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Academy of Scholars Junior Inductees 2011 - 2012

The Academy of Scholars is a Cumberland County program consisting of the top students from January of their junior year to December of their senior year. Excellent academic records, contributions to the school and community and leadership potential are qualities which characterize the Academy of Scholars students.

Leigh Baylor	Cherylanne Hecke	Mikayla Olsen
Jalisa Channey	Jared Kaiser	Ashley Owen
Ariana Chavis	Lindsay Kuelling	Ashleigh Reeves
Randell Cummings	Colby Kwolek	Morgan Suitt
Brandon Dalton	Nestor Lora-Ortiz	Dylan Weyhrich
Michelle Floyd	Mathew McKee	Megan Wiggins
Janae Fulmore	Caleb McNeill	Robert Wright
Sabrina Garner	James Miller	
Brittany Hash	Carlos Moreno	

AIG Academic Requirements

AIG Students must be enrolled in honors or AP level courses in their area of identification (math and/or English), maintain a 77% average in that area(s), submit 2 portfolio work samples and participate in enrichment opportunities.



AIG January Graduate

Jami Miller
Congratulations!



Billy Stevens

“Modern-Day One-Man Band”

On February 16th, AIG freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors were treated to a performance by music historian, Billy Stevens. In this informative and entertaining presentation entitled **The History of Blues: the Roots of Rock ‘n Roll**, Billy Stevens traced the influence of seminal African-American styles and performers, including native North Carolinians, on pop music trends from the 1940s to the 1970s. Mr. Stevens gave the AIG students a better understanding of the relationship between Jazz and blues, ragtime and gospel music. The performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

College Campus Tours



Campbell University - Juniors
Spring 2011



UNC Chapel Hill-Juniors
March 31, 2011



Methodist University-Sophomores
April 5 or 6, 2011



Fayetteville State Univ-Sophomores
April 5 or 6, 2011



Senior Enrichment *MEDIEVAL TIMES*

On Thursday, April 14th, 2011, AIG seniors will be given the opportunity to travel to Medieval Times in Myrtle Beach, SC. Medieval events portrayed during the presentation enhance many of the performance areas in which our students excel (Forensics, drama, dance, etc.) AIG seniors will also be able to relate cultural and historical events to British literature. As a culminating event for AIG seniors, this field trip provides an opportunity for interaction with other CCS seniors; it also affords the seniors incentive and reward for their outstanding academic performance over the course of their 12 years.

Congratulations!

Congratulations are in order for Morgan Grizzard who recently auditioned for the NCMEA Senior High Eastern Regional Orchestra and was selected for the Symphonic Orchestra. Students from all over the eastern half of NC audition for this group. Morgan's selection represents the first time Gray's Creek High School has had a participant in the top group!

Also, congratulations to Trevor Pollitt for his first place win in Word Processing II at the 2010-2011 NCFBLA Southeast Regional Competitive Events. Trevor now qualifies for the state competition in April!

Good Websites

www.ScholarshipPlus.com/cumberland

- lists scholarship opportunities

https://www1.cfnc.org/Home/Pseudo_Roles/Military.aspx

- lists tuition, careers, etc for Military/Military dependents

www.militarystudent.org

- military and civilian students in military impacted school districts register for a Student Online Achievement Resources (SOAR) account and receive free ACT/SAT strategies and practice questions

Advanced Placement Course Guidelines

Beginning with the 2008-2009 freshman class (current juniors):

- Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses are required to take the AP exams given by the CollegeBoard in order to receive AP weighted credit.
- If a student does not take the AP exam of the AP course in which they are enrolled, the student would earn a grade no higher than a "B".
- Students will pay for a maximum of three AP exams over the course of their high school career. Cumberland County Schools will pay for the 4th and subsequent AP exams.

Advanced Placement Exam News

Attention AP students! Remember to sign up to take your AP exams. See Mrs. Bunphithak in guidance to register and pay for your AP exams through March 18th. The fee for each exam is \$79; \$15 for free or reduced lunch students who must have a letter from the child nutrition office.

Monday, May 2 nd , 8 AM	Environmental Science
Wednesday, May 4 th , 8 AM	Calculus AB
Thursday, May 5 th , 8 AM	English Literature & Comp
Friday, May 6 th , 8 AM	US History
Monday, May 9 th , 8 AM	Biology
Tuesday, May 10 th , 8 AM	US Government & Politics
Wednesday, May 11 th , 8 AM	English Language & Comp



Go Bears!

Upcoming ACT and SAT Test Dates

ACT- www.actstudent.org	SAT- www.collegeboard.com
April 9, 2011	March 12, 2011
June 11, 2011	May 7, 2011
	June 4, 2011

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
Winston Churchill