.applerouth.com/signup and enter the event code.

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Following are a couple of helpful resources from Applerouth as we kick off the new semester.

January 8 at 7 pm:

Make this Summer Count - How to Choose Summer Programs and Experiences that Colleges Notice.

January 27 at 8 pm:

Inside the SAT & ACT: A Complete Guide for Students and Parents with Jed Applerouth: With the SAT now fully digital and the ACT introducing a shorter format with more time per question—and a revised Composite score that no longer includes Science—many students are rethinking their testing strategy. Jed Applerouth, Applerouth's founder and a nationally recognized test-prep expert, will walk through these updates and help families navigate today's evolving testing landscape.

Click on the flyer to register for the events.

Scholarship Opportunities

Watch this space each week for important scholarship information! Various opportunities will be highlighted in the Tuesday Telegraph but additional scholarships are also posted in Naviance and can be found on the [Pope School Counseling](#) website. In Naviance go to Colleges → Scholarships & Money. There you can search for national scholarships, college-specific scholarships, as well as numerous other scholarships that are available to our seniors (and sometimes even juniors)!

NEW THIS WEEK and Guaranteed to have a Pope Winner:

Carson M. Brewer attended Shallowford Falls and passed away unexpectedly at the age of 11. The mission of the **Carson M. Brewer Scholarship Foundation** is to form a strong organization that will provide educational and/or athletic scholarships to deserving recipients to further education. Carson loved learning and was dedicated to his education and competitive swimming. This year is extra special for the Brewer family as Carson would have been a member of this year's senior class. The **\$1,500 scholarship** is available to seniors who are intending to continue their education at a college or university. Applications can be found [here](#) and are due by **March 15th**.



The Cobb Schools Foundation Scholarship will be accepting [applications](#) until **January 31, 2026**. Two graduating seniors from each of the 17 Cobb County high schools will be awarded a **\$2,000 scholarship** to support their higher education. The scholarships recognize academic excellence, leadership, and community involvement.

University of North Georgia – Army ROTC Scholarship

The [Army ROTC Scholarship](#) application is open! Seniors are encouraged to start the process immediately so that there is maximum time to help make their applications as competitive as possible. There will be two more national boards – January 26 and March 26 – for students to start college in the Fall of 2026.

At the University of North Georgia, one of only six Senior Military Colleges in the nation, the Army is looking for high school seniors who want to serve our nation as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army. The [Army ROTC Scholarship](#) pays for room and board (up to \$12,000 per year) or 100% of tuition and fees + \$420/month stipend +

\$1,200/yr book allowance. Click [here](#) for eligibility criteria, benefits, and how to apply.

Last year, more than 60 high school seniors were awarded three and four-year Army ROTC scholarships to enroll in the [Corps of Cadets](#) at UNG.

If you have scholarship questions, please contact Greg Killeen at greg.killeen@ung.edu or 706-864-1884. For all other questions, please contact Cadet Recruiting at cadetrecruiting@ung.edu or 706-867-2918.

PEARL Foundation Skills Development Scholarship and Workshop

The PEARL (People Educating and Reshaping Lives) Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to improve Georgians' quality of life by providing education initiatives that promote self-reliance, self-empowerment, and self-determination. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, founded in 1908 as the first African American Greek-letter sorority, promotes high scholastic and ethical standards focusing on academic excellence and community service. The PEARL Foundation will offer several academic scholarships to advance the education of African American females who are graduating seniors. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership in the school and community.

[Applications](#) are due **February 11th**.

The PEARL Foundation is also offering a **Skills Development Workshop on Saturday, January 24th** (11 am – 2:30 pm) for African America females who are graduating in 2026. Scholarship applicants are strongly encouraged to attend. See the flyer below or their [website](#) for more information.



Pochino Italy Scholarship for Seniors Pursuing Culinary Arts

Check out this scholarship offered by a local restaurant! Seniors who are interested in pursuing the **Culinary Arts** should apply for this **\$1,000 scholarship** offered by Pochino Italy, a family-owned restaurant in Kennesaw. The scholarship reflects Pochino's belief in family, community, and creating opportunity through education – sharing "a little bit of Italy in every bite" and a little bit of opportunity in every dream. [Applications](#) are due **February 28th** and winners will be announced in April.

The Horatio Alger Scholarship – for JUNIORS and SENIORS

The Horatio Alger Association is one of the nation's largest need-based scholarship programs for high school students who have overcome significant adversity and are committed to earning a bachelor's degree. High school

students with financial need who display integrity, perseverance, and a clear determination to turn challenges into opportunities to pursue their American Dream, should consider applying for the scholarship. More than 600 scholarships are awarded every year, with amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000. **For Juniors, applications must be submitted by March 1st. For Seniors, the application is open until February 15th.** Learn more at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships.



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION of Distinguished Americans, Inc.

Transform adversity into opportunity and pursue the American Dream through higher education!

600+ SCHOLARSHIPS UP TO \$25,000 EACH
+ personalized financial aid counseling, college selection advising, and other support services

APPLY NOW: horatioalger.org/scholarships
DEADLINE: March 1, 2026

Requirements Include:
• U.S. citizenship
• Household income under \$100,000

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION of Distinguished Americans, Inc.

Transform adversity into opportunity and pursue the American Dream through higher education!

For high school seniors pursuing an undergraduate degree at one of the following:

Arizona State University	Long Island University	Tulane University
Augustana University	Montana State University (must be MT resident)	University of California at San Diego
Baylor University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Black Hills State University	Santa Clara University	University of Montana
Boise State University	South Dakota School of Mines	(must be MT resident)
Colgate University	South Dakota State University	University of Sioux Falls
Columbia University	Stanford University	University of South Dakota
Dakota State University	Trinity University	University of Texas
High Point University		

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Men's College Scholarship

The scholarship is designed to identify and reward outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated an ability to excel in the fields of academics, extra-curricular school activities and community involvement. It is available to any graduating senior MALE who is enrolling in a four-year undergraduate college program that commences in the fall of 2026. **Multiple \$500-\$1,000 scholarships**, totaling as much as \$50,000 will be awarded in 2026. **The application is due April 1st.**

Pope Counseling Office

The Counseling Office is located in room 102. We are open from 7:45 am to 3:45 pm. Students are welcome to stop in before or after school but should have a pass from their teacher to come in during the day. We are happy to make appointments for our students with their Counselor and will try to schedule those during a student's lunch period. Parents interested in scheduling an appointment should e-mail their Counselor directly. We look forward to working with you this semester!

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