



UPPER SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2024



Students on the Duke campus tour in September.

SHADOW DAY 2024

Inviting prospective students!

On Tuesday, October 29, we will host students in grades 7-11 who are interested in experiencing the SA Upper School difference.

From 8 a.m. until noon, students can join us for a day of learning and see school the way it should be!

Please share our social media posts about this event as well as the event flyer with any prospective students.

COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS FOR EVERYONE!

At the Upper School, students are meeting college reps weekly, developing wayfinding strategies for making strong college choices, and building portfolios and resumes that will propel them forward in college admission processes.

On October 1, we will offer an opportunity for parents to join in the college preparation experience. **We invite parents, students, and any students from the community to join us for a college fair on Tuesday, October 1 from 6 until 7 p.m.**

The following colleges will be in attendance:

Catawba College

Christopher Newport University

Johnson C. Smith University

Pfeiffer University

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

UNC Asheville

UNC Greensboro

UNC Wilmington

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| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
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| 30 | 01 UNCG Rep Visit 12-1 College Fair 6-7 pm | 02 Biology Class to Catawba 9-10:30 | 03 Duke Rep Visit 11-12 | 04 |
| 07 | 08 Financial Aid Parent Coffee 8 am via Zoom | 09 Art Class to Central Davidson 1:30 – 5 pm | 10 PSAT – Full Day of School LR Rep Visit 12:30 – 1:30 | 11 |
| 14 No Catawba Classes No Classes SA | 15 No Catawba Classes Brevard Rep Visit 12-1 | 16 | 17 | 18 NHS Street Clean Up 1:30 -2:30 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 No Classes SA Student-Led Conferences | 25 No Classes SA |
| 28 Spirit week is this week! | 29 Prospective Student Shadow Day 8-12 Bucknell Visit 11-12 | 30 Art Class to Central Davidson 1:30 – 5 pm | 31 Western Carolina Visit 12-1 | 1 Fall Social 6-9 Vista @ Walnut Hill |

COLLEGE COUNSELING CORNER

Join us for the **Parent Coffee** on October 8 via Zoom to learn about financial aid for college. We will share details about merit-based and need-based aid. Look for the zoom link in your email soon.

Students should continue preparing for the PSAT. The test will be on October 10. Students should arrive to school by 7:45 a.m. having had a good night's sleep and eaten a healthy breakfast.