

Counselor's Corner~11th Grade

NOVEMBER 2020

Good afternoon Class of 2021! I hope you find some useful information on this month's newsletter and, as always, feel free to contact me anytime at daym1@scsk12.org!



REPORT CARDS GO OUT ON NOVEMBER 18!

If you get your report card and do not like what you see, remember, it is not too late to improve your grade with quarter 2! Remember, teachers have tutoring hours and open office hours each week! Email or ask them to find out the times!



NAVIANCE COMING SOON!

What can students do in Naviance?


- Research College and Career information
- Complete career interest and needs assessment
- Sync Common Application and Family Connection accounts for electronic document submission
- Create a resume and track community service hours
- View academic records and test scores
- Send journal entries to teachers, counselors, and parents
- Build endorsement based course plans
- Sign up for upcoming college fairs/visits
- Take virtual tours of colleges and universities
- Search and apply for scholarships
- Explore 16 career clusters and watch over 3,500 Road Trip Nation videos of various leaders
- Search for summer enrichment programs

What can staff do in Naviance?

- Track college application, acceptance, and matriculation data
- Upload and submit letters of recommendations to colleges and universities
- View student data including test scores and parent information
- Send transcripts electronically to colleges and universities
- Create and send surveys to students and parents
- Track scholarship applications and college visits
- Provide four year course planning assistance
- Monitor SMART goals, tasks, and program completion status
- Retrieve alumni acceptance data
- Facilitate communication between staff, students, and families
- Coordinate campus visits with higher education partners through Rep Visits
- Analyze applications of students to find colleges that have accepted students with a similar GPA and test scores

VIRTUAL SATURDAY LEARNING ACADEMY

Monthly Saturday Learning Academies are available for K-12 SCS students to provide extra enrichment throughout the year. The academies are also a key strategy for addressing learning loss caused by school closures in the spring due to COVID-19.



- FREE for all K-12 SCS students
- One Saturday per month, October 2020 - May 2021
- Enrichment in Reading & Math for K-8 students
- ACT prep for high school students
- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. for all grades

Semester 1 Academy Dates & Registration

November 14, 2020
Apply October 28 - November 6

December 12, 2020
Apply November 30 - December 7

*Semester 2 dates coming soon

REGISTER ONLINE @ WWW.SCSK12.ORG/SATURDAYACADEMY

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VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY

Don't forget to register for the Virtual Saturday Learning Academy! For any student who attends, you will receive bonus points in your English, Math, and Science courses!



GET READY TO TAKE THE ACT!!!

Why is the ACT so important?

- Many colleges and universities require a minimum ACT score in order to qualify for admission (your ACT score is sometimes the FIRST glimpse a college or university has

- Your ACT score could also qualify you for more scholarship and grant opportunities to help you cover your post-secondary plans!!
- A high ACT score can sometimes make up for a slower GPA
- The ACT contains a section for Science and is better suited for students who like are interested in a STEM career.

Sign up for the ACT here:

<https://www.act.org/>



ACT FEE WAIVERS

Do not forget to contact Ms. Day if you need an ACT fee waiver! Don't forget, you only get two while you're in high school. You do not need one for the free ACT that takes place your Junior and Senior year. Email Ms. Day at daym1@scsk12.org if you need a waiver!

COLLEGE CORNER



- Located in Fort Valley, GA
- Average student population of 2,776
- Average In-State Tuition: \$4,024/semester
- Average Out-of-State Tuition: \$10,725/semester
- Minimum GPA and ACT Score Requirement: 2.4 without an ACT score, 2.25 with a minimum ACT score of 17
- Most popular majors: Psychology, Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting & Related Protective Services
- Notable Alumni: Tyrone Pool (Two time Super Bown Champion)



TENNESSEE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

- Located in Athens, TN
- Average students population of 1,200
- Average In-State Tuition: \$26,590/year (GOOD NEWS: 100% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID IN SOME FORM)
- Admission Requirements: 2.75 GPA with an average ACT score of 19
- Top Majors: Nursing, Business Administration, Accounting, Marketing



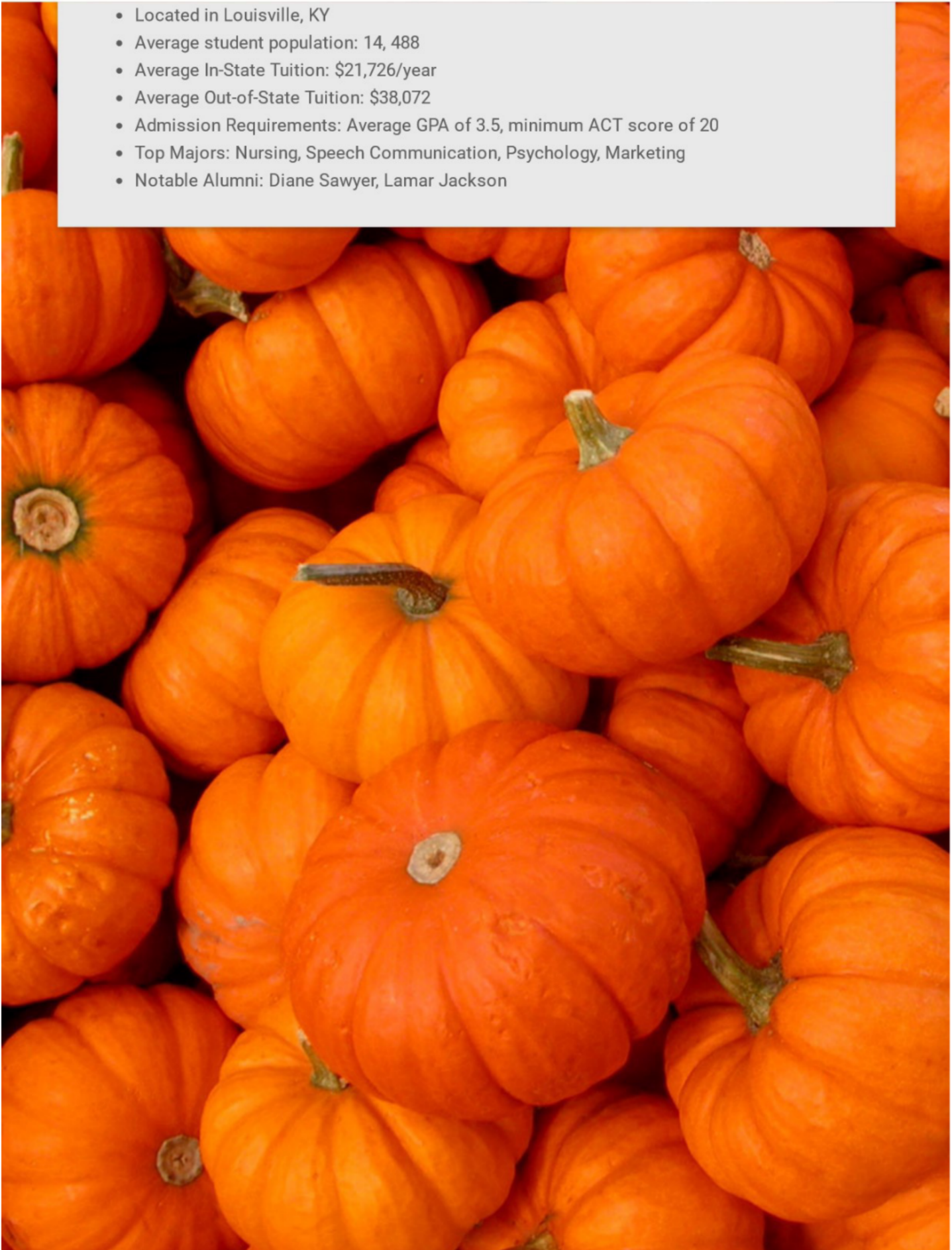
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

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- Located in Johnson City, TN
- Average student population of 10,760
- Average In-State Tuition: \$18,808/year
- Admission Requirements: 2.3 GPA, Average ACT score of 19
- Most popular majors: Nursing, Business Administration, Psychology, Health and Physical Education
- Notable Alumni: Kenny Chesney



UNIVERSITY OF
LOUISVILLE

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- Located in Louisville, KY
 - Average student population: 14, 488
 - Average In-State Tuition: \$21,726/year
 - Average Out-of-State Tuition: \$38,072
 - Admission Requirements: Average GPA of 3.5, minimum ACT score of 20
 - Top Majors: Nursing, Speech Communication, Psychology, Marketing
 - Notable Alumni: Diane Sawyer, Lamar Jackson