SENIOR AVID NEWS

HCS EARLY COLLEGE TRAILBLAZERS

ACT/SAT DATES AND DEADLINES

- ACT Test-Feb. 10, 2024
- Deadline-Jan.5, 2024
- SAT Test-March 9, 2024
- Deadline-Feb. 23, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 8, 2024- HGTC Spring Semester Start
- January 25, 2024- FAFSA Workshop at ECHS

BIG CHANGES COMING FOR THE 2024-2025 FAFSA

There are some big changes coming on the 2024-2025 FAFSA form. The new version is going to be much shorter and more streamlined. The income data will be directly imported from the Internal Revenue Service instead of having to have income tax forms available. The students have already completed their FSA ID's in class. The parents will have to create an FSA ID as well, if they don't already have one. Please use this link to create an account. This will be a requirement to fill out the new FAFSA form.

IMPORTANT



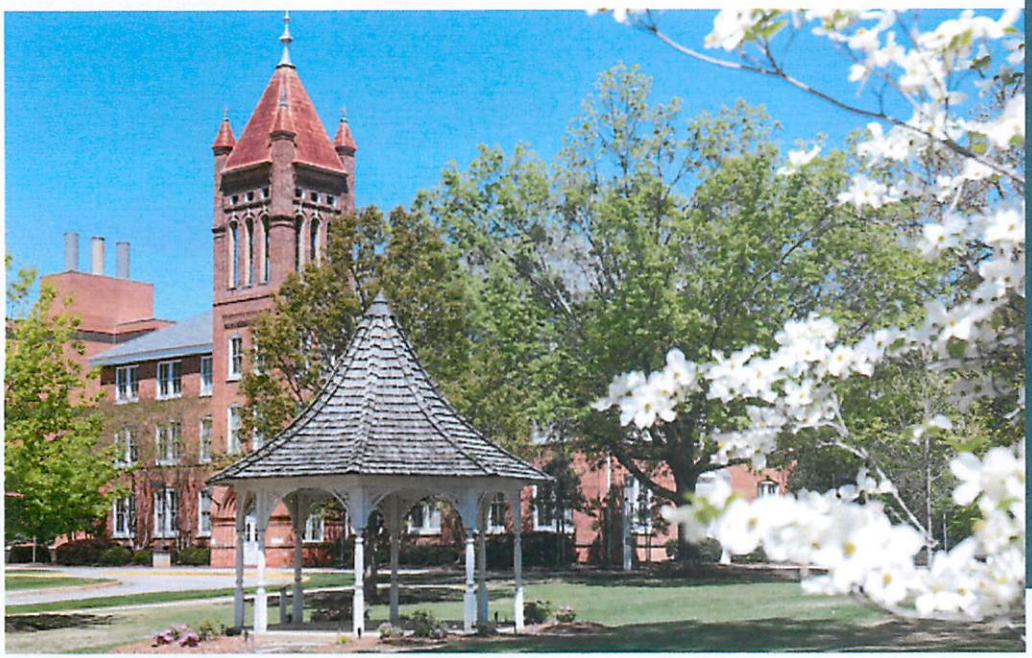
- SC State Scholarships are still requiring ACT/SAT scores. They are NOT test optional!



CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

LANDER UNIVERSITY

- Enrollment-4,170
- Average ACT 21
- Greenwood, SC
- lander.edu
- Average SAT 1070
- Public College
- Cost-$23,300



"The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot."

MICHAEL ALTSCHULER



Financial Literacy Project Budget Challenge

The senior class is going to be competing in the Budget Challenge next semester. This challenge is designed to mimic real world budgeting in which the students will receive paychecks, pay bills, incur fees for overdraft charges and late payments as well as learn to invest in their future by contributing to a retirement account.The students gain or lose points according to how well they budget their money during the entire program.

This project has been incorporated into the Senior AVID curriculum to educate our students with the hopes that they will make wise economic decisions in the years to come.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

December 13, 2023	Science Ambassador Scholarship
December 13, 2023	Wellroot Family Services Scholarship
December 15, 2023	Avacare Medical Scholarship
December 15, 2023	Burger King Scholarship
December 31, 2023	Golden Chimney Scholarship
December 31, 2023	Healthcare Leaders Scholarship
December 31, 2023	Uni. $1000 Study Scholarship
December 31, 2023	No Sweat Scholarship