

Guntersville High School News



APPLE FOUNDATION DAYS

Eat at Zaxby's TODAY, and at **Chick-fil-A** on Tuesday, April 24, to support The Apple Foundation. A portion of the all-day sales will go to The Apple Foundation. Treat yourself and your family to delicious meals at Zaxby's and Chick-fil-A to support Guntersville City Schools' Apple Foundation!

Please support The Apple Foundation through your membership. Every donation and membership make a difference in how much the foundation can help our students. Thank you for your support!

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The next Booster Club meeting will be Wednesday, April 5, at 6:00pm in the GHS Media Center. If you are interested in being an officer, please try to attend. Contact Leslie Clines at 256-506-1814 for more information.

REMINDERS

- The **FFA spring plant sale is underway!** An order form for plants is at end of this newsletter.
- **AP exam money is due:** \$45 for each exam taken in May; students on free/reduced lunch pay \$23 per exam.
- **No charges** in the lunchroom starting Monday, May 1. Students must have cash or money in their accounts.

TUITION REMINDER

Tuition deposits are due **Friday, May 12, 2017**. The minimum deposit due on May 12 is \$50 for one child and \$100 for 2 or more children. The remaining balance is due no later than July 14. Deposits are non-refundable.

Payments must be made at the Guntersville City Board of Education, 4200 Hwy 79-S.

Non-resident total tuition is \$300 for first child; \$600 cap for 2 or more children per family. Approved non-residents who pay tax on property within the Guntersville City limits will be allowed to deduct the property tax amount shown on their city tax bill from their total tuition. Due dates will still apply.

If you have a questions, please contact the Central Office at 256-582-3159.

ATHLETICS

Tuesday, April 4

- JV track at Albertville, 3:00pm
- Boys tennis at home vs. Barnard, 3:00pm
- Varsity and JV softball at Sardis, 4:30/6:30pm
- Girls soccer vs. Catholic at UAH, 5:00pm

Thursday, April 6

- Tennis (B/G) vs. Oneonta, 3:00pm
- Softball vs. Arab, 4:30/6:30pm
- JV boys soccer vs. Fairview, 5:00pm
- Varsity boys soccer vs. Oneonta, 7:00pm

CAP AND GOWN / GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Balfour will not be returning to GHS this year, but parents can pay/order through the following methods:

- Announcements can be ordered online at www.balfour.com
- Graduation packages can be paid for by phone at 205-733-1060, or mail at 869 Tulip Poplar Drive, Birmingham, AL 35244. **Please include student's name and school name with payment.*

GUIDANCE

- **ACT Aspire** will be given to 10th graders on April 10 and 11. Make-up tests will be given on April 12.
- **ACT with writing** will be given to students in 11th grade on Tuesday, April 25.

SCHOLARSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIP SITES

Achieve Alabama's <https://www.achievealabama.org/>. Create an account and this website will match you scholarships as well as colleges that match your profile.

CollegeScholarships.org: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/financial-aid/>

From USA Today: The 10 Best Sites to Search for Scholarships...

Peterson's

Peterson's is a one-stop scholarship resource with a number of great (and free!) resources. The site boasts \$10 billion in scholarship awards plus articles, test prep resources and more. It also has tools and tips to start your search, and its search filters make navigation simple. Filling out a very short survey allows you to adjust the filters as you go, giving you more control than sites that require extensive profiles.

Unigo

Like Peterson's, Unigo has plenty to offer beyond just scholarships, including jobs, internships, college profiles and rankings, articles and a textbook store. When it comes to scholarships, the site offers both profile-based matching as well as easy-to-browse categories. It makes finding scholarships simple...and no spam!

Fastweb

Fastweb hosts more than 1.5 million scholarships for more than \$3.4 billion dollars. The search platform's filters make it hard *not* to find exactly what you're looking for. You have to fill out a profile to get started but the profile helps match you with scholarships most likely to suit your needs, and the sign-up process is relatively painless.

Cappex has a large scholarship database: "We've Got More Than \$11 Billion in Scholarships." Registering can be annoying, but you'll be glad you took time to get personalized results. Cappex sets itself apart with its "What Are My Chances" [tool](#) which attempts to calculate the odds that you'll get into a certain college before you apply.

Chegg

Chegg has expanded from its humble beginnings as an online textbook store to become a well-rounded education resource. It hosts scholarships totaling over \$1 billion. Its interface is simple and the mandatory sign-up process is well worth the time. What's more, it has a "top scholarship picks this week" category, which highlights opportunities you may have otherwise missed. It also offers homework help, tutoring, test prep, and internships.

The College Board

This offers an extensive list of scholarships. It also has test prep, articles and college search tools, among others. And its "scholarships, other financial aid and internships from more than 2,200 programs" totals nearly \$6 billion.

Niche

Niche is one of the easiest sites to navigate. It's neatly organized by categories that make it simple to start finding and applying for scholarships. You can browse by categories including sports, interest area, career and major. There's no required sign-up and a user-friendly design, Niche is a simple and powerful resource.

Scholarships.com

This is one of the largest databases and is updated daily. You can browse by category, but if you really want to navigate the extensive list of opportunities, you'll need to make a profile. Even with its alternate forms of financial aid, it lacks some resources other sites offer.

CollegeNET.com

You can create, manage and save lists that you can return to later. Scholarships are listed by their award amounts, with the highest payout listed first.

Marshall County Bar Association Scholarships

Sponsor: Marshall County Bar Association

Amount: Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded

Deadline: April 14, 2017

Description: Must submit a 150-word essay stating why student is interested in entering the legal field and why a scholarship should be awarded to him or her. Also needs to turn in a transcript and resume. Fax to 256-660-1541 or email to gwatson@albertvillelawyers.com. Must include Marshall County Bar Association Scholarships in the subject heading. May also mail to Marshall County Bar Assn at POB 1068, Albertville, AL 35950.

Synced Teachers Scholarship

Sponsor: Alabama Teachers Credit Union

Amount: Four \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded

Deadline: April 14, 2017

Description: Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and be a Synced member of ATCU with a positive balance.

Southern Bank Company Scholarship

Sponsor: Alabama Teachers Credit Union

Amount: three \$1,000 scholarships

Deadline: April 28, 2017

Description: Must have a min 2.0 GPA and write a short essay. Applications available in the Guidance Office.

Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship

Sponsor: Horatio Alger Association

Amount: Up to \$2,500 to pursue career or technical education

Deadline: April 28, 2017

Description: Must be a high school senior and enrolled in a career or technical degree/certificate-granting program that will lead to employment; must demonstrate financial need and be eligible for a Pell Grant. Apply online at application.horatioalger.org

Tucker Milling, LLC Scholarship

Sponsor: Tucker Milling, LLC

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: April 28, 2017

Description: Students with demonstrated commitment to high ethical behavior, academic excellence, leadership, and community service should fill out an application and write a 400-word essay

The Lakeview Community Civic Organization Scholarships

Sponsor: The Lakeview Community Civic Organization

Amount: \$500 each

Deadline: May 1, 2017

Description: These scholarships based on academic excellence; civic engagement & leadership; financial need.

Requirements: Fill out an application that is available in the Guidance Office.

****Interested in Snead State?** SSCC is searching for a **sound technician** for the 2017-2018 academic year. Experience running sound is preferred but not required, and training is available. Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is mandatory. A TUITION WAIVER scholarship is available! To apply, complete the application that can be found at snead.edu/scholarships. Contact Dr. Barbara Hudson at barbar.hudsonsnead.edu or 256-840-4147 to schedule an interview.

Name: _____

GHS FFA Spring 2017 Plant Sale

Buy and pick up plants at the GHS green house. Sale begins April 3 and will end when all plants are sold.



Flats: (36 plants) \$10.00 Will sell as a six pack individually for \$2.00 each

Impatiens (red, mixed) _____
Begonias (red, mix) _____
Marigolds (yellow) _____
Vinca (mix) _____
Coleus (mix) _____

6" pots - \$3.00 each

red geraniums _____
ivy geranium-red _____
wave petunias (mix) _____
lantana (yellow, confetti) _____
gerbera daisy (mix) _____
verbena (mix) _____
wondering jew (purple/red) _____
purple heart _____

Ferns: in 10" pots, \$10.00 each

sun _____
boston _____
asparagus _____
macho _____

Vegetables

pint containers \$1.00 each individually or a flat of 18

	<u>variety</u>	<u>quantity</u>
tomatoes (Better Boy, Rutgers, Celebrity, Sweet 100's, Cherokee Purple)	_____	_____
peppers (jalapeno, sweet banana, hot banana, bell pepper, cayenne)	_____	_____

Hanging Baskets - \$6.00

begonias (red) _____
new guinea impatiens (cherry, salmon) _____
wave petunias (pink) _____
geraniums (red) _____

Color Bowls-\$6.00

assorted plants (coleus, ivy, new guinea impatiens, etc.) _____