

Senior Announcements #5—January 15, 2021

1. College applications should be done! If not, get them done ASAP and send transcripts through parchment.com. Also complete any college scholarship applications necessary and by the deadline. These are accessible through the accounts you created when you applied for admission.
2. If you plan to transfer college-to-college, go to www.stars.troy.edu to create a transfer plan/ contract that provides a guarantee that your courses will transfer from one college to another toward your degree requirements. (Only for colleges in the state of Alabama). Your college advisor will help with this.
3. Remember scholarship application deadlines for UNA, Wallace, NWS, CCC, Jax State..... all of which are approaching very soon. Check for the academic, leadership, tech scholarships... and ALSO look at each college's foundation scholarship list....usually a separate application/ link. Review your December handout for specific info on NWS, CCC, and UNA scholarships and deadline Feb 1.
4. Complete your **2021-22 FAFSA** (with 2019 tax info) at fafsa.gov. Mrs. Bentley is here to help on Mondays/ Tuesdays – make an appointment.
5. Start completing housing and summer registration applications now. They will soon start becoming available, first come first serve for your top dorm pick!
6. Check your status with your applied colleges... do you still lack anything? Transcript? Application fees? ACT Scores? Housing deposit?
7. **HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR CAP AND GOWN?** IF NOT, DO IT ASAP! Order online at MRMgradsales.com. If you do not place your order by Jan 27, we will not order your diploma/ cover with the class order. (May be delayed/ not here by graduation if done later).
8. **Transcripts** were provided with your report card on Tuesday. (Virtual students can get theirs from Dr. Barron at Fam. Ed campus).
 - a. Check your name for accuracy of spelling, capitalization, and punctuation (if applicable). This is how your name will be printed on your diploma unless you make corrections now. Notify Mrs. Martin of corrections by January 27.
 - b. Check for accuracy of courses listed, grades posted, ACT scores, and credits. Submit GPA/ Credit corrections by January 27 in order to be reflected in final class rank. Ranking and graduation honors (cum laude...) will be final January 29. Rank is based on Numeric Weighted GPA. Graduation Honors status is based on CORE numeric weighted GPA: Cum Laude 95-97.9, Magna Cum Laude 98 – 100.9, Summa Cum Laude 101+.
 - c. If you have failed classes and NOT completed credit recovery, you are running out of time. Every student must meet graduation requirements in order to receive a diploma and participate in graduation ceremonies.
9. Pay your **senior fee** to ASAP. Fees are \$100 through Jan 20. After Jan 20, prom fee goes up to \$125. If you are not going to prom, your grad fee is \$35, due by Jan 20; after Jan 20 the fee goes up to \$60. ONLY pay Mrs. Rogers or Mrs. Woods. They are the only ones receipting senior fees.
 - a. Prom (March 19) Guest Policy: must be under the age of 21; in good legal standing and either in high school or a high school graduate.
 - b. Dress code for girls' dresses (if unsure, show picture to Singleton or Rogers):
 - i. Cover your cleavage; the back covers up to waist level
 - ii. Top of slit needs to be at fingertips with arms down at your sides
 - iii. 2-piece gowns- exposed waist no more than hand-width
 - c. Boys wear a suit, tux, or military dress uniform.
 - d. Only students and their dates and faculty chaperones/their spouses will enter the venue. Lead-out will be live-streamed and videoed.
10. **WorkKeys Scores** – provided with report cards. **If you scored 3 or lower in any subject, you will retest that subject in April.**
11. **Senior CIVICS Exams** – if you have not taken/ passed the State Civics Exam, you will test with Mr. Bradford in March. Study: civicsquiz.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS SET 5—January 15, 2021

Scholarship	Description	\$\$	Deadline	Contact
studentscholarships.org	Monthly listing	Varies	Jan 31- March30	studentscholarships.org
National Beta Club	Senior Beta Member, GPA, leadership/ volunteer	\$6,000 - \$20,000	Jan 21*	scholarship.betaclub.org *repeat reminder from Nov handout
DAR Scholarships	28 different scholarships, different criteria	Up to \$5000	Jan 31	http://dar.academicworks.com 28 different scholarships listed! Go look!
Electric Cooperative Foundation	GPA, Resume, 3 rec letters *member of Joe Wheeler Elect.	\$500 to \$2500	Feb 14*	www.jwemc.org *2021 application is not posted yet; due date is based on last year's form
Alzheimer's Foundation	Essay up to 1500 words	\$500 - \$5000	Feb 15	alzfdn.org
College Counts	ACT 26 or below, at least a 2.75 GPA, need	\$2000 for 2-year \$4000 for 4-year	Feb 25	Treasury.alabama.gov/collegecounts-scholarship
Alabama Center for Architecture	Accepted to a School of Architecture (ie Auburn)	\$750 - \$1500	Feb 26	www.alcfa.org/scholarships
Redstone Credit Union	RCU member; 8 colleges	\$5000	Feb 28	redfcu.academicworks.com
Lawrence County Coaches Association	3.0 GPA, athlete for 4 years	\$250 1 boy, 1 girl	March 1* *Check for '21 update-pending	Applications in Guidance 2 rec letters and essay of 500+ words
Alabama Homebuilders Assoc.	Students entering residential construction-related field	\$250-\$500+	March 1	www.ahbfoundation.org Click Scholarships at top of page
Alabama Indian Affairs	Enrolled in Tribe for 3+ years; 3 tribal events/volunteer	Varies	March 1 to Ms. Hallmark	www.aiac.alabama.gov *See Mrs. Martin about tribal events
LC Retirees Association & Kappa Kappa Iota	GPA, Resume, 2 recs, essay—pursuing a career in Education	\$500	March 15	Applications in Guidance Office Or see Mrs. Bentley
Family Security Credit Union	Member; 750 word essay and proof of college acceptance	\$2500	March 31	Info in Guidance Office
EMC JR Knouff	Joe Wheeler EMC Member	\$2000 drawing (10)	March 31	www.jwemc.org
American Legion and Amer. Legion Auxiliary	Child or grandchild of wartime veteran; select universities	\$850	April 1	legional.org Click more/ publications alabamaamericanauxiliary.com Click DptLnk
Race to Inspire	Essay about your inspiration to run	\$500	App period is Jan 1 – Aug 15	www.raceentry.com/race-to-inspire-scholarship
Imagine America	Career tech college (Lincoln College, Tulsa Welding..)	\$1000	Opened Jan 1	Imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships
We the Students Essay	Essay; age 14-19	\$500 - \$7500	April 15	https://billofrightsintstitute.org/we-the-students-essay-contest