



Head of School Letter

I am happy to announce that SCCS is bringing back to campus Professional Scholarship Coach and Admissions Consultant, Elizabeth Hartley. We had Elizabeth with us at the beginning of the school year. Students and parents appreciated her insight on preparing them for college acceptance.

Elizabeth is a consultant, author, scholarship judge, columnist, and owner of Scholarship Gold Consulting near Charlotte, NC. She works internationally with public schools, private schools, homeschool associations, and private clients in all elements of preparing students for college. She has consulted for NBC, Forbes, popular podcasts, local newspapers, and the Princeton Review.

Scholarships paid for Ms. Hartley's own undergraduate and law school education as well as embarking on adventures to track humpback whales in Hawaii and a spending a year in Europe. Now, as a judge and administrator for nine different scholarships, she gladly shares the secrets to securing the best admission opportunities and most competitive scholarships.

As a mom, Mrs. Hartley has gone through college acceptance and scholarship searching herself. Her own children are attending and have just graduated from Dartmouth, Yale, Duke, and the Honors College of Charleston with extremely affordable packages that helped all of them avoid any college loans. For more information about Elizabeth Hartley, visit www.ScholarshipGold.com.

Elizabeth will provide two workshops on April 12 for SCCS rhetoric students. One is entitled Essay Writing for Admissions and Scholarships, and the second one will be Interviewing Skills and Effective Communication. These workshops will be required for all our rhetoric school students at no cost. All other SCCS enrolled students that wish to attend will need to pay \$10 for the seminar materials. Non-enrolled students may also sign up, but their cost is \$75 per workshop. The workshops will be conducted during the school day.

The sessions will take place at the SCCS Upper School campus (320 N. Ashe St. Southern Pines.) Parents are welcome to come observe at no charge. (Note: parents will NOT receive a manual.) The first session begins at 9:00 and goes to noon. The second session is from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. A special link will be created to register students and will be available within the next week. Once it is available, an email will be sent to our SCCS families. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or our Upper School office.