



## 2018 Kickoff Newsletter!

### Part 1- Exciting upcoming events

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Hi College Bound Families!

There is a lot to share as we kick off 2018 so this month's newsletter will have two parts.

**Part 1** (this one) will focus on **events**- such as camps, college fairs, and workshops.

**Part 2** (coming shortly) will focus on some great **scholarship** opportunities I want to pass along!

I hope you find these newsletters useful!

Elizabeth Hartley

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### Opportunity #1- College Fair!

**National College Fair**- Highly recommend for 9th-11th graders  
This is the one massive college fair that tours the country and only comes through once a year. You must register (for free) in advance.

Take your admission ticket with you and a tote bag to hold all of the marketing info and giveaways. Click [here](#) to find your city and save your spot. Parents are welcome to go in with their kids.

**A few locations/dates of interest:**

March 15- Greenville- 5:00-8:00 pm - Furman Univ.

March 18, Charlotte- noon-4:00, Park Expo

March 20- Raleigh- 4:30-7:30- Raleigh Convention Ctr

March 25- Atlanta- 12:30-4:00- Atl International Convention Ctr

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## **Opportunity #2- Scholarship Gold Workshops!**



Click on the blue event title to save your spot.

### **College Bound Essentials**

*The foundational workshop for all college-bound students- grades 8-11*

This is absolutely one class that every 8th-11th grade college bound student and their parents should attend! Come learn how to navigate scholarships, financial aid, how to pick a college, test prep tips and much more! This event may totally change how you approach what lies ahead!

Fee- \$75/student (Parents come along at no extra charge)

[College Bound Essentials Feb 17](#)- Lake Wylie, SC

9:00 a.m.-noon - Lake Wylie Christian Assembly Church- Youth Bldg

[College Bound Essentials Apr 21](#)- Lake Wylie, SC

9:00 a.m.-noon - Lake Wylie Christian Assembly Church- Youth Bldg

[College Bound Essentials Mar 17](#)- **Greensboro, NC**-1st time ever!

9:30-12:30 New Garden Park, Church of the Redeemer

**Essay Writing for Admissions & Scholarships  
and Rising Senior Essentials**

***A must for current 11th graders***

The Common App prompts for the class of 2019 have been released and it's time to get writing! Composing the application essays is the most tedious and time-consuming part of applying. Why wait? Learn how to write compelling and insightful essays now so that you can create them over the summer.

Then, most students take a lunch break and choose to attend the **Rising Senior Essentials** that same afternoon.

\$75/student for each 3 hour class

[Essay Writing for Admissions and Scholarships](#)- Apr 7

9:00-noon, Lake Wylie Christian Assembly, Youth Bldg

[Rising Senior Essentials](#)- Apr 7

1:00-4:00, Lake Wylie Christian Assembly, Youth Bldg

**Rising Sr Essentials** will cover all aspects of choosing colleges, applying, interviewing, getting rec letters, retaking standardized tests, negotiating financial aid, and more. This is a great companion to the Essay Writing class in the morning, for those who want the benefit of both.

### **Rising Junior Essentials**

*A must for all current 10th graders*

The junior year is the most influential and important year of high school when it comes to positioning for college admissions and scholarships.

Come learn exactly what to do and when so that you can enter your senior year prepared for success!

[Rising Junior Year Essentials](#)- April 21

1:00-4:00, Lake Wylie Christian Assembly, Youth Bldg.

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## **Opportunity #3- Boot Camps**

**Mini-sessions with 4 experts from different fields**



This one-day event will bring together leading experts to present **mini-seminars (60-90 minutes)** in college admission, financial aid, career planning, and much more to equip families with a wealth of powerful information to successfully position their children for exciting and affordable college options. Seating is limited- reserve your spot today!

Enjoy this great video [HERE](#) that will tell you all about it.

The following workshops will be offered twice that morning. Parents and students can split up and rotate through different ones so that they can take advantage of all of them.

Fee= \$75/family

**A- Top 10 Ways to Position for Your BEST Admissions and Scholarships**  
(By Elizabeth Hartley- Scholarship Gold)

**B- You're Admitted- Now what?** (Lindsay Goff- Scholarship Gold)

**C- "What do I want to be when I grow up?"**  
**Discover your next, best step!**  
(Cathie Clarkson & Bonnie Wallace- Student Career Path Planning)

**D- Financial Aid 101, Solving the Financial Aid Puzzle**  
(Stephen Belhomme- College Plan Today)

**E- How to use Your Business to pay for College -(Business Owners)**  
(Heath Walters, CPA)

### [College Bound Boot Camp](#)- **Concord, NC**

Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 9:00-12:30  
*Cabarrus Charter Academy - Upper School  
Concord, NC*

### [College Bound Boot Camp](#)- **Indian Land SC**

Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 9:00 -12:30  
*Indian Land High School  
Fort Mill, SC*

