

# Senior Newsletter



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## Parent Financial Aid Night

Douglas Anderson Guidance Department will host on Monday, January 30, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Recital Hall. Financial Aid Officer, Ms. Jennifer Doster, will present the session that is designed to assist families with completing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. School counselors will discuss the application process for the **Bright Futures (Florida Financial Aid Application)**, other scholarships and provide additional information/ handouts on financing college.

**REMINDER: Apply for Bright Futures today!!**

[www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org)

## Have you been applying for scholarships?



Scholarship Bulletin (Updated 1-2-2012)

Available (Guidance, Counselor Corner, DA website)

## BEACON

The **Annual BEACON Program** will be returning to Douglas Anderson on **Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**. Community volunteers will be in the media center to discuss postsecondary plans/options, FAFSA, FFAA and other information relevant to postsecondary plans. Seniors will be scheduled through Government and Economics classes. Students not enrolled in those classes will receive an appointment slip for participation in the program.

Douglas Anderson Guidance Department is committed to **Bring Economic And Career Opportunities Nearer**.

**“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically... Intelligence plus character – that is the true goal of education.”**  
~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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"Need money for college?  
We can help!"



COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY February 12, 2012	Florida State College Jacksonville ATC Center (2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
FAFSA on the Web	One-on-one assistance
Foster & Homeless Youth	Adult/Non-Traditional Student Concerns
Grants/Scholarships	Loans/Borrowing

## ADMISSIONS GLOSSARY



No Senioritis Allowed!

Many college acceptance letters include warnings to students such as "Your admission is contingent on your continued successful performance." This means colleges reserve the right to deny you admission should your senior year grades drop.



### Community/State College Option

If you don't have the GPA or test scores to be admitted to your top college choice, don't fret. You can use community college (open admissions) to build your academic skills and grades to prove that you can be a serious student.

**Early Action** - Application by November 1 and notified mid-December. No commitment required if accepted.

**Early Decision** is a binding commitment to enroll; if accepted the applicant must withdraw all other applications and enroll at that institution.

**Defer** - being deferred means that you will receive the decision on the spring decision date, "ADMIT" or "DENY".

**Regular Admission** - Apply by a certain date and receive a decision in early spring of the senior year.

**Rolling Admission** - There is either no deadline or a very late deadline. Applicants are notified throughout the year!

**Wait-Listed** - This is a "maybe". Prepare a **backup plan** as you explore all options!!!