

## December College Newsletter

### Upcoming College Visits @ Brookstone:

Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 12:50 – 1:20 = [Mississippi State](#) (in Starkville, MS)

Colleges/Universities we are still working to schedule:

Kennesaw State, University of Alabama (Reschedule)  
Ole Miss, Jacksonville State University, Clemson  
Millsaps, College of Charleston, Davidson, Rhodes

So far this semester, Brookstone has had 34 different Colleges on campus speaking to students, some as far away as Texas and Pennsylvania. Our goal is to have at least 40 different colleges represented on campus by the end of the year.

Upcoming <a href="#">SAT</a> Dates:	Brookstone's CEEBC Code:	Upcoming <a href="#">ACT</a> Dates:
January 28, 2012 (@ Brookstone) March 10, 2012 May 5, 2012	<b>110822</b>	December 10, 2011 February 11, 2012 (@ Brookstone) April 14, 2012
<a href="#">Register HERE!</a>		<a href="#">Register HERE!</a>

### MIDTERMS & FINALS !!!

Next week is a BIG week! Midterms and Finals can have a great impact on a student's (final) grade. Make sure your student(s) starts studying this weekend to prepare for their upcoming tests/papers/presentations. Limit the use of cell phones, TV, video games, etc. to better prepare for the week to come (It's only for one week). Last minute cramming and preparation can result in frustration, poor attitude or poor exam performance.

Freshmen		Juniors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study, Study, Study before finals! It is imperative to start your high school career off with a good GPA.</li> <li>Take a break over the holidays and regroup for the spring semester.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Don't Forget!!!</u></b> Mrs. Epperson is available in the college lab to read and review college application essays.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Think about visiting colleges over the break.</li> <li>Log onto <a href="#">Naviance</a> and research some schools.</li> <li>REMEMBER! Keep your grades above a 3.0 for HOPE eligibility for in-state schools.</li> </ul>
Sophomores	Parents:	Seniors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study, Study, Study before finals! Your first two years shape your final GPA two years from now!</li> <li>Log onto <a href="#">Naviance</a> and explore the program more.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make sure students are getting enough sleep,</li> <li>2. Eating a good breakfast,</li> <li>3. Staying focused.</li> <li>4. Help students study.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss your top college choices with your parents over the break, consider more visits.</li> <li><b><u>NO SLACKING!!!</u></b></li> <li>Get ready for your last semester! Keep your grades up and finish strong! Colleges will pay close attention to your final grades.</li> </ul>

*We hope everyone has a Happy & Safe HOLIDAY BREAK!!!*

<a href="#">Mrs. Berry</a>	Email Us!	<a href="#">Mr. Terrell</a>
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