



COLLEGE GUIDANCE NEWS

Announcements include:

- Probe College Tour
- VSU free application week
- Vet School for a Day
- Lowndes Youth Leadership League applications



Probe is an annual program of college fairs and guidance counselor workshops that are held throughout the state of Georgia. The program is managed by the Georgia Education Articulation Committee (GEAC), whose sole mission is to disseminate information and stimulate interest

in post-secondary education for students in Georgia. Hundreds of colleges from across the nation attend Probe each year to reach thousands of Georgia high school juniors and seniors. Learn more by visiting their website, <http://www.gaprobe.org/> or [click here](#) to download and print the 2018 Fall College Tour Schedule.



ATTENTION Seniors: VSU Free Application Week

This week (August 27–September 4), Valdosta State University has waived their application fee, which means that any student can complete VSU's online application, and submit it for free! I want to strongly encourage all seniors to take advantage of this opportunity and use it to gain experience about the college application process for free. Wouldn't it be nice to have one application complete before September! *For students currently dual enrolled at VSU, it is not necessary to complete the application again.*

STEPS TO APPLY

1. Go to the [VSU Application](#) and click "Apply Now".
2. Create an account with [GAFutures](#). Once you've created an account, you'll fill out your profile information and submit it to [GAFutures](#). (Please note: students not from Georgia can create one as well.)
3. Once your account has been created, go back to the [VSU Application](#) and click on "Apply Now".

Visit this website for VSU admissions: <http://www.valdosta.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply-now.php>



"Vet School for a Day"

Is your junior or senior student interested in Veterinary Medicine? If so, the University of Georgia is hosting their "Vet School for a Day" program on Wednesday, September 19. To attend, students will need to submit an application form and recommendation form by Monday, September 3. Applicants will be notified of our decisions on Friday, September 7. **This program is offered free of charge to all participants. Learn more [here](#).**

[2018 Application Form](#)

[2018 Recommendation Form](#)

Lowndes Youth Leadership League Class of 2019 Application available!

Sophomores, juniors, and parents, the application for the Class of 2019 Lowndes Youth Leadership League is now available online here: <https://leadershiplowndes.com/lowndes-youth-leadership-league/>.

1. Applicants must be residents of Lowndes County.
2. The deadline for submission is 9/17/18.
3. I will be happy to email all applications received in my office prior to 9/17 on your behalf. I will also include your yearbook photo.
4. Applications must be typed!
5. When asking your teacher for a letter of recommendation, please provide them information useful in their writing (like a resume).
6. Recommendation letters should be sealed in an envelope when submitted to me.
7. Please check your schedule-event attendance and participation is mandatory!

The broad objectives of the Lowndes Youth Leadership League (LYLL) program include:

- To assist students in developing an internal sense of community and awareness of community issues
- To assist students in developing an awareness of teen issues
- To assist students in developing leadership skills
- To provide an opportunity for students to network with adults and with each other
- To motivate students to become involved in community projects designed to address community needs and problems

Feel free to contact me with any questions about any topics mentioned above,

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