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April 30 - May 6, 2020

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATION:

CERTIFICATES OF ENROLLMENT/ADAP CERTIFICATES: Students who need paperwork for DDS can email Keith Haber at Haber.keith@mail.fcboe.org.

EDGENUITY DEADLINE: The last day to complete Credit Recovery on Edgenuity is May 11th.

HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL LEARNING GRADING GUIDELINES: Please refer to the Virtual Learning Grading Guidelines below.

[High School Virtual Learning Plan](#)

[Virtual Learning Grading Guidelines.](#)

COVID-19 UPDATES: Please check the [LINK](#) for updates on our community's response to the COVID-19 spread.

CENSUS: Please review the following document for important Census information.

[Census 2020](#)

CHROMEBOOK REPAIRS: In order to provide our students and staff with the tools they need to access their learning resources, the Technology Services Department will provide a Chromebook drop off and spare replacement program during our school closures.

Parents can drop off student Chromebooks at the Technology Services (VoTech) building parking lot from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. The drop off will be available until April 24th. We will not be available on

April 8-10. Please check often for updates.

If a chromebook is in need of repair, a replacement Chromebook will be issued.

[Chromebook Support Plan flyer](#)

Thank you for your flexibility as we navigate through these uncharted times.

STUDENT PRIVACY NOTIFICATION: While students are engaged in home learning opportunities, teachers and other FCBOE staff are providing opportunities for virtual class meetings through Zoom, Blackboard Collaborate, or Google Meet. Staff may record these class meetings so that they can be posted for students who cannot participate in real time. Most platforms identify participants on the screen in two ways: through names with which they log on to the platform and through video feed. The video feed can be disabled, and the microphones can be muted. Parents should be aware that anyone participating in these virtual meeting opportunities - and others around them who may have access to the devices being used - may see and hear their children.

Parents are encouraged to help maintain student privacy by not allowing anyone who is not a student in the class to view a virtual class. Parents who do not want their children to be seen or recorded in these virtual class meetings can choose for their children not to participate. When links to record virtual class meetings are posted within Blackboard or Google Classroom (with access allowed only for students in those classes), students can view the recordings. These recordings will not be maintained by the district beyond the period of instruction.

FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE:

COUNSELING UPDATES: Please use this [LINK](#) for information from our Counseling Department.

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST PROCEDURES

SENIORS: If you are applying to a college, then make the request through your Naviance account. Email your counselor to let her know she needs to go in and release it.

DUAL ENROLLMENT: If you are still needing to send your transcript to a dual enrollment college for admissions, then go to www.gafutures.org, log in to your account, then go to MYGAFUTURES tab, then go to the My High School Transcript. Follow the steps at the bottom of the page to send it electronically to the college.

SCHOLARSHIPS/SUMMER PROGRAMS/GOOD STUDENT DISCOUNTS: If you need a transcript official or unofficial, email your counselor for assistance.

GRADUATING SENIORS WHO HAVE ENLISTED IN THE ARMY: The Army is offering enlisted students the opportunity to enter the Army earlier if they so choose. In any case, having proof of graduation via a transcript or diploma will be necessary in order to be accepted by the Army. Please see [link](#) for official letter from Department of the Army.

AP UPDATES FOR SCHOOLS IMPACTED BY CORONAVIRUS: Please see this [link](#) for information from the College Board. Because students overwhelmingly told us they want to take their AP Exams, we're providing [online learning and AP Exams](#) available at home for all students this spring. We're so grateful to the

community of extraordinary teachers who stepped up to teach [live classes on YouTube](#), as well as all the AP educators helping students continue with their study.

Scholarship opportunities available, see [link](#) for complete list.

GEORGIA TECH FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: (no requirement to join or rush). The possible awards are one \$1000 award and two \$500 awards. These awards are based on achievements which exemplify Delta Upsilon Fraternity's four founding principles: The Promotion of Friendship, Development of Character, Advancement of Justice, and Diffusion of Liberal Culture. If a student is selected from their resume and application, then they are invited to a virtual interview which takes place at their convenience. Award recipients will be announced the first week of school in August. Interested students can apply at gtdu.org/scholarship.

FROM THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT:

RETIREMENT PARADE: Join us in celebrating the retirement of Shery Kearney on May 22nd. Please see this [LINK](#) for information on how to participate!

FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK: Join a student trip to [Yellowstone National Park](#) with Mrs. Sisk to improve your resume by adding ecological field research to your list of experiences! September 4-8, 2020 will be an outdoor adventure your child is sure to remember! Go to our [website](#) for more details & enrollment options OR contact Mrs. Sisk with any questions! sisk.stephanie@mail.fcboe.org

FROM THE ACADEMIC RECOGNITION CLUB:

GRADUATION YARD SIGN/NEIGHBORHOOD BANNERS: PICK-UP MAY 1st

Pick-up for yard signs and banners will be on Friday May 1st, between 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., and 4:30 - 6 p.m. in front of the gym in the McIntosh parking lot. This will be a drive-thru pick-up. If you can't make this time, please contact Nancy Arinder 404-545-6565 to arrange pick-up.