JUNIOR BRIEFING

CLASS OF 2027

DREHER COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR YEAR

- THIS PRESENTATION WILL COVER:
  - IMPORTANT JUNIOR-YEAR UPDATES TO HELP YOU START THE YEAR
  - INFORMATION TO HELP WITH ACADEMIC PLANNING
  - BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO HELP YOU MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR FUTURE
- CHECK THE DREHER WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR UPDATES.
- FOLLOW DREHER'S SOCIAL MEDIA TO REMAIN IN THE KNOW ALL YEAR LONG

REVIEW OF TRANSCRIPT

- YOUR TRANSCRIPT IS YOUR PERMANENT RECORD FOR HIGH SCHOOL; IT IS AN OFFICIAL LISTING OF ALL THE CLASSES TAKEN AND YOUR FINAL GRADES FOR THE CLASSES.
- COLLEGES WILL USE YOUR TRANSCRIPT TO MAKE A DECISION ABOUT WHETHER TO ADMIT YOU.
- YOU CAN OBTAIN A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE OR BY ORDERING AT WWW.PARCHMENT.COM

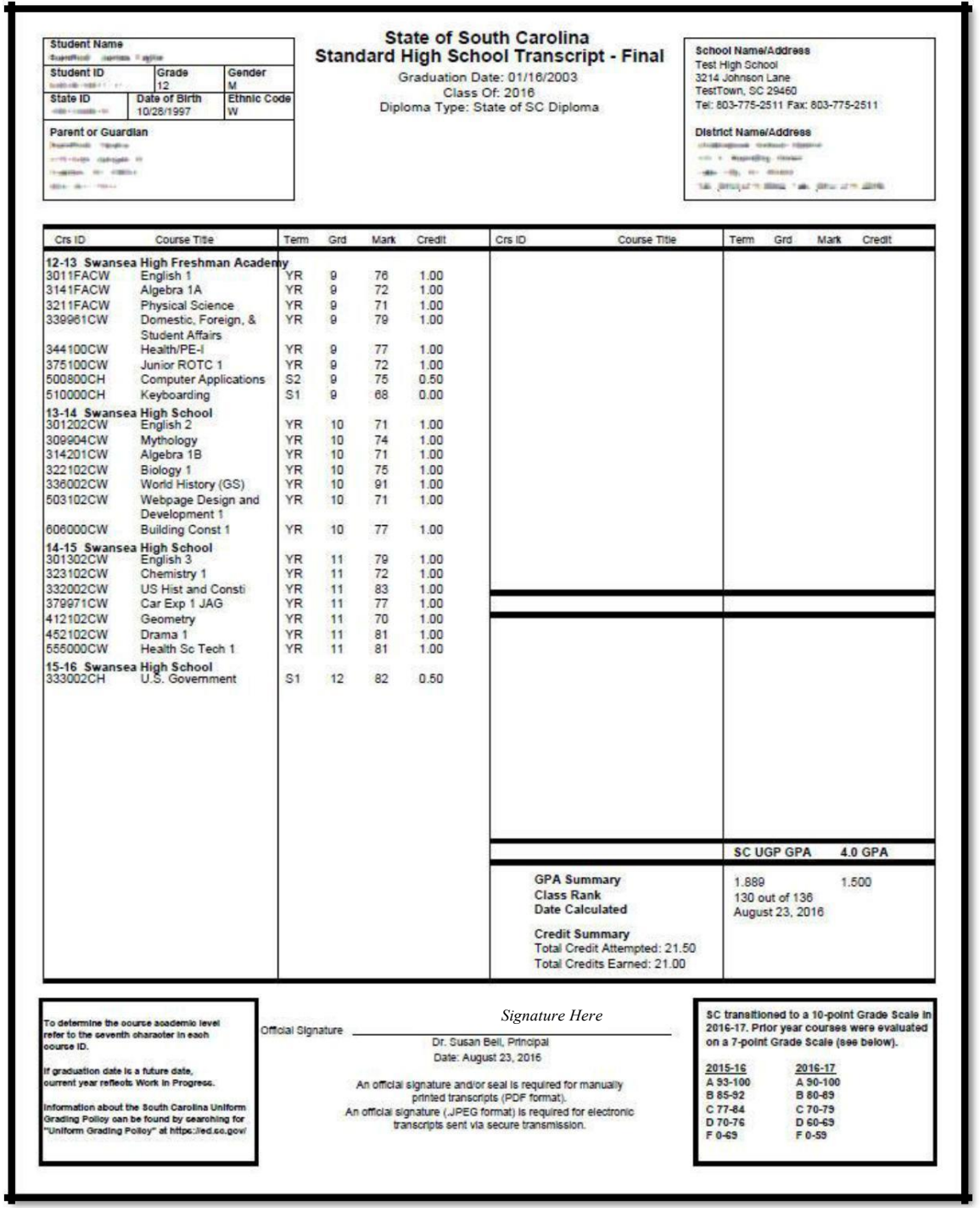
IMPORTANT TRANSCRIPT FEATURES

- LEFT COLUMN – CHRONOLOGICAL (BY YEAR) LISTING OF COURSES TAKEN AND FINAL GRADES EARNED
- LOWER RIGHT CORNER – SUMMARY INFORMATION:
  - GPA:
    - WEIGHTED GPA (LISTED ON TRANSCRIPT AS "SC UGP GPA")
      - GIVES EXTRA WEIGHTING FOR HONORS, AP, AND DUAL-ENROLLMENT COURSES
    - UNWEIGHTED GPA (LISTED ON TRANSCRIPT AS "4.0 GPA")
      - NO WEIGHTING FOR DIFFERENT-LEVEL CLASSES. ON THIS SCALE, EACH GRADE OF A = 4.0; B = 3.0; C = 2.0; D = 1.0; AND F = 0.
  - CLASS RANK – DETERMINED BY WEIGHTED GPA
  - TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED AND EARNED

SAMPLE TRANSCRIPT

GRADE LISTING





State of South Carolina
Standard High School Transcript - Final
Graduation Date: 01/16/2003
Class Of: 2016
Diploma Type: State of SC Diploma

Student Name		
Student ID	Grade 12	Gender M
State ID	Date of Birth 10/26/1997	Ethnic Code W
Parent or Guardian		

School Name/Address
Test High School
3214 Johnson Lane
TestTown, SC 29460
Tel: 803-775-2511 Fax: 803-775-2511

District Name/Address

Crs ID	Course Title	Term	Grd	Mark	Credit
12-13 Swansea High Freshman Academy					
3011FACW	English 1	YR	9	76	1.00
3141FACW	Algebra 1A	YR	9	72	1.00
3211FACW	Physical Science	YR	9	71	1.00
339961CW	Domestic, Foreign, & Student Affairs	YR	9	79	1.00
344100CW	Health/PE-I	YR	9	77	1.00
375100CW	Junior ROTC 1	YR	9	72	1.00
500800CH	Computer Applications	S2	9	75	0.50
510000CH	Keyboarding	S1	9	68	0.00
13-14 Swansea High School					
301202CW	English 2	YR	10	71	1.00
309904CW	Mythology	YR	10	74	1.00
314201CW	Algebra 1B	YR	10	71	1.00
322102CW	Biology 1	YR	10	75	1.00
336002CW	World History (GS)	YR	10	91	1.00
503102CW	Webpage Design and Development 1	YR	10	71	1.00
606000CW	Building Const 1	YR	10	77	1.00
14-15 Swansea High School					
301302CW	English 3	YR	11	79	1.00
323102CW	Chemistry 1	YR	11	72	1.00
332002CW	US Hist and Consti	YR	11	83	1.00
379971CW	Car Exp 1 JAG	YR	11	77	1.00
412102CW	Geometry	YR	11	70	1.00
452102CW	Drama 1	YR	11	81	1.00
555000CW	Health Sc Tech 1	YR	11	81	1.00
15-16 Swansea High School					
333002CH	U.S. Government	S1	12	82	0.50

	SC UGP GPA	4.0 GPA
GPA Summary	1.889	1.500
Class Rank	130 out of 136	
Date Calculated	August 23, 2016	
Credit Summary		
Total Credit Attempted: 21.50		
Total Credits Earned: 21.00		

To determine the course academic level refer to the seventh character in each course ID.

If graduation date is a future date, current year reflects Work in Progress.

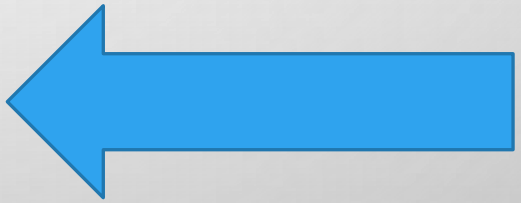
Information about the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy can be found by searching for "Uniform Grading Policy" at https://ed.sc.gov/

Official Signature *Signature Here*
Dr. Susan Bell, Principal
Date: August 23, 2016

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SC transitioned to a 10-point Grade Scale in 2016-17. Prior year courses were evaluated on a 7-point Grade Scale (see below).

2015-16	2016-17
A 93-100	A 90-100
B 85-92	B 80-89
C 77-84	C 70-79
D 70-76	D 60-69
F 0-69	F 0-59



SUMMARY INFORMATION BLOCK

SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM GRADING SCALE – DETERMINES HOW GPA'S ARE CALCULATED FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN SC

South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale Conversions				
Numerical Average	Letter Grade	College Prep Weighting	Honors Weighting	AP/IB/Dual Credit Weighting
100	A	5.000	5.500	6.000
99	A	4.900	5.400	5.900
98	A	4.800	5.300	5.800
97	A	4.700	5.200	5.700
96	A	4.600	5.100	5.600
95	A	4.500	5.000	5.500
94	A	4.400	4.900	5.400
93	A	4.300	4.800	5.300
92	A	4.200	4.700	5.200
91	A	4.100	4.600	5.100
90	A	4.000	4.500	5.000
89	B	3.900	4.400	4.900
88	B	3.800	4.300	4.800
87	B	3.700	4.200	4.700
86	B	3.600	4.100	4.600
85	B	3.500	4.000	4.500
84	B	3.400	3.900	4.400
83	B	3.300	3.800	4.300
82	B	3.200	3.700	4.200
81	B	3.100	3.600	4.100
80	B	3.000	3.500	4.000
79	C	2.900	3.400	3.900
78	C	2.800	3.300	3.800
77	C	2.700	3.200	3.700
76	C	2.600	3.100	3.600
75	C	2.500	3.000	3.500
74	C	2.400	2.900	3.400
73	C	2.300	2.800	3.300
72	C	2.200	2.700	3.200
71	C	2.100	2.600	3.100
70	C	2.000	2.500	3.000
69	D	1.900	2.400	2.900
68	D	1.800	2.300	2.800
67	D	1.700	2.200	2.700
66	D	1.600	2.100	2.600
65	D	1.500	2.000	2.500
64	D	1.400	1.900	2.400
63	D	1.300	1.800	2.300
62	D	1.200	1.700	2.200
61	D	1.100	1.600	2.100
60	D	1.000	1.500	2.000
59	F	0.900	1.400	1.900
58	F	0.800	1.300	1.800
57	F	0.700	1.200	1.700
56	F	0.600	1.100	1.600
55	F	0.500	1.000	1.500
54	F	0.400	0.900	1.400
53	F	0.300	0.800	1.300
52	F	0.200	0.700	1.200
51	F	0.100	0.600	1.100

KNOW WHICH CREDITS YOU STILL NEED FOR GRADUATION

- STATE DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS:
  - ENGLISH – 4 UNITS
  - MATHEMATICS - 4 UNITS
  - SCIENCE – 3 UNITS
  - US HISTORY – 1 UNIT
  - US GOVERNMENT - 0.5 UNIT
  - ECONOMICS – 0.5 UNIT
  - OTHER SOCIAL STUDIES – 1 UNIT
  - PE OR JROTC – 1 UNIT
  - COMPUTER SCIENCE – 1 UNIT
  - WORLD LANGUAGE OR CAREER/TECH - 1 UNIT
  - PERSONAL FINANCE – 0.5 UNIT
  - ELECTIVES – 6.5 UNITS (MUST INCLUDE 0.5 UNIT PERSONAL HEALTH)
  - **TOTAL – 24 UNITS**

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME A SENIOR

- IN ORDER TO BE PROMOTED TO SENIOR STATUS FOR NEXT YEAR, A STUDENT MUST HAVE:
  - 18 TOTAL CREDITS DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:
    - 3 ENGLISH CREDITS
    - 3 MATH CREDITS
    - 2 SCIENCE CREDITS
    - 2 SOCIAL STUDIES CREDITS
    - 8 ADDITIONAL CREDITS

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (PER THE SC COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION)

- FOUR UNITS OF ENGLISH
- FOUR UNITS OF MATH (MUST INCLUDE ALGEBRA 1; GEOMETRY; ALGEBRA 2; AND A FOURTH, HIGHER-LEVEL MATH)
- THREE UNITS OF LAB SCIENCE (CHOSEN FROM BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, OR EARTH SCIENCE – MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST TWO FIELDS)
- THREE UNITS OF SOCIAL STUDIES (MUST INCLUDE US HISTORY, GOVERNMENT, & ECONOMICS)
- TWO UNITS OF THE SAME WORLD LANGUAGE (SOME COLLEGES REQUIRE THREE UNITS)
- ONE UNIT OF FINE ARTS
- ONE UNIT OF PE OR JROTC
- AT LEAST TWO ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (COMPUTER SCIENCE RECOMMENDED FOR ONE OF THESE)

RICHLAND ONE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS REQUIREMENTS

- 4 CREDITS HON/AP ENGLISH
- 4 CREDITS HON/AP MATH
- 4 CREDITS HON/AP SOCIAL STUDIES
- 4 CREDITS HON/AP SCIENCE
- 3 CREDITS WORLD LANGUAGE
- 1 PE/ROTC
- 10 ELECTIVES
- 30 TOTAL CREDITS
- NO GRADE LOWER THAN A “C”

- 4.0 OR HIGHER WEIGHTED GPA IN THE STUDENT’S HONORS, AP, AND DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES
- 8 POINTS FOR EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT (ONE POINT PER ACTIVITY)
- CALCULATED AT THE END OF FIRST SEMESTER SENIOR YEAR

JUNIOR YEAR

- JUNIOR YEAR IS AN IMPORTANT TIME TO START PLANNING FOR YOUR ACADEMIC FUTURE. SPECIFICALLY, YOU SHOULD ENGAGE IN THREE PROCESSES:
  - PREPARE FOR STANDARDIZED TESTING
  - RESEARCH COLLEGES
  - BUILD YOUR RESUME OF ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TASK ONE: PREPARE FOR STANDARDIZED TESTING

- YOU SHOULD PLAN TO TAKE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS EXAMS IN YOUR JUNIOR YEAR
- THE BEST ADVICE IS TO TAKE THESE EXAMS FOR THE FIRST TIME ABOUT MIDWAY THROUGH JUNIOR YEAR. THAT WAY, YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THEM AGAIN NEAR THE END OF JUNIOR YEAR AS WELL AS AT THE BEGINNING OF SENIOR YEAR.
- THE TWO PROMINENT COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS ARE THE SAT AND THE ACT. CHECK WITH YOUR COLLEGES OF INTEREST FOR THEIR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.
- THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA WILL ALLOW EACH JUNIOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE SAT OR ACT AT DREHER ON A SCHOOL DAY FOR FREE THIS MARCH. DETAILS ABOUT THIS TESTING WILL COME LATER IN THE FALL.
- THE SAT AND ACT ARE ALSO OFFERED ON SATURDAYS, AND STUDENTS REGISTER ONLINE.

SAT AND ACT COMPARISON

- SAT
- COMPOSITE SCORE RANGING FROM 400-1600
  - TWO SUBTESTS (RANGE 200-800):
    - EVIDENCE-BASED READING AND WRITING
    - MATH
    - COMPOSITE IS TOTAL OF THE SUBTEST SCORES
- THE SAT IS A DIGITAL TEST, AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY

- ACT
- COMPOSITE SCORE RANGING FROM 1-36
  - THREE SUBTESTS (RANGE 1-36):
    - ENGLISH
    - MATH
    - READING
    - COMPOSITE IS AVERAGE OF SUBTEST SCORES
  - OPTIONAL ESSAY – CHECK TO SEE IF REQUIRED BY YOUR COLLEGE CHOICES
  - THE ACT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO CHOOSE WHETHER TO TEST ON PAPER OR ONLINE
  - THE ACT HAS OPTIONAL SCIENCE AND WRITING SECTIONS THAT ARE NOT PART OF THE COMPOSITE SCORE.

SAT/ACT TESTING CALENDAR 2025-26

- SAT TEST DATES - REGISTER AT WWW.SAT.ORG
  - AUGUST 23, 2025
  - SEPTEMBER 13, 2025
  - OCTOBER 4, 2025
  - NOVEMBER 8, 2025
  - DECEMBER 6, 2025
  - MARCH 14, 2026
  - MAY 2, 2026
  - JUNE 6, 2026
- ACT TEST DATES – REGISTER AT WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG
  - SEPTEMBER 6, 2025
  - OCTOBER 18, 2025
  - DECEMBER 13, 2025
  - FEBRUARY 14, 2026
  - APRIL 11, 2026
  - JUNE 13, 2026
  - JULY 11, 2026

TEST PREPARATION

- NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE SAT AND ACT. BOTH TESTING COMPANIES OFFER FREE ONLINE PREPARATION, AND STUDENTS MAY ALSO WISH TO USE PRACTICE BOOKS OR THE TEST-PREP COURSES WE OFFER AT DREHER.
  - SAT – FREE PREP ONLINE VIA KHAN ACADEMY AT WWW.SATPRACTICE.ORG.
  - ACT – FREE PREP ONLINE VIA ACT WEBSITE AT HTTPS://ACTSTUDENT.ORG.
- ALL JUNIORS WILL TAKE THE PSAT, A PRACTICE VERSION OF THE SAT, ON OCTOBER 15 AT DREHER. THE PSAT PROVIDES A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS AND DETERMINE AREAS THAT MAY NEED MORE PRACTICE. THE PSAT IS ALSO THE QUALIFYING EXAM FOR THE NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

TASK TWO: RESEARCH COLLEGES

- JUNIOR YEAR IS A GREAT TIME TO EXPLORE COLLEGES. STUDENTS SHOULD RESEARCH COLLEGES IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:
  - UTILIZE ONLINE SEARCHES LIKE THE COLLEGE BOARD'S BIG FUTURE SEARCH AT HTTPS://BIGFUTURE.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG/COLLEGE-SEARCH. THIS WILL HELP TO MATCH YOU WITH COLLEGES THAT MEET YOUR CRITERIA.
  - VISIT INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE WEBSITES
  - MAKE TRIPS TO COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND ATTEND OPEN HOUSES
  - ATTEND COLLEGE VISITS WHEN REPRESENTATIVES VISIT DREHER OR ATTEND VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS THROUGH THE COLLEGE WEBSITES. CHECK DREHER SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE TO KEEP TRACK OF VISIT OPPORTUNITIES.

MAKE YOUR COLLEGE LIST BALANCED

- REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR COLLEGE LIST BALANCED. INCORPORATE COLLEGES FROM THREE GROUPS:
  - REACH SCHOOL – THIS MAY BE YOUR DREAM SCHOOL, BUT IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO BE ADMITTED
  - TARGET SCHOOL – THIS IS THE TYPE OF SCHOOL WHERE YOU FALL RIGHT IN LINE WITH THE PROFILE OF STUDENTS WHO ARE TYPICALLY ADMITTED
  - SAFETY OR "LIKELY" SCHOOL – THIS IS A SCHOOL WHERE YOU MEET OR EXCEED THE PROFILE OF STUDENTS WHO ARE TYPICALLY ADMITTED

TASK THREE: BUILD YOUR RESUME OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- USE YOUR JUNIOR YEAR TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES OR TO TAKE ON LEADERSHIP ROLES IN ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH YOU ARE ALREADY A MEMBER.
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERING.
- NEAR THE END OF JUNIOR YEAR AND OVER THE SUMMER, PUT TOGETHER A RESUME OF ALL YOUR ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL; YOU WILL BE ABLE TO USE IT DURING SENIOR YEAR FOR YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS.
- DEVELOP GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR TEACHERS; YOU WILL NEED THEM TO WRITE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU DURING SENIOR YEAR, SO THINK ABOUT THE TEACHERS WHO KNOW YOU BEST.

OVERVIEW OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

- THREE MAIN PROGRAMS:
  - HOPE SCHOLARSHIP
  - LIFE SCHOLARSHIP
  - PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP
- STUDENTS MUST BE A SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENT, AS WELL AS A US CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT, TO QUALIFY
- THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ONLY VALID AT SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
- STUDENTS ONLY RECEIVE FUNDS FOR THE LARGEST OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH THEY MEET THE REQUIREMENTS

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

- ONE-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP
- VALID AT ELIGIBLE FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA
- WORTH $2,800
- NO APPLICATION TO COMPLETE; AUTOMATICALLY AWARDED TO QUALIFYING STUDENTS BY THE COLLEGE
- ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
  - 3.0 OR HIGHER WEIGHTED GPA (ON UNIFORM GRADING POLICY) AT GRADUATION

LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

- FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE LIFE SCHOLARSHIP
  - VALUED UP TO $5,000 PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY (ASSUMING THE STUDENT MEETS RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS) AT SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGES
  - NO APPLICATION TO COMPLETE; AUTOMATICALLY AWARDED TO QUALIFYING STUDENTS BY THE COLLEGE
  - ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AT FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES (STUDENTS MUST MEET TWO OF THE THREE FOR ELIGIBILITY):
    - 3.0 OR HIGHER WEIGHTED GPA (ON UNIFORM GRADING POLICY) AT GRADUATION
    - RANK IN THE TOP 30% OF THE GRADUATING CLASS
    - SCORE AT LEAST 1100 (COMBINED READING AND MATH) ON THE SAT OR 22 COMPOSITE ON THE ACT BY JUNE OF SENIOR YEAR

LIFE SCHOLARSHIP CONTINUED

- TWO-YEAR COLLEGE LIFE SCHOLARSHIP
  - VALUED UP TO $5,000 PER YEAR
  - CAN BE RENEWED FOR TWO YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY TOWARD AN ASSOCIATE'S OR BACHELOR'S DEGREE
  - NO APPLICATION TO COMPLETE; AUTOMATICALLY AWARDED TO QUALIFYING STUDENTS BY THE COLLEGE
  - ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT AT TWO-YEAR COLLEGE:
    - GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL WITH A MINIMUM 3.0 WEIGHTED GPA (ON SC UNIFORM GRADING POLICY)

PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP

- VALUED AT $6,700 FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE AND $7,500 FOR THE REMAINING THREE YEARS (ASSUMING THE STUDENT MEETS RENEWAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS)
- TWO WAYS TO QUALIFY:
  - FIRST METHOD (A STUDENT MUST MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS):
    - 1200 COMPOSITE ON THE SAT OR 25 COMPOSITE ON THE ACT
    - 3.5 OR HIGHER WEIGHTED GPA ON THE SC UNIFORM GRADING POLICY
    - RANK IN THE TOP 6% OF THE CLASS AT THE END OF SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, OR SENIOR YEAR

PALMETTO FELLOWS CONTINUED

- SECOND METHOD TO QUALIFY (A STUDENT MUST MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS):
  - 1400 COMPOSITE ON THE SAT OR 31 COMPOSITE ON THE ACT
  - 4.0 OR HIGHER WEIGHTED GPA ON THE SC UNIFORM GRADING POLICY
- THE COUNSELING OFFICE AT DREHER WILL CONTACT STUDENTS AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS FOR STUDENTS IN THE FALL AND SPRING; CONTACT THE COUNSELING OFFICE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROCESS.

LIFE AND PALMETTO FELLOWS ENHANCEMENTS FOR MAJORS IN SCIENCE AND MATH

- RECIPIENTS OF LIFE OR PALMETTO FELLOWS WHO DECLARE A MAJOR IN AN APPROVED SCIENCE OR MATHEMATICS MAJOR MAY EARN UP TO $2,500 IN ADDITIONAL FUNDS BEGINNING IN THE SECOND YEAR OF COLLEGE.
- TO QUALIFY, STUDENTS MUST:
  - BE A RECIPIENT OF THE LIFE OR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP
  - EARN AT LEAST 14 CREDIT HOURS OF INSTRUCTION IN APPROVED MATHEMATICS OR LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH BY THE END OF THE FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE ENROLLMENT.
  - DECLARE AN APPROVED MAJOR IN SCIENCE OR MATHEMATICS.

LIFE AND PALMETTO FELLOWS ENHANCEMENTS FOR MAJORS IN ACCOUNTING AND EDUCATION

- RECIPIENTS OF LIFE OR PALMETTO FELLOWS WHO DECLARE A MAJOR IN AN APPROVED ACCOUNTING MAJOR MAY EARN UP TO $2,500 IN ADDITIONAL FUNDS BEGINNING IN THE SECOND YEAR OF COLLEGE. STUDENTS MUST STILL EARN 14 CREDIT HOURS OF INSTRUCTION IN MATH OR SCIENCE COURSES BY THE END OF THE FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE IN ORDER TO QUALIFY.
- RECIPIENTS OF LIFE OR PALMETTO FELLOWS WHO DECLARE A MAJOR IN AN APPROVED EDUCATION MAJOR MAY EARN UP TO $2,500 IN ADDITIONAL FUNDS BEGINNING IN THE SECOND YEAR OF COLLEGE IF THEY SIGN A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT TO TEACH IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN SOUTH CAROLINA FOR EACH YEAR THAT THE STUDENT RECEIVED THE ENHANCEMENT. STUDENTS WHO DO NOT FULFILL THE OBLIGATION OF TEACHING WILL HAVE TO REPAY THE ENHANCEMENT.

MILITARY SERVICE - ASVAB TESTING

- IF YOU PLAN TO ENTER THE MILITARY, YOU NEED TO TAKE THE ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY (ASVAB). THIS TEST MEASURES YOUR SKILLS AND PREPAREDNESS FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN A VARIETY OF AREAS.
- WE ADMINISTER THE ASVAB IN FALL AND SPRING AT DREHER. LISTEN FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO SIGN UP IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE.
- LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ASVAB AND PRACTICE BY VISITING WWW.OFFICIALASVAB.COM.

CONNECT WITH MILITARY RECRUITERS

- IF YOU HAVE DECIDED TO JOIN THE MILITARY, BE SURE TO MEET WITH MILITARY RECRUITERS. RECRUITERS FROM THE PRIMARY BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY VISIT DREHER ON A REGULAR BASIS.
- IF YOU MISS THE RECRUITERS AT DREHER, CONNECT WITH THEM THROUGH THESE WEBSITES:
  - US ARMY – WWW.GOARMY.COM
  - NAVY – WWW.NAVY.COM
  - MARINES – WWW.MARINES.COM
  - US AIR FORCE – WWW.AIRFORCE.COM
  - ARMY NATIONAL GUARD – WWW.NATIONALGUARD.COM

WIN TESTING

- ALL JUNIORS WILL TAKE THE WIN CAREER ASSESSMENT IN THE SPRING. THE ASSESSMENT MEASURES WORKPLACE READINESS SKILLS IN MATH, READING, AND DATA.
- STUDENTS WHO PERFORM WELL ON THE ASSESSMENT CAN EARN A WORK-READY CREDENTIAL.
- PERFORMANCE LEVELS INDICATE A STUDENT'S READINESS TO ENTER DIFFERENT CAREER AREAS.
- SCORES OF LEVEL 3 OR BETTER ON EACH SECTION ARE CONSIDERED PASSING.
- STUDENTS WHO DO NOT SCORE AT 3 ON EACH SECTION AS JUNIORS WILL RE-TAKE THE WIN ASSESSMENT AS SENIORS.

ENTERING THE WORKFORCE

- IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE AFTER GRADUATION, CONSIDER DEVELOPING WORK SKILLS BY TAKING COURSES AT HEYWARD CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER OR IN THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT DREHER.

EOC (END-OF-COURSE) EXAMS

- KEEP IN MIND YOUR EOC (END-OF-COURSE) EXAMS IF YOU ARE TAKING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES. IN THE SPRING, YOU WILL TAKE A STATE-MANDATED END-OF-YEAR EXAM THAT WILL COUNT 20% OF YOUR FINAL GRADE FOR THE COURSE:
  - ENGLISH 2
  - ALGEBRA 1
  - BIOLOGY 1
  - US HISTORY

NEXT STEPS

- JUNIOR CONFERENCES WILL TAKE PLACE BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER AND CONTINUE INTO THE NEW YEAR
- THINK ABOUT YOUR SENIOR-YEAR COURSEWORK; CONTINUE TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF
- REACH OUT TO THE COUNSELING OFFICE FOR HELP; COUNSELORS ARE ACCESSIBLE VIA PHONE, EMAIL, VIDEO CONFERENCE, OR IN PERSON