

The FHS Senior Newsletter – March 2019

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SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

***FINANCIAL AID REMINDER:** Federal (www.fafsa.ed.gov) and State (www.msfinancialaid.org) financial aid applications are open. Don't miss this chance to get money for college! The HELP Grant (20+ ACT) is part of the state application... deadline is **March 31!**

Get2 College is hosting a FAFSA Day at their Jackson center this upcoming Saturday, March 9. Call 601-321-5533 to schedule an appointment.

REMINDER – The Citizens Bank Win ‘A’ Scholarship: Every “A” earned on your report card qualifies you for a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship! The more “A’s” earned, the better your chances of winning! Winners will be announced at the end of the school year. Take your report card to the bank to register **after each nine weeks**.

REMINDER – Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship: Awarding 200 scholarships of \$10,000 each! Must be a U.S. citizen and have a 3.5 GPA. Apply online at <https://lockheedmartin.com/scholarship> by **March 12**.

REMINDER – American Association of Blacks in Energy Scholarship: To apply, must have a 3.0+ GPA, be African American, Hispanic or Native American, and plan to major in business, one of the physical sciences, technology engineering, or math. Apply online at <https://scholarship.aabe.org/> by **March 15**.

***NEW – Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Nu Pi Zeta Chapter Scholarship:** Pick up an application in Ms. Kenna’s office. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applications are due to the scholarship committee by **April 12**.

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. Register at the post office or www.sss.gov.

Graduation Attire

For Commencement Exercises: Guys – you will need a white button-up shirt, long dark colored tie (not a bow tie), dark pants, and dark brown or black shoes. Girls – you will need a light colored dress without a high neckline (so as not to interfere with robe collars) and the FHS traditional white shoes. Please be conservative and modest in your selections – Senior Awards Day and Commencement are school-sponsored events and you will not participate if dressed inappropriately.

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 the letter or computer print-out requesting your transcript with the address of where to send it. Sign and date the request.

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)
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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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

March 5-8: T3 Exams

March 11-15: Spring Break

March 20: Spring Picture Day

March 21: T3 Report Cards distributed at Open House

March 25: T3 P.A.W.S. Rally

April 4: T3 P.A.W.S. Party

April 19: Good Friday Holiday (no school)

April 25: T4 Progress Reports distributed to students

April 26: FHS Prom

May 10: P.A.W.S. Awards Day

May 13: Seniors' Last Full Day of School

May 14: Senior Final Exams 8:00-12:00

May 15: Senior Final Exams 8:00-10:00

May 16: Required Senior Meeting/Practice – 1:00 p.m.

May 17: Senior Tea; Senior Awards Day – 10:00 a.m.

May 23: Required Senior Meeting/Practice – 10:00

a.m.; Commencement Exercises – 7:00 p.m.

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.

East Central Community College: www.eccc.edu

- Orientation Schedule: (must RSVP through MyEC)
 - Friday, April 5 – 9:00 a.m. – Dual Credit Only
 - Friday, April 12 – 9:00 a.m. – Housing Only
 - Friday, April 26 – 12:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday, May 8 – 9:00 a.m.
 - Wednesday, June 5 – 9:00 a.m.
- Cosmetology applications are available in Ms. Kenna's office. Application deadline is June 28.

Mississippi State University: www.msstate.edu

- Registration for orientation at www.orientation.msstate.edu.

University of Southern Mississippi: www.usm.edu

- Applications are available for summer JUMP Scholars in Nursing/Health Sciences, Business, Kinesiology, and Career Exploration. Apply at www.usm.edu/jump by April 1.

COLLEGE & CAREER WEBSITES

www.NextStepU.com

www.fastweb.com

www.mymajors.com

www.collegeappmap.org

www.get2college.org

collegescorecard.ed.gov

www.scholarships.com

www.knowhow2go.org

bigfuture.collegeboard.org