

Hello Class of 2025 and parents/guardians,

Welcome back to school! I am hoping this is a fabulous year for everyone!

Upcoming Events

August 19, 2024- Senior Parent College Info Night- HHS-Band Room

September 8, 2024- 1:00-4:00- NACAC College Fair BJCC

September 16, 2024- 6pm Financial Aid Information Night hosted by Samford University-HHS-Band Room

Due Dates for Rec Letters

Teachers and I will need at least 4 weeks notice to write a recommendation letter. The recommendation letter is not due until the application due date. So, if the due date is November 1, then the rec letter needs to be requested by October 1, for example.

Transcripts for College Applications

You will need to request a transcript be sent to the colleges that you apply to. Only request a transcript be sent once you have applied there. If you apply to schools through the Common App, I will upload your transcript. If you apply through the college website, starting August 15th you can create an account at parchment.com to request a transcript.

Forms Needed for the College Application Process

Counselor Recommendation Letter-

- a. Student Brag Sheet- Certain colleges require a letter of recommendation from a counselor. If I need to write a letter, a student needs to fill out my counselor rec letter brag sheet. It can be found [here](#) and it is on the Schoology page for Class of 2025 under College Counseling. I must have this one month prior to the due date.
- b. Parent Brag Sheet- Parents have wonderful insight into their children's lives that can add a different perspective than the student's. I highly encourage parents to also fill out a brag sheet to help me with the counselor rec letter. That form can be found [here](#).
- c. Teacher Form for a Teacher Rec Letter- Not all colleges require a teacher rec. I showed students where to find if their colleges do. If they need to ask a teacher for a letter, I have advised them on the etiquette of this as well as a form to give to their teacher of choice to help them with the letter. That form can be found [here](#).

Colleges Visiting Homewood

I will update this list with every communication that comes out. Many more colleges will be visiting and sometimes these change at the last minute. I will keep students up to date through Schoology for changes. All visits will be in the library. So far, we have the following visits lined up.

Date	College	Time
August 19	Mississippi State University	5th period
August 21	Jeff State College Connects	5th period
August 28	University of Chicago	12:55
September 4	Savannah College of Art and Design	5th period

September 4	Wofford College	12:05
September 5	University of Alabama at Huntsville	5th period
September 5	Davidson College	12:55
September 6	Ole Miss	11:40
September 6	NYU	12:05
September 10	Furman University	12:05
September 10	William and Mary	12:30
September 11	Centre College	12:05
September 16	Auburn University	A, C, and D study in auditorium
September 17	Troy University	5th period
September 18	Jacksonville State University	12:30
September 18	Vanderbilt University	12:55
September 19	Lafayette College	12:30
September 24	University of Georgia- Zoom Meeting	A and B Study
October 7	Florida Southern	11:40
October 10	Texas Christian University	11:40
October 16	Sewanee	11:40

College Events

- University of Montevallo Preview Days- October 14 and November 16. Register [Here](#).

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