



Queen's Grant High School Guidance News

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**Juniors need to be
registering to take
the SAT and/or
the ACT
sometime this
spring.**

Midterm Exams

**Monday (1/11)
through
Thursday (1/14)**

College Planning Notebooks

Please contact Mr. Cuthbertson

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College Acceptances by QGHPS Seniors

Barton College
Central Piedmont Community College
Central Piedmont Community College (Baking and Pastry Arts)
Gardner-Webb University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
North Carolina A & T State University
Queens University of Charlotte
University of North Carolina - Charlotte
University of North Carolina - Greensboro
University of South Carolina - Columbia
Western Carolina University
Wingate University

Queen's Grant Families with Juniors

On Thursday night, February 18, 2010, a representative from the College Foundation of North Carolina will be holding a "Junior Parent Night" here at QGHPS.

The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. and the presenter will be Timeka Ruffin. Mrs. Ruffin will be presenting material for our families with juniors this school year on financial aid.

Juniors and your families, please plan now to attend and have your questions about college financial aid, scholarships, the FAFSA, saving for college and any other financial aid questions that you might have.

College Planning Notebook:
<https://sites.google.com/a/queensgranhigh.org/college-planning-notebook/>

College Foundation of NC

As part of its commitment to help more students obtain an education beyond high school, the State Education Assistance Authority actively participates in a partnership called "College Foundation of North Carolina" (CFNC). This collaborative effort involves working with CFI and Pathways of North Carolina (a partnership of the University of North Carolina, the North Carolina Community College System, North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities and the Department of Public Instruction) in providing a comprehensive website and a call center, staffed with college planning and financing specialists. Fiscal year 2009 marked the eighth full year of CFNC.

The service provides, in one place, the information North Carolina students and families need to plan, apply and pay for college. The CFNC service helps communicate through a single, one-stop resource that higher education is available and possible for all North Carolinians, creating greater opportunities to go to college that ever before.

Via **CFNC.org**, students can use a wide range of career exploration and planning tools; maintain a personal portfolio to record courses taken, test scores and accomplishments; visit a virtual "College Fair" to compare, explore and link to more than 110 North Carolina colleges and universities; apply online for college admission and financial aid; and access financial planning, college savings loan, grant and scholarship information. Among recent additions to the site are a transfer articulation module, a financial aid estimator, a "smart borrower" calculator to help limit debt to an amount that is within reason, and courses on financial literacy for high school and for college students.

