

Hello Class of 2025 and parents/guardians,

We are in the thick of college application season, so this newsletter has a lot of information.

Upcoming Events

College Fair: October 8, 2024- 12-1:30 Homewood High School College Fair for Juniors and Seniors.

Students must register for the fair prior to entering the gym. Please do so [here](#) and bring your phone with you to the fair. List of schools [here](#)

Free College Application Week: October 7-11

- [List of Participating Schools](#)
- [Waiver Codes to Apply](#)

Scholarships

I am maintaining a scholarships document at this site. [Scholarship Document Class of 2025](#)

Great scholarship sites to receive scholarship updates are the following:

- <https://www.goingmerry.com/>
- <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/>

Forms Needed for the College Application Process- Please remember that your teachers and I need at least 4 weeks notice to write a recommendation letter. With the big November 1 deadline approaching, please keep this in mind.

- 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.
- 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](#).
- 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](#).

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.

ACT Prep Webinar

If you are interested in a virtual ACT prep before the October ACT, this company is offering a class. [Book Online | HighPrep Tutoring & Test Prep | Auburn, AL](#)

Colleges Visiting Homewood

October 7	Florida Southern	A Study
October 10	Texas Christian University	A Study
October 21	Mississippi State	A, C, and D
October 22	Mercer University	D Study
October 28	Lafayette College	C Study
November 1	Spring Hill College	B and C Study

Ashley/Mrs. Davenport