On Thursday, October 18, 2012, the seniors at South Forsyth High School will have the opportunity to visit the campus of one of the following colleges: University of Georgia (Athens); Georgia Tech (Atlanta); Emory (Atlanta); Georgia State University (Atlanta); North Georgia College & State University (Dahlonega); Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville); Kennesaw State University (Atlanta), Southern Polytechnic University (Atlanta), and Gainesville State College (Oakwood). Please know that UGA, Georgia Tech, and Emory will provide us with GPA criteria as to students who can visit their institution on this day (traditionally 3.6 and above).

This event is open to seniors only and will cost $30.00 (which includes lunch on campus). Payment must accompany the returned permission slip. To participate, the bottom portion of the form must be signed and returned to Bessy Thomas in the West Hall Counseling Office by Friday, September 28, with payment in the form of a check made out to South Forsyth High School. If you need to pay in cash, also take your signed form and cash to Mrs. Thomas in the West Hall Counseling Office by September 28.

The time you leave school on October 18 will depend upon the college that you will be visiting. The longest distance is UGA and GCSU, so buses may leave as early as 7:30 AM to visit these colleges. You will return between 1:30 and 3:30 (depending upon the college).

- If you choose to attend, this visit will be an excused field trip in addition to the four allotted excused college visit days;
- If you choose not to attend and stay home from school, this will be an unexcused absence.

Students must have a permission slip on file signed by a parent to ride the bus. No student will be permitted to drive him/herself, nor permitted to meet us there (i.e., dropped off by a parent). Students found in violation of this will be subject to disciplinary action, which will include the loss of a parking space.

Please indicate by each school listed your choice of preference. Rank schools 1-6, with 1 being your first choice. If there are a couple of schools you do not wish to visit, you do not need to include them in your rank order of 6. You must, however, rank at least 6 schools. Although we will attempt to accommodate your first choice, you may not get to visit your first choice school. No college is allowing us to bring more than 1 bus of 50 students plus chaperones.

I give my son/daughter permission to attend the College Field Trip on 10/18/2012.

Student Name (Print): ___________________________ IF Teacher: ______________

Parent Signature: _______________________________ Date: _______________

Parent Emergency Contact Cell: __________________ Email: ______________

Payment received by ___________________________ Date: _______________