# Senior Newsletter http://sites.muscogee.k12.ga.us/hardaway/

November 2017

We finally have a GRADUATION date!!!! Mark your calendars for Friday, May 25, 2018 @ 5:30pm

#### Financial AID:

FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. NOTE THE WORD FREE!!!! There are some sites that will try to charge a fee to complete the FAFSA. You do not need to PAY a fee

for the FREE Application for Federal Student Aid. GO TO:

# www.FAFSA.gov

### **NOVEMBER 30th is a FAFSA Parent Workshop!**

Parents can come anytime between 4pm to 7pm to get assistance with completing the FAFSA.

There will be a college admissions rep on site to

help! Room 511 Computer Lab. It may be helpful to bring your 2016 tax information.

# Nov 8th—Progress Reports &

Thanksgiving Lunch Meal

Nov 10th-School Closed for Veteran's Day

Nov 20th—24th—Thanksgiving Week

Nov 30th-FAFSA Parent Workshop

# Calling ALL MALE Students!!

You must sign up for Selective Service to receive financial aid. Go to www.sss.gov to register.



## HOPE INFORMATION

GO TO:

www.gafutures.org to see your current HOPE gpa.

Do you feel like you won't meet the 3.0gpa requirement? You may not qualify for HOPE as a new college freshman but remember that HOPE reevaluates eligibility at 30, 60, and 90 semester college hours. This means that if vou don't qualify as a freshman you may qualify as a sophomore in college.

All you have to do is maintain A's and B's in your GA college to qualify.

SCHOOL CODE?????

What is that?????

What is the CEEB code?????

Don't worry it is the same number.

Hardaway's school code

110828

Have fun and add a Graduation Countdown app to your phone to count down the days till graduation! As of November 2, 2017 we have 203 days till graduation!

#### Senior Counselor

Mrs. Heather Osborn osborn.heather@muscogee.k12.ga.us



# I'm accepted!!!!



Please Bring your college acceptance letters to Mrs.
Osborn! We want to showcase all your acceptances on the bulletin board outside of the counseling office!



Want to play sports in college?
You have to register with the clearinghouse.

NCAA For DI, DII, or DIII, register at www.elgibilitycenter.org

NAIA For JUCO, register at www.playnaia.org

#### **How to Request a Transcript**

Step 1: Go to Guidance.

Step 2: Get form from Ms. Marano.

Step 3: Fill out form and sign.

Step 4: Give to Ms. Marano to process.

OR

For GA schools you can request your transcript through your www.gafutures.org account.

Counselor recommendations and/or secondary school reports go to Mrs. Osborn.

HHS School Code: 110828

#### How to on: College Searches

- College Visits will be posted in guidance.
- Visit www.gafutures.org and utilize the college search engine.
- Go to the college websites of your choice and look for OPEN HOUSE/CAMPUS VIS-ITATION dates.

The best place to get up-to-date accurate information on a college is on that college website. Google can be your best friend when searching for a college website. All College and Technical school websites end with a .edu.

#### How to on: Scholarships

- Scholarships can be found in the file box on the front counter in the counseling office.
- Scholarships will be posted on Hardaway's website.
- Visit www.gafutures.org and utilize the "financial aid planning" tab.
- Go to the college website of your choice and look under financial aid or admissions tab.
- Sign up for www.fastweb.com and personalize your information and fast web will send comparable scholarship matches.
- Research whether the employer/corporation that your parents and/or families work for offer scholarships.