Senior Memo #1

College/Career Fair- Sept. 4th Seniors/Juniors will be attending 8:15-8:55.

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College App Week is Sept. 16-20 Our goal is for 100 people to sign up with a college or technology center! Many schools do offer a fee waiver for their admission fee Sept. 16-20.

Any College Simulation- Sept. 17th

GC Career Expo- Sept. 20th for 12th during 1st block.

College App Tailgate Party- Sept. 20th @ lunchtime!

Many parents signed up to send candy or drinks. Remind your parents. We will also need corn hole game boards if your family has one we can borrow, or any other outdoor games. Everyone with trucks will need to park behind the football bleachers the morning of the 20th.

FAFSA Frenzy- Sept. 30th @ 6:00 in theater for seniors & parents.

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ACT will be given Oct. 15th - FREE and here at school!!

Practice books are available in the counseling office. ACT Prep available:

**Date**: Saturday, Oct. 5, 8:00 am - Noon - [**Register Now!**](https://secure.touchnet.com/C21608_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=343&SINGLESTORE=true)  
Saturday, Dec. 7, 8:00 am - Noon - [**Register Now!**](https://secure.touchnet.com/C21608_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=344&SINGLESTORE=true)

**Time**: 4:30 - 8:30 pm

**Registration Fee**: $ 45 per student

**Instructor**: Alex Beene

**Location**: UT Martin

OR

Dyersburg High School Oct. 12th 8-12 lunch provided $50

Call Camilla Rogers ext 1126 @ 286-3630 to register

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If you haven’t already, start thinking about where you would like to apply to college, technology school, or training program. Some schools have early application and scholarship deadlines. Check out their websites for more info.

Every college will offer fall preview days- look on their websites- many are not listed yet.

**UT Martin- Fall Preview Days- 10/19 and 11/16 Register online now!**

**Union University- Day at the U 11/8 Register online now!**

**Austin Peay- AP Days are 10/5 and 11/2 Register online now!**

**Tour Lambuth any M-F at 9:30 am Call or signup online**

**#MEMBOUND Days-University of Memphis 10/5 and 11/9 You can register online.**

**UT Knoxville- Big Orange Day 9/28 Register on the website.**

**Mississippi State- Fall Preview Days 10/14, 11/11, and 11/25 Register online $10 per person**

**Maroon and Gold Day –Freed Hardeman- 10/14 and 11/8**

**ETSU – Open House 10/5 and 11/19 Register online**

**Arkansas State- Pack Preview 10/26 Register online**

**Local scholarships will not be offered til spring, but you can start searching now. There are many national scholarship and sweepstakes. You can also search on specific colleges’ websites. They all list their academic and departmental scholarships. You may want to create an account of a scholarship search website. Here are a few-**

**Sallie Mae Scholarship SearchFastWeb.com Schoolsoup.com**

www.elks.org/enf Most Valuable Student Scholarship- Deadline 11/5/19

[**www.jumpstart-scholarship.net**](http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net) **Deadline 10/17 $1000 award**

**Many scholarships ask you to write a very short statement (250-400 words)**

[**www.digitalresponsibility.org**](http://www.digitalresponsibility.org) **Don’t Text and Drive Scholarship Deadline 9/30**

**Volunteer Scholarship- UT Knoxville- Dec. 1st deadline. Must have 3.8 GPA and 29 ACT for an annual award.**

**Mississippi State- Scholars Recognition Day- ACT of 30 or higher- 10/31, 10/28, 11/4 Space is limited so sign up online after 9/16!**

**COCA COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Criteria: Based on the qualities of leadership, character, and achievement both inside and outside the classroom. Community service is also a factor. Must be a high school senior and a U.S. citizen.

Amount: Fifty $20,000 scholarships and two hundred $4,000 scholarships

Deadline: October 31st

Website: <http://www.coca-colascholars.org/>

**HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Criteria: Applicant must be a high school senior and a U.S. citizen. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and be involved in community activities. Must demonstrate critical financial need. Must submit an online application.

Amount: Range in value from $1,000 to $20,000

Deadline: October 30th

Website: <http://www.horatioalger.org/>

**American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program**

Students will write and present an original speech focusing on the US Constitution. They will select state winners, who will compete at the national level. Check out the website for complete information. https://www.legion.org/oratorical/rules

It is going to be a very busy year. There will be a memo at the first of every month. The Senior Memo is on my website or I will have copies in the guidance office. Stay informed!

Sign up for Remind if you have not—

Go to the link--- **rmd.at/b7kbkg**