

August 4, 2015

Seniors,

FINALLY—your senior year!!! You will be amazed how quickly this year will fly. There are many requirements for graduation and college entrance that you will need to take care of almost immediately. Below is a **tentative** list of upcoming senior events and many will require deposits and or payments:

- Drape pictures for the yearbook AND composite will be held the following days:
 - **Senior girls- Thursday, August 13**
 - **Senior guys- Friday, August 14**

A deposit of **\$30** will be required; please make checks to Addy Photography.

-Guys will need to bring a white t-shirt, white button shirt and dark tie.

-Girls will need to wear spaghetti strap shirts under their regular tops.

- Senior T-shirts, ~ **\$11-13** (depending on size), place order by **Sept. 18**
(see Mr. Langford)
- **College Night** is Tuesday, **August 25th, 6:00 PM**, The Inn at Ole Miss
- **Diploma Fee** is **\$20** and due by **September 30-** to Mrs. Maples in the Counseling Center
- All **AP testing** payments are due by **October 30** at a cost of **\$91** per test. Taking the test is a requirement of the AP classes. A test will not be ordered for you unless payment is made. Please see the counseling center if you need to set up a payment plan.
- The Graduation Invitation salesman will be here for a showing in October and orders will be placed in early November. At that time you will be required to pay your deposits for invitations AND your cap and gown. The cap and gown generally costs approximately **\$60**. Additionally, should you choose to order invitations or additional merchandise, an **\$80** deposit is required.
- The next four dates and deadlines for taking the 2015-16 ACT are below. The cost is \$39.50 for non-writing and \$56.50 for writing. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU TAKE IT EARLY TO LEAVE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT IF NEEDED!!!**

Register online at www.actstudent.org

Registration Deadline	Test Date
August 7	September 12
September 18	October 24
November 6	December 12
January 8	February 6

- FAFSA (federal aid applications) can be completed beginning in January.

- **Apply for college early!** On-campus housing fills up quickly, so it is smart to send in housing applications early as well.
- **Scholarships:** Opportunities for college scholarships and programs BEGIN in October and extend through the spring. Many major deadlines fall February-April.
Scholarship information will be sent to your LHS email address, so check often!!
- Graduation is **May 20 at 6:00 PM**- location is TBD

EVENTS:

- Fall Senior Social- more information to follow- **October**
- **Prom** will be held **April 16** at the Oxford Conference Center ballroom. Prom tickets for Juniors and Seniors will be on sale late January/ early February. The cost is \$40 per ticket- which INCLUDES a Prom T-shirt. You will receive more information from Mrs. C. McCoy in the next couple of months.
- Valentine's Breakfast- will be held in **February**
- Senior Picnic is late **April/ early May**
- Senior Awards night is second week in **May**

Finally, I sincerely hope you enjoy and make the most of your senior year – it only comes once in a lifetime. Make many memories, for very soon you will look back on it as one of the happiest years of your life. Should you have questions or need anything, you may contact any one of your senior sponsors. They are: Mrs. C. McCoy, Coach. J. Sharp, Mrs. S. Irby, Coach. T. Langford, Maj. H. Rice, Mrs. M. McCurdy-Rhodes and Coach. S. Smith. Mrs. R. Babb is your senior counselor.

Thanks – S. Smith

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