Useful websites for career exploration, college, financial aid, and scholarships

For information about career exploration:

www.vacareerview.com www.asvabprogram.com www.vawizard.org

For free college searches and comparisons:

www.collegeview.com www.ecampustours.com www.vawizard.org

For information about SAT registration and test dates:

www.sat.org

For information about ACT registration and test dates: www.actstudent.org

For SAT/ACT Resources and Preparation:

www.march2success.com www.sat.org www.vawizard.org

For information about Financial Aid:

www.fafsa.ed.gov www.ed.gov/finaid.html www.pin.ed.gov www.vawizard.org ebm.collegesteps.wellsfargoemail.com

For information regarding free scholarship searches:

www.fastweb.com www.absolutelyscholarships.com www.free4u.com www.uncf.org www.scholarships4students.com www.college-scholarships.com

www.naacp.org

For information about specific scholarship programs: www.gmsp.org - Gates Millennium Scholars Program www.horacemann.com - Horace Mann Insurance Scholarship www.ronbrown.org - Ron Brown Scholars Program www.target.com/target_group/community_giving/scholarships.jhtml -Target **Stores** www.bkscholars.scholarshipAmerica.org – Burger King Scholarship www.axa-achievement.com - AXA www.walmartfoundation.org – sponsored by Walmart Stores www.bestbuy.com/scholarship - Best Buy Stores www.dom.com/about/education/strong/contest.jsp - Dominion Resources www.allenandallen.com - scholarship sponsored by Allen and Allen Law firm www.lee-jackson.org - Lee-Jackson scholars program/essay contest www.blackamericaweb.com – Tom Joyner free ride scholarship contest www.rmhc.org - Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship www.colonialfarmcredit.com – sponsored by Colonial Farm Credit www.kohlscorporation.com – scholarship sponsored by Kohls Department Stores www.kfcscholars.com – sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken www.Horatioalger.org - Horatio Alger Scholarship Information www.meckelec.org – sponsored by Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative www.AAA.com – sponsored by Tidewater AAA www.Buickachievers.com – Buick scholarships www.wm.edu - The Harriett Pittard Beales Scholarship - William and Mary www.nassp.org/spirit - sponsored by Prudential Financial www.vt.edu - Pamplin Leadership Award scholarship - Virginia Tech www.jkcf.org – Jack Kent Cook young scholars

Others that are local:

GEO Corrections
Rotary Club
Retired Teachers
Restoring Brunswick Pride
Democratic Committee

The Lundy Foundation McGeachin and Gee Buggs Island Telephone

Tips and Best Practices:

- 1. All scholarship searches and applications should be FREE.
- 2. Make sure you look at the eligibility requirements of the scholarship and that you meet them all before you begin.
- 3. Most scholarship applications are completed on line. There will be a few local applications that are available in the Guidance Office. Listen to announcements and check school website for updates.
- 4. If there is an essay component, ask an English teacher to proofread it for you.
- 5. Adhere to the deadlines given.
- 6. If requesting letters of recommendation, do not wait until the last minute.
- 7. Have a list of your activities, community service, and awards ready to give anyone who may write you a letter of recommendation.
- 8. Scholarships will be announced and posted on our school website.