

DFA COUNSELING CENTER

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The Ultimate Guide to Career Options and Choices for Parents and High School Students



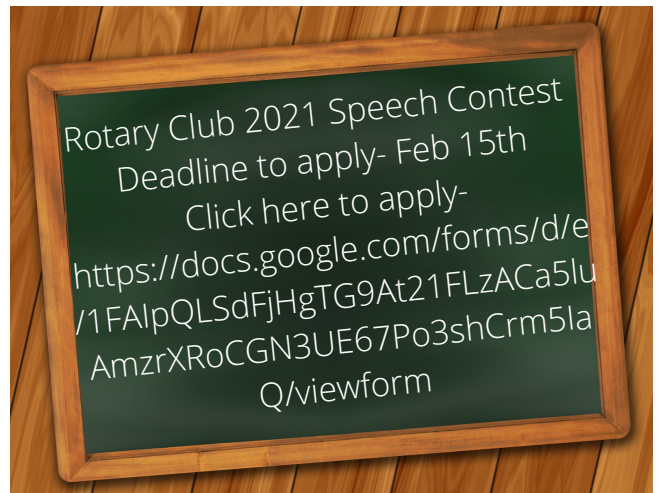
This free virtual webinar will present topics on the five paths after high school. Parents should register because seats are limited. See more details here- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-ultimate-guide-to-career-options-choices-for-parents-students-tickets-135326006729>

2021 Lily Kate Powell Fine Arts Scholarship

The scholarship is for \$1000.00 for any type of fine art private lesson.

Due February 15th.

Click the link for more information-
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUK8UaqRlRthRdClqVqTGcdDRPKjxphZ0-jle7FP55E4rgEQ/viewform>



Questbridge College Prep Scholars for Juniors

Application opens early February and the deadline is March 24th. Looking for juniors who have shown outstanding academic ability despite financial challenges.

If chosen, students will be invited to attend a college summer program hosted by many Top 20 schools. Specialized guidance and resources for the college application process, and access to many other resources.

Apply here- <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars>



SCHOLARSHIPS

Watson Brown Foundation Scholarship- \$5,000 scholarship. Based on need and merit. Students must complete and submit the application online by February 8th. You will need to upload your 500 word essay, financial need statement, transcript, letter of recommendation, test scores (if you have them), resume, parent(s)' 1040 tax form.
<https://www.watson-brown.org/scholarship/>

Peach State Federal Credit Union Scholarship- Must be received by February 26th. There are several scholarships for Richmond County students- but only submit one application. Students will be considered for scholarships based on financial need, academic credentials, and a demonstrated commitment to community service. Email Ms. Schow for an application.

Jefferson Energy Cooperative Scholarships- if you are a senior and are in the JEC service territory, please email Ms. Schow to receive the application (there are several different scholarships). Due March 26th.

Davidson Fellows Scholarship (not associated with our school)- Due March 10th. The Davidson Fellows Scholarship awards \$50,000, \$25,000 and \$10,000 scholarships to gifted and high-achieving students, 18 years old or under, who have completed a significant piece of work. Application categories are Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Literature, Music, Philosophy and Outside the Box. Apply online-
<https://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows-scholarship>

Gordan A. Rich Memorial Scholarship- applicants must be dependent children of full-time employees in the financial services industry with at least 5 years experience, graduating seniors, 3.5 and rank of top 20%, and financial need. Application due February 16. Apply online- <http://www.gordonrich.org/html/index.html>

Women's Cyber Security Scholarships- must be planning on pursuing a degree with a focus on cybersecurity. Senior in high school with a 3.3. Apply online by February 22-
<https://iamcybersafe.org/s/womens-scholarships>



MORE SCHOLARSHIPS...

Microsoft Disability Scholarship- for seniors with a disability who plan to attend college and target a career in the technology industry with a 3.0. Due March 1st.

Please apply online- <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx>

Beyond the Boroughs Scholarship- for seniors from a low income household with a 2.5 GPA. Involved in extra curricular activities or working. Due March 15th. Apply online- <http://www.beyondtheboroughs.org/the-scholarship/scholarship-requirements/>

BMW Engineering Scholarship- for senior with an unweighted GPA of 3.75. Must plan on majoring in engineering. Due March 15th.

<https://www.sae.org/participate/scholarships/bmw-sae-engineering-scholarship>

Ryan Clark Community Service Award- must be 14-19 years old and enrolled in high school in Columbia or Richmond counties. Students should have a sincere commitment to the community, high moral character, history of service, and demonstrated leadership qualities. Email Ms. Schow for the application. Must be postmarked by April 2nd.

Carrie L. Williams Pink Scholarship- for seniors who are planning on attending college. Must have a 3.5 GPA and be of racial minority. Must write an essay on how breast cancer has directly or indirectly impacted your life and how you plan to succeed despite this challenge. Due Feb. 28 (this is a local scholarship). Email Ms. Schow for the application.

Fontana Transport Scholarship- For seniors who plan on majoring in math, science, engineering, psychology or Spanish. Must have 3.5 weighted GPA and are first generation students. Due March 14th. Apply online

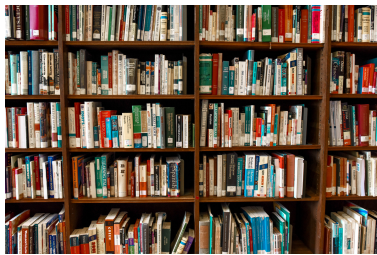
<https://www.fontanatransportincscholarsprogram.com/>

American Chemical Society Scholars Program- students must be a senior planning on majoring in chemistry related field. GPA 3.0 or higher. Must be African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian. Due March 1-

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars/apply.html>

Save all Scholarship Offers!

PLEASE SAVE ALL OFFERS- EVEN IF YOU WON'T BE ATTENDING THE SCHOOL AND USING THE SCHOLARSHIP. WE WILL NEED THEM FOR SENIOR RECOGNITION AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.



Course Request for the 21-22 school year will be distributed the first week of February. Please return ASAP. F2F students return to homeroom teachers. Virtual students email selected course to student's counselor

QUESTIONS

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AU Volunteer Opportunity

The 2021 Future Focused Summer Youth Virtual Volunteer Program runs June 7th-July 16th. The student must be a rising junior or senior with a 3.0 GPA. You must commit to attend 8 out of 10 virtual sessions.

Everything is due March 4th.

VolunTeen Application Part 1 -

<https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=993551588>

VolunTeen Application Part 2 -

<https://ghsu.wufoo.com/forms/zh9w6ud1cu5bpv/>

SAT/ACT Dates

The next SAT is March 13th. Students must register by Feb 12th on www.collegeboard.org

The next ACT is April 17th. Register by March 12th on www.act.org.

Students should register early since there are limited seats at testing sites. Spring is a good opportunity for juniors to begin testing.

Congrats Class of 2021!!!



The following students have been offered admission to the following institutions. Please send any acceptances to Ms. Schow.



Congrats to Raven Calahan! She was the first student to be admitted to Augusta University for the Fall of 2021. Augustus the Jaguar surprised Raven letting her know she was the first admitted student in the Class of 2021 cohort.



Congrats to the following students who are Georgia Tech's early admits!

- Sidney Lee
- Amber Cooper
- Swetha Anath
- Jenny Jeschke
- Elizabeth Lee



Congrats to the following students who are UGA's early admits!

- Swetha Ananth
- Jenny Jeschke
- Emma Wise
- Jack Franklin
- Ben Budenstein
- Jay Theodocion
- Thomas Galloway
- Sage Bobrow-Goss (honors program too!)
- Annalee McGowan
- Maisie Murdaugh

Swetha Ananth was chosen as a finalist for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship. This is a very competitive and prestigious scholarship. Good luck Swetha!

QUEST BRIDGE

DFA had four finalists for the prestigious Questbridge Scholarship. Congrats to Amber Cooper, Elizabeth Lee, Siya Brown, and Grace Neiswender.

Siya Brown received a match with Northwestern University which covers tuition, room, board, fees, for four years.

The scholarship is worth over \$315,000



Dylan Smith was admitted to Berklee School of Music in Boston, MA with a music major with a track of jazz composition, performance, and film score. Congrats Dylan!

Congrats to the following admits!

- Ben Budenstein- U of Alabama and Auburn University
- Shelby Folger- U of Alabama
- Neena Maith- Elon University, Mercer University, Columbus State, Georgia State, Georgia Southern and Kennesaw
- Julia Asmann- U of Alabama
- Anna Cawthon- U of Alabama
- Serenity Daniel- Kennesaw State and Georgia Southern
- Lucy Moon- Auburn University
- Jovan Scurry- Howard University, SCAD, Clark Atlanta, Georgia State

Congrats to our Honor Roll Students!

Alana Allen, 6	Samara Wayne, 6	Odessa Ito, 7	Natalie Hornsby, 8
Serena Bai, 6	John White, 6	Katelyn Kent, 7	Andrew Hutchison, 8
Charlotte Basom, 6	Kaliah Willingham, 6	Brooke Lamkin, 7	Kayla Jackson, 8
Chloe Burdyck, 6	Shaun Wolfe, 6	Ariel Lee, 7	Camille Jenkins, 8
Paityn Carver, 6	Elizabeth Xie, 6	Liliana Meliezer, 7	Andrew Johnson, 8
Erin Cashin, 6	Danika Angel Arias, 7	Lauren Mote, 7	Makayla Mallard, 8
Tyler Cashin, 6	Autumn Avery, 7	Vashauna Murray, 7	Charity Marshall, 8
Consuelo Chavarria, 6	Audrey Baldwin, 7	Prerna Patel, 7	Jett Martin, 8
Nadia Crawford, 6	Erica Barrett, 7	Jane Pennington, 7	Ethan Morris, 8
Ansley Daniels, 6	Jalen Beard, 7	Camille Reeves, 7	Lailah Oliviere, 8
Liz DeLong, 6	Harper Beckham, 7	Dayah Robinson, 7	Mallory Owens, 8
Charlotte Dickerson, 6	Eva Brinson, 7	Autumn Searles, 7	Billy Pham, 8
Elijah Dujour, 6	Amiya Brooks, 7	Ariana Steele, 7	Brianna Pilgrim, 8
Tessa Foley, 6	Alison Brown, 7	Tyler Swoope, 7	Ciara Pinkney, 8
Ivory Gabor, 6	Shana Brown, 7	Taylor Tankersley, 7	Rihanna Prince, 8
Kennedy Grayson, 6	Roland Brune, 7	Alexandria Taylor, 7	Disney Robinson, 8
Aubrihanna Green, 6	Jasmine Cain, 7	Kate Thomas, 7	Lydia Rychly, 8
Austin Harris, 6	Adrienne Carr, 7	Addison Thompson, 7	Brooks Schweser, 8
Canon Holden, 6	Lillian Clapp, 7	Kaleyah Turmon, 7	Gregory Shoats, 8
Elijah Jenkins, 6	Olivia Cooper, 7	Parker Vick, 7	Avery Stewart, 8
Briana Johnson, 6	Ana Cortinez, 7	Julia White, 7	Dallen Stewart, 8
Grace MacGilvray, 6	Ansley Crawley, 7	Caiden Wilson, 7	Evelyn Thomas, 8
Kamryn Milton, 6	Tayllor Davis, 7	Karishma Zechariah, 7	Amaia Tolbert, 8
Brendan Morgan, 6	Paisley Dorr, 7	Annie Zhang, 7	Charlotte Vaughn, 8
Dayja Moseley, 6	Cynthia Drake, 7	Cierra Adkins, 8	Jameson Whitaker, 8
Cooper Neill, 6	Riley Dunbar, 7	Adam Austin, 8	Mary Ella Alexander, 9
Malayah Newman, 6	Noor Elashiry, 7	Xavier Barrett, 8	Ethan Arnett, 9
Mary Niday, 6	Wisdom Enendu, 7	Kendall Bethea, 8	Ava Bai, 9
Sarah Noel, 6	Eleanor Gaston, 7	Anna Blankenship, 8	Kymian Battle, 9
Anniston Olive, 6	Anna Griffin, 7	Lucas Blouin, 8	Anne Berry, 9
Saylur Prince, 6	William Gutierrez, 7	Hollis Bowden, 8	Galen Bobrow-Goss, 9
Alaina Pruiett, 6	Camryn Harper, 7	Isabel Brown, 8	Madison Bold, 9
Melanie Quesada Shelton, 6	Simiyah Harper, 7	Adalyn Cawthon, 8	Madison-Kae Brown, 9
Cullen Rahimi, 6	Anna Harwood, 7	Emily Chance, 8	Erin-Cynthia Butler, 9
Michaela Roberson, 6	Jean Margareth Henderson, 7	Taylor Corley, 8	Paige Carrick, 9
Margot Rychly, 6	Kaitlyn Henson, 7	Madison Crawford, 8	Peyton DeLoach, 9
Caroline Sayer, 6	John Hobbs, 7	Katherine Dale, 8	Molly Drake, 9
Camren Solomon, 6	Lauren Hobbs, 7	Lucy Ehntholt, 8	Nakayla English, 9
Isabella Thompson, 6	Nehemiah Houston, 7	Catherine Ford, 8	Samira Furse, 9
Jorden Walker, 6		Katherine Hennessy, 8	Alexandra, Gabor 9

Congrats to our Honor Roll Students!

Cara Givens, 9	Janiya Reed, 10	Jane Hennessy, 11	Benjamin Budenstein, 12
Myles Green, 9	Tiffani Roberts, 10	Christine Hogle, 11	Raven Calahan, 12
Yuchen Guo, 9	Brian Sadenwasser, 10	Chesney Hooks, 11	Anna Cawthon, 12
Brianna Hare, 9	Anna Shuford, 10	Imani Jacobs, 11	Indya Coleman, 12
Jayda Hill, 9	Tyler Sims, 10	Bianca Jones, 11	Amber Cooper, 12
Samantha Jessup, 9	Songting Tang, 10	Cierra Jones, 11	Trystin Doggette, 12
Mary Johnston, 9	Anslie Thorp, 10	Taylor Jordan, 11	Ryan Eastman, 12
Sydney Jordan, 9	Lucy Tomeo, 10	Sarah Kilpatrick, 11	Nadia Enoch, 12
Laouratou Kouyate, 9	Nyomi Troy, 10	Hailey Lamkin, 11	Lucy Ferrara, 12
Amelio Lamkin, 9	Danielle Vergara, 10	Sydney MacGregor, 11	Shelby Folger, 12
Iris Moore, 9	Yasmine Williams, 10	Binta McCarther, 11	John Franklin, 12
Sage Osiris, 9	Christie Wu, 10	Connor Melcher, 11	Thomas Galloway, 12
Lucas Patterson, 9	Kennide Allen, 11	Shania Nguyen-Tu, 11	Jenny Harbuck, 12
Koran Pyles, 9	Kenechukwu Aniedobe, 11	Elise Pareizs, 11	Deja Hare, 12
Sara Robinson, 9	Hannah Bai, 11	Trisha Pareizs, 11	Daniela Harris, 12
Myah Rodriguez-Alvarado, 9	Nathon Barrett, 11	Aisha Pinkney, 11	Gabrielle Jenkins, 12
Magdalene Tabb, 9	Ebony Beamon, 11	Paxton Prowse, 11	Jennifer Jeschke, 12
Charlotte Theodocion, 9	Kelysia Benson, 11	Savanah Schuyler, 11	Devin Jones, 12
Benjamin Thompson, 9	Carson Blackburn, 11	Lillian Siebert, 11	Joseph Kim, 12
Lucienne Tompkins, 9	Judah Breland, 11	Andrea Smith, 11	Elizabeth Lee, 12
Kaci Wise, 9	David Brown, 11	Stephen Smith, 11	Sidney Lee, 12
Marton Bagi, 10	Jordan Cooper, 11	Neiman Sneed, 11	Neena Maith, 12
Jessica Barela, 10	Aubrey Corley, 11	Elizabeth Stager, 11	Annalee McGowan, 12
Frankecia Bartley, 10	Destini Dandridge, 11	Christopher Talley, 11	Lucy Moon, 12
Catherine Blanchard, 10	Carter Daniels, 11	James Vaughn, 11	Maisie Murdaugh, 12
Kylee Blount, 10	Raymond Doe, 11	Keenan Vaughn, 11	Grace Neiswender, 12
Mikinna Bradley, 10	Zoe Ellison, 11	Jennifer Vick, 11	Caleb O'Neill, 12
Raven Bussey, 10	Haley Evans, 11	Elyanna Vigil, 11	Edward Patrick, 12
Rachel Cain, 10	Hannah Evans, 11	Lauren Walker, 11	Kelsie Schuyler, 12
Lauren Cawthon, 10	Maxton Fly, 11	Eleanor Wells, 11	William Shaffer, 12
Nifishe Coe, 10	Sophia Garcia, 11	Brooke Wheeler, 11	Mahoganye Smith, 12
Gerell Glenn, 10	Benjamin Garipey, 11	Ahvee Wilson, 11	Julia Stewart, 12
Isaiah Hughes, 10	Gregory, Graham 11	Swetha Ananth, 12	William Theodocion, 12
Dylan James, 10	Sophia Hammarlund, 11	Brandon Bentley, 12	Jayla Thomas, 12
Kendall Johnson, 10	Javae Harmon, 11	Zanaiah Billups, 12	Tiana Turner, 12
Kayla Kitson, 10	Adelaide Hayes, 11	Catherine Blouin, 12	Trevin Tyndall, 12
Andrew McMahon, 10		Sage Bobrow-Goss, 12	Norvinya Wade-Hevi, 12
Elizabeth Mooney, 10		Joshuwa Bradley, 12	Emma Wise, 12
Martha Morrison, 10		Siya Brown, 12	Alexandra Yu, 12