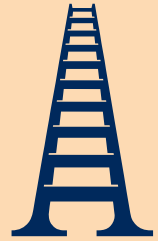


# FALL NEWSLETTER

2010

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## Dear Students and Parents:

ACCESS is a FREE program offered in the public high schools of South Hampton Roads to make education beyond high school achievable for all interested students. The high school years are a critical time for students and their families as they prepare for the future. Because high school is such a busy time, we encourage you to start the college preparation process now. Some of the things that you can do now are:

### Freshmen & Sophomores

- Fill out the Join Now card to join ACCESS and return it to your Advisor
- Get involved in positive activities in school and in your community
- Study hard because every grade counts toward your GPA
- Research scholarship opportunities early

### Juniors & Seniors

- Complete the Student Information Release Form and Fee Waiver /Fee Payment Application and return it to your ACCESS Advisor
- Use your ACCESS College Prep Handbook which includes “how to” information on the college process
- Register to take one or more college entrance exams (SAT /ACT) (*see dates enclosed*)
- Collect information on colleges to determine which colleges best meet your needs and interests.
- Participate in visits to college campuses sponsored by ACCESS
- Research scholarship opportunities
- Attend the Financial Aid Workshop and use ACCESS to file your FAFSA (*see dates enclosed*)

As you begin the college admission testing and college search process, your ACCESS Advisor will work with you to provide information and assistance throughout the entire process. ACCESS also helps qualified students with fees associated with the SAT and ACT testing and college applications. You must complete the enclosed Student Information Release and Fee Waiver /Fee Payment Application to be considered for fee waivers and fee payments.

The ACCESS College Foundation provides an ACCESS Advisor in every public high school in our region. We look forward to serving you throughout the college application and financial aid processes.

Best wishes as you prepare for your future!

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**[www.accesscollege.org](http://www.accesscollege.org)**



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# Meet Your ACCESS Advisor

Place  
Magnet  
Here

## Norfolk

### High School

B. T. Washington  
Granby  
Lake Taylor  
Maury  
Norview

### Access Advisor

Karla Galloway  
Darcel Catlett  
Dana Smith  
Kevin Cenedella  
Laura Edmonds-Young

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## Portsmouth

### High School

Churchland  
Norcom  
Wilson

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## Virginia Beach

### High School

Bayside  
Cox  
First Colonial  
Green Run  
Kellam  
Kempsville  
Landstown  
Ocean Lakes  
Princess Anne  
Salem  
Tallwood

### Access Advisor

Adria Phillips  
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Kelley Person  
Jacqueline Whitehead  
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Kevin Cenedella  
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Jordan Brown  
Lauren Collins  
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## Chesapeake

### High School

Deep Creek  
Grassfield  
Great Bridge  
Hickory  
Indian River  
Oscar Smith  
Western Branch

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## Suffolk

### High School

King's Fork  
Lakeland  
Nansemond River

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# Senior Financial Aid Workshops Fall 2010

High School	City	Date	Time
Indian River	Chesapeake	11-02-10	6:30 pm
Bayside	Virginia Beach	11-03-10	6:00 pm
Kellam	Virginia Beach	11-09-10	6:00 pm
Salem	Virginia Beach	11-09-10	6:30 pm
Ocean Lakes	Virginia Beach	11-10-10	6:30 pm
Granby	Norfolk	11-10-10	6:00 pm
Great Bridge	Chesapeake	11-16-10	6:00 pm
Tallwood	Virginia Beach	11-16-10	6:00 pm
Grassfield	Chesapeake	11-17-10	7:00 pm
Oscar Smith	Chesapeake	11-17-10	6:00 pm
Booker T. Washington	Norfolk	11-18-10	6:30 pm
Deep Creek	Chesapeake	11-18-10	7:00 pm
Green Run	Virginia Beach	11-18-10	6:00 pm
First Colonial	Virginia Beach	11-18-10	6:00 pm
Churchland	Portsmouth	11-18-10	6:00 pm
I.C. Norcom	Portsmouth	11-18-10	6:00 pm
Lakeland	Suffolk	11-18-10	6:00 pm
Wilson	Portsmouth	11-18-10	6:00 pm
Princess Anne	Virginia Beach	11-23-10	7:00 pm
Western Branch	Chesapeake	11-23-10	6:00 pm
Cox	Virginia Beach	11-29-10	6:30 pm
Kempsville	Virginia Beach	11-29-10	6:00 pm
Hickory	Chesapeake	11-30-10	6:00 pm
Nansemond River	Suffolk	11-30-10	6:00 pm
Landstown	Virginia Beach	12-01-10	6:30 pm
Lake Taylor	Norfolk	12-01-10	6:00 pm
Maury	Norfolk	12-02-10	6:00 pm
Norview	Norfolk	12-02-10	6:00 pm
King's Fork	Suffolk	12-02-10	6:00 pm

# ACCESS College Foundation Junior And Senior Student Information Release

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (last, first, middle initial)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Date

The ACCESS College Foundation helps find financial aid for your student to attend college. Your permission is needed to request information from the Financial Aid office of the college your student will be attending. The records will verify the student's financial aid, grades, transfer records or any other relevant information.

ACCESS will be gathering this information for statistical purposes only and all information will be held in confidence per the requirements of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999.

This authorization shall be valid for a period of six years from the high school graduation date.

The ACCESS College Foundation may take photographs and/or video footage of ACCESS students during ACCESS activities to use in publications (such as our Annual Report, newsletter, etc.) and promotional videos.

***I authorize the college attended to release to the ACCESS College Foundation any and all information related to financial aid, grades, transfer records, or any other information necessary to evaluate ACCESS program services. I also authorize the public use of any pictures that may be taken during an ACCESS event.***

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

If student is under 18 years of age:

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# ACCESS College Foundation Junior And Senior Fee Waiver/Fee Payment Application 2010 – 2011

**ACCESS may be able to assist you by providing waivers or paying fees for SAT registrations, ACT registrations, and up to four college applications. Complete this form to determine your eligibility.**

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## **Please tell us about yourself:**

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: (circle) Male Female Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grad. Year \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity: (circle) African American Asian/Pacific Islander Caucasian Hispanic Other

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible to receive Free/Reduced Lunch? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Please tell us about your family income:**

1. Father/Stepfather's Monthly Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mother/Stepmother's Monthly Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Adjusted Gross Income from  
2009 Tax Return \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Estimated Family Annual Income 2010 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other Benefits:  
ADC, TANF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month  
Social Security \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month  
Veteran's \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month  
Child Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month

6. Number of people in your household \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Please tell us about any special circumstances that apply to your family:**

\_\_\_ Unemployed \_\_\_ Disabled \_\_\_ Retired Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature



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**join now**

Turn this in to your ACCESS Advisor when complete.

# FILL THIS OUT.

At ACCESS, our goal is to assist you and your family in achieving your dream of attending college. We offer a variety of services to help you focus on and prepare for college. We will also help you find the financial aid you need to make your dream a reality. Each year, ACCESS helps more than 10,000 students go to college and receive over \$30 million in financial aid and scholarships.

ACT FAST.

# join now

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\_\_\_\_\_

student name

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student address

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city

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home phone

cell phone

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e-mail address

I want to participate in ACCESS Program Activities. I understand that I am responsible for my own transportation for any activities held on afternoons, evenings or weekends.

\_\_\_\_\_

signature

\_\_\_\_\_

emergency phone

\_\_\_\_\_

date

# SAT & ACT Test Information

What is the Difference between the ACT and the SAT?

The ACT and the SAT are both college entrance tests; however, there are some significant differences:

- The ACT is a content based test and measures what you have learned in school. The ACT tests your knowledge of English, Math, Reading, and Science. The ACT is a three hour test scored based upon the number of correct answers. There is no penalty for guessing on the ACT. ACT tests are scored on a scale of 1-36 points each with the overall maximum possible composite score (not including the essay) of 36.
- The SAT is a critical thinking and problem solving test. The SAT tests your Writing, Math and Critical Reading skills. The SAT is a three hour and forty-five minute test scored based upon the number of correct answers adjusted for guessing. That means there is a penalty for guessing on the SAT, if your answer is not correct. The SAT tests are scored by section on a scale of 200-800 up to a maximum score of 2400.
- Seniors have a last chance to improve your scores by retaking in the Fall of the Senior year.
- Juniors should take one or both in the Spring.
- Make sure to see your ACCESS Advisor for fee payment or waiver eligibility.

## **SAT Testing Information** [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

<u>Register By:</u>	<u>Test Date:</u>
Sept. 10, 2010	Oct. 9, 2010
Oct. 8, 2010	Nov. 6, 2010
Nov. 5, 2010	Dec. 4, 2010
Dec. 23, 2010	Jan. 22, 2011
Feb. 11, 2011	Mar. 12, 2011
April 8, 2011	May 7, 2011
May 6, 2011	June 4, 2011

## **ACT Testing Information** [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

<u>Register By:</u>	<u>Test Date:</u>
Sept. 17, 2010	Oct. 23, 2010
Nov. 5, 2010	Dec. 11, 2010
Jan. 7, 2011	Feb. 12, 2011
March 4, 2011	April 9, 2011
May 6, 2011	June 11, 2011

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