

The FHS Senior Newsletter – September 2018

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SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

*NOTE: Federal (www.fafsa.ed.gov) and State (<http://riseupms.com/financial#3>) financial aid applications open Oct. 1. More information coming soon!

***NEW – TEC’S D.L. Fail Memorial Scholarship:** Must be 18 or younger, a customer of TEC, and interested in continuing your education. Application info available in Ms. Kenna’s office... must be postmarked *by Oct. 15*.

REMINDER – Wendy’s High School Heisman Program: Attention student-athletes with a 3.0 GPA or above... apply online at www.wendysheisman.com *by Oct. 17*.

REMINDER – Horatio Alger Scholarship: If integrity, determination, and courage describe you – you have what it takes to be a Horatio Alger Scholar. Up to \$25,000!! To qualify, you must have at least a 2.0 GPA and require financial assistance for college. Apply online at scholars.horatioalger.org *by Oct. 25*.

REMINDER – Coca-Cola Scholars Program: The 2018 Coca-Cola Scholars Program is available for current high school seniors attending school in the United States who have a minimum GPA of 3.00 at the end of their junior year of high school. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars will all be awarded \$20,000! Applicants can get more information and apply online at <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/> *by Oct. 31*.

***NEW – Prudential Spirit of Community Award:** Applications are now open for this award, which honors students for making meaningful contributions to communities through volunteer service. Each state will have a \$1,000 honoree! Apply online at spirit.prudential.com *by Nov. 6*.

***NEW – JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest:** First place winner receives \$10,000! Must describe and analyze an act of political courage

by a US elected official who served during or after 1917. For more information, visit www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest *by Jan. 18*.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

September 26: See You at the Pole

September 27: Forest/Scott County College & Career Fair; signed permission form due Wednesday, Sept. 26!

October 2: ACT for Seniors

October 8-10: T1 Exams

October 11-15: Fall Break

November 7: FAFSA Day 9:00-4:00

ACT INFORMATION

- Register online at www.actstudent.org.
- See Ms. Kenna to apply for an ACT fee waiver.
- FREE ACT prep at academy.act.org.
- 2018-2019 National ACT Test Dates and Deadlines:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee)
October 27	September 28, 2018	Sept 29-Oct 14
December 8	November 2, 2018	November 3-19
February 9	January 11, 2019	January 12-18
April 13	March 8, 2019	March 9-25
June 8	May 3, 2019	May 4-20
July 13	June 14, 2019	June 15-24

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention 18-Year-Old Men

Under federal law, all men (including non-citizen immigrant males 18-25 residing in the U.S.) must register with the Selective Service within 30 days of your 18th birthday. To register, go to the post office or visit www.sss.gov.

Motivation for Graduation!

“Your high school diploma means more than that you completed English, math, science, social studies, and other courses. It also means you set your sights on a goal, worked toward the goal, overcame obstacles in the form of courses you didn’t like and teachers you may not have gotten along with, and you achieved the goal. Experiencing that sense of accomplishment is worth the struggle, and it will help you face future challenges with confidence.” Meri Kock

Transcripts

As you apply to colleges and scholarship organizations, you will often need to send in your official partial transcript (it’s not a “final” transcript until you graduate). To send transcripts, give Ms. Kenna or Ms. Price the letter or computer print-out requesting your transcript with the address of where to send it. Sign and date the request.

COLLEGE/CAREER WEBSITES & APPS

App - Job Scout www.NextStepU.com collegescorecard.ed.gov
www.collegeappmap.org www.fastweb.com www.knowhow2go.org
www.get2college.org www.scholarships.com www.mymajors.com
bigfuture.collegeboard.org

College Information

Excused College Days: Seniors may use two days during their senior year to conduct college visits/tryouts, etc. The visits must be validated by a note from a college official. Seniors taking their college day must secure a form from Ms. Kenna, complete the form with teacher and administrative signatures indicating the date the senior will be absent, and return the form to Ms. Kenna at least two school days before the planned college day.

Delta State University: www.deltastate.edu

- DSU Day is Sept. 22.

East Central Community College: eccc.edu

- Admissions application and Housing application (\$50) are now open for Fall 2019!
- Sherrell Brown from ECCC will be in your Gov/Econ classes on Oct. 3.
- All seniors will take a field trip to ECCC on Nov. 2.

Jackson State University: www.jsums.edu

- High School Day is Sept. 29.

Mississippi State University: www.msstate.edu

- MSU is now part of the Common Application commonapp.org.
- Scholarship Application open Sept. 15-Dec. 1.
- Fall Preview Days: Oct. 8, Oct. 29, Nov. 12. \$10. Must register online at previewday.msstate.edu.
- Judd Williams from MSU will be in your Gov/Econ classes on Oct. 23.

University of Mississippi: www.olemiss.edu

- Submit Special Programs & Scholarships Application at olemiss.edu/applynow/supplemental.html by Jan. 5.

University of Southern Mississippi: www.usm.edu

- Admissions application now available!
- Scholarship Application open Sept. 1-Jan. 5. *Must be admitted by Dec. 1 to receive consideration for scholarships.
- Housing Application available Oct. 1.