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Scholarship Opportunities

A handy resource guide for scholarship opportunities for South Carolina students can be found at the SC Department of Education website <http://ed.sc.gov/topics/scholarships/>.

SAT Subject Area Tests

Many colleges use the SAT Subject Tests for admission, for course placement, and to advise students about course selection. Some colleges specify the SAT Subject Tests that they require for admission or placement; others allow applicants to choose which tests to take. The SAT Subject Tests fall into five subject areas: English, History, Math, Sciences, and Languages. All SAT Subject Tests are one-hour, multiple-choice tests. Check with the college or university to which you would like to apply to see if they recommend or require these tests. Most students take these tests the spring of their junior year or fall of the senior year.

HCS middle schools had a record number of 8th graders participating in PSAT administration as a part of the *South Carolina Junior Scholars* identification program. **1,061** 8th graders took the test on October 14th!

Students who score a “50” or higher on any portion of the PSAT or who have previously been identified as 7th grade Duke TIP scholars receive the South Carolina Junior Scholars recognition.

New Parent Email Service from College Board

College Board has introduced a new “CC a Parent” email service. This service copies parents on emails that the College Board sends to students once the register. This service included some automatic emails such as:

- Reminders about upcoming dates and

deadlines

- SAT registration receipts and notifications
- SAT admission tickets for test day
- Test Center Alerts
- Score announcements.

To register, then student needs to give the parent’s

name and email address and let College Board know to start copying the parent on any emails. To learn more, log on to http://www.collegeboard.com/student/email/parents_ccme.html?BannerID=ba_189504&AffiliateID=1.