

SENIOR NEWSLETTER – SEPT. 2015

Important Dates

- Sept. 15 –Senior Portrait Make-Up \$25 Fee
- Sept 18 – Last day to register for Oct. ACT with no late fee
- Sept. 21 – US Academy Night 6-7 p.m. Homewood Library
- Sept. 30 – Last day to purchase a yearbook for \$35
- Oct. 3 – ACT Prep Workshop by Sycamore Learning
9 am – 3 pm at SCISC in Alabaster \$85
Register at www.prepforthefuture.com



“Knock out deadlines and stay a step ahead....check out the **Yellow Jackets Counseling Corner Blog** for the latest news on opportunities and events for seniors.”

WANT TEXT
REMINDERS?
Text: @88bae
To: 205-267-3036
to sign up!

Senior Fall To-Do-List

- * Decide on your post-secondary goal and set a plan of action (college, military, workforce, etc)
- * Be sure you understand admissions and enlistment requirements – BEGIN THE COLLEGE PROCESS NOW!
- * Make plans to take the ACT, SAT, or ASVAB
- * Keep a “progress file” for applications, essays, community service, etc...get organized
- * Start the work now and don’t procrastinate! Deadlines are closer than they appear!



Recent Scholarships

THE BIG LIST!

<http://www.shelbyed.k12.al.us/studentresources/scholarship.html> - check out this link for a variety of scholarships and search engines compiled by Shelby County Schools – **START NOW!!!!**

Horatio Alger Scholarship Program – for students who exhibit financial need, perseverance, and have overcome personal adversity \$5,000-\$20,000– Apply now through Oct. 25 at scholars.horatioalger.org

Ron Brown Scholar Program – for African American students who exhibit academic excellence, leadership, and financial need - \$10,000 annually –apply at www.ronbrown.org by Nov. 1

Auburn University College of Agriculture – application open Sept. 1 – apply at www.ag.auburn.edu/scholarship

America’s First “Rising Star” WBRC Fox 6– VMHS can nominate outstanding students with a 3.5 minimum GPA who have excelled in sports, band, citizenship, art etc.. – nominees who are named finalists will receive a \$5000 scholarship – see Mrs. Miller if you would like to be considered and provide a resume listing your accomplishments, community service, honors, etc..

New scholarships will be featured in each Senior Newsletter this year!

▶ ▶ ▶ CHECK OUT THE **COLLEGE & CAREER ROOM** IN THE OFFICE FOR **FREE** INFO!

UPCOMING FALL COLLEGE PREVIEW DAYS!

- University of Alabama at Birmingham – Sept. 26, Oct. 17
University of West Alabama – Oct. 3
University of Alabama in Huntsville – Oct. 4 and 24
Huntingdon College – Oct. 3 and Nov. 7
University of South Alabama – Oct. 17 and Nov. 14
Alabama State University – Sept. 19
Tuskegee University – Sept. 19
University of Montevallo – Oct. 31
University of Alabama – Oct. 12, Nov. 2, Nov. 11
Jacksonville State University – Oct. 3
University of Mobile – Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Dec. 4
University of North Alabama – Nov. 14
Judson College – Sept. 19, Nov. 14
LaGrange College – Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 7
William Carey University – Dec. 9
Mississippi State University – Oct. 12, Oct. 26, Nov. 9