

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*



## The STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



It's no secret that TMA has been blessed with some pretty remarkable students! It is our privilege to feature some of our seniors who have achieved great accomplishments!

### Samuel Tease



This past summer Sam Tease attended Boys State, a program of the Florida American Legion. Boys State is a week long camp in Tallahassee designed to give rising senior boys a chance to experience the political process hands on. It emphasizes political involvement, political awareness, and most of all a duty and commitment to America. As the name suggests, Boys State is a "51st state," complete with city, county, and state levels of government. During Sam's time at Boys State, he was elected to the my city council and to the House of Representatives. During the last two days of the camp, students had the opportunity to go to the state capital building and run our state government, complete with a Supreme Court, House, Senate, and Executive Branch. Everyone in the House and Senate was required to write a bill, which were then debated, voted on, and if passed signed (or vetoed) by the governor. This year was a historic year for Boys State, as they passed more bills this year than in any previous year. Sam had a blast at Boys State, and highly encourages any current juniors who are interested to apply!

### Meredith Tipton



Meredith spent the summer working as the Head Coach at the Tusawilla Country Club Tiger Sharks Swim Team. She organized and coached practices for 140 children, coached four days a week from May - July, coached at all team meets home and away, ordered suits, designed and ordered t-shirts for the season and the championship meet. For the championship meet, Meredith gathered and entered data for swimmers meet times, ordering and organizing all team awards and ribbons, made and printed certificates, set up and cleaned up for the two day event. In addition to coaching, Meredith shadowed with several event planners and caterer, Arthur's of Orlando at Casa Feliz.

### Courtney Hoffman



During the summer Courtney and her mother went to Uganda for fifteen days with the organizations Beauty for Ashes and Yobel International. Courtney spent part of the time working with training women in business so that they may be able to provide for their families (many of which are single parent households). On the last leg of the trip, Beauty for Ashes hosted a women's conference with roughly 1,000 women in attendance and well over 500 children. It was a remarkable time for Courtney to experience the endless amount of joy the people of Uganda exude and to know that this joy comes only from the Lord was a powerful experience!

**Congratulations to the following seniors on their college acceptances for the month of September!**



Wyatt Anger

Liberty University



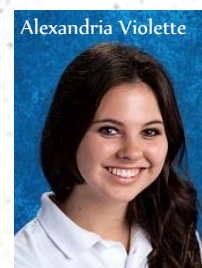
Caroline Deery

American Musical and Dramatic Academy-Los Angeles



Emily Scott

Methodist University



Alexandria Violette

University of Alabama



# Upcoming Events



**“Weighty questions ask for deliberate answers.”**  
Benjamin Franklin, Founder, University of Pennsylvania

**Bring your weighty questions.**

[www.admissions.upenn.edu](http://www.admissions.upenn.edu)

PENN ADMISSIONS AND THE PENN ALUMNI INTERVIEW PROGRAM INVITE YOU TO **EXPERIENCE PENN**

As you consider your college options, please join this interactive discussion about opportunities at the University of Pennsylvania and beyond.

Thursday, October 9, 2014, at 7:00 pm

Trinity Preparatory School

5700 Trinity Prep Lane, Winter Park, FL 32792

## QuAD: Questions, Answers & Dessert



**Wednesdays during lunch in the Guidance office for Seniors Only**

Come by the Guidance conference room during lunch to ask anything regarding college. We can review senior college applications, essays, resumes, etc. during this time. Dessert will be provided each Wednesday during the college application season. If you do not have any questions it may still be beneficial to stop by and hear what others are discussing.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**  
**If you are a part of an enrichment activity or community service project and would like to be featured in future newsletters, please inform Guidance!**

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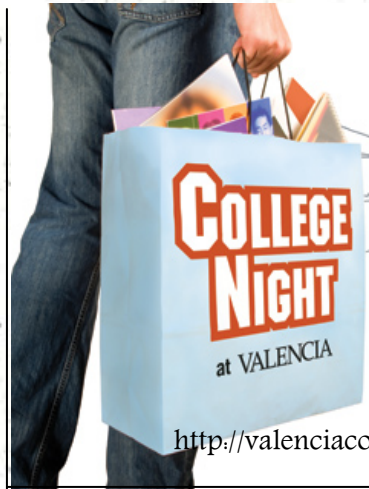
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Osceola Campus

Valencia College

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

6:00–8:00pm

West Campus

Valencia College

Thursday, October 9, 2014

6:00–8:00pm

Register at:

<http://valenciacollege.edu/transitions/collegerep/>

## ATTENTION 9th-11th GRADERS

PSAT/NMSQT

Wednesday, October 15th

7:45 - 11:05 a.m.

The PSAT/NMSQT is a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT. It gives 11th graders the opportunity to enter the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools. You should have received a booklet from the Guidance office.

## On-Site College Visits

Every year the TMA guidance department hosts admissions representatives from some of the best in-state and out of state colleges in the nation on the TMA campus and this year is no exception. All high school students are encouraged to attend. Students must register for each visit through Naviance and can attend an unlimited amount of college visit presentations. All presentations will take place during lunch or flex period in a specified location. Below is a schedule of colleges that will be on campus. Please visit Naviance for an updated list:

College	Date	Time
Seminole State College	September 15, 2014	12:30 PM
Rollins College	September 22, 2014	12:29 PM
Palm Beach Atlantic	September 24, 2014	11:50 AM
University of North Florida	September 25, 2014	12:30 PM
Fairfield University	October 1, 2014	2:15 PM
Florida Atlantic University	October 7, 2014	12:45 PM
Samford University	October 8, 2014	11:50 AM
University of Florida	October 8, 2014	2:15 PM
The University of Tampa	October 9, 2014	12:30 PM
Berry College	October 10, 2014	12:30 PM
Hawaii Pacific University	October 13, 2014	12:30 PM
Baylor University	October 14, 2014	12:45 PM
Wofford College	October 15, 2014	11:50 AM
Vanderbilt University	October 22, 2014	2:15 PM
Florida Southern College	October 31, 2014	12:30 PM
Merrimack College	November 3, 2014	12:30 PM