



Class of 2025 Parent Meeting
August 15, 2024 at 6PM
THS Auditorium

Welcome	Mr. Hardegree, Principal
Schoology/Graduation Requirements	Mrs. R Graham, Senior Counselor
Senior Events & Fees	Mrs. Rishel, Senior Sponsor
Balfour	Balfour Representative
Title 1 Updates	Ms. K Graham, Title 1 Facilitator

****Parent Advisory Council*

Join the 2024-2025 PAC to provide ideas and suggestions on how Title I funds can better serve Theodore High School students and their parents! We value your input and would appreciate your attendance at our fall and spring meetings.

Please sign up in the lobby or contact our Title I Facilitator if you have any questions.

Class of 2025 Schoology Group
Access Code: JQHB-538H-PKX48



PARENT ACCESS TO SCHOOLGY

Follow these five steps to gain access to your MCPSS Schoology parent account. All MCPSS parents and guardians should follow these instructions to access their parent accounts - even if they already had Schoology access this year or last year.

Step 1

Visit app.schoology.com

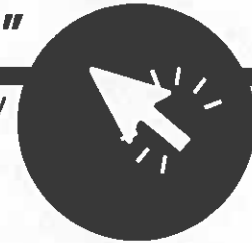


Visit <https://app.schoology.com>. Note that this is not the same address that students and teachers use to access Schoology.

Step 2

Click "Forgot Your Password"

Click the "Forgot Your Password" link directly under the Email and Password fields.



Step 3

Enter Your Email



Enter the email address you used to register your child for this school year and click the "Send My Login Info" button.

Step 4

Check Your Email

Check your email from Step 3 for further instructions for creating your own password. Check your spam folder if necessary. If you do not receive a reset link, contact your child's school to verify your contact information.

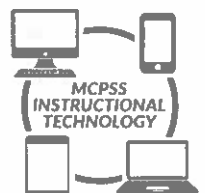


Step 5

Sign In To Schoology



Revisit <https://app.schoology.com> and sign in with your email address and new password.



MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS FRESHMAN CLASS 2021-2022 AND THEREAFTER

ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	CREDITS NEEDED	ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA WITH ADVANCED HONORS	CREDITS NEEDED
ENGLISH:	4	ENGLISH (HR, AP, DE, OR IB)	4
ENGLISH 9 ENGLISH 10 ENGLISH 11 ENGLISH 12		ENGLISH 9 ENGLISH 10 ENGLISH 11 ENGLISH 12	
MATHEMATICS	4	MATHEMATICS	4
GEOMETRY w/ DATA ANALYSIS ALGEBRA I w/ PROBABILITY ALGEBRA II w/ STATISTICS MATHEMATICS ELECTIVE		HR GEOMETRY w/ DATA ANALYSIS HR ALGEBRA I w/ PROBABILITY HR ALGEBRA II w/ STATISTICS HR, AP, DE, OR IB MATH ELECTIVE	
SCIENCE	4	SCIENCE	4
PHYSICAL SCIENCE BIOLOGY I SCIENCE ELECTIVE SCIENCE ELECTIVE		HR BIOLOGY I CP CHEMISTRY I CP or AP PHYSICS SCIENCE ELECTIVE	
SOCIAL STUDIES	4	SOCIAL STUDIES (HR, AP, DE, OR IB)	4
MODERN WORLD HISTORY US HISTORY -BEG TO IND. REV US HISTORY -IND. REV TO PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMICS		MODERN WORLD HISTORY US HISTORY -BEG TO IND. REV US HISTORY -IND. REV TO PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMICS	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1
ONE CREDIT FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: BEGINNING KINESIOLOGY JROTC MARCHING BAND DANCE VARSITY ATHLETICS		ONE CREDIT FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: BEGINNING KINESIOLOGY JROTC MARCHING BAND DANCE VARSITY ATHLETICS	
HEALTH EDUCATION	0.5	HEALTH EDUCATION	0.5
CAREER PREPAREDNESS	1	CAREER PREPAREDNESS	1
ELECTIVE CREDITS FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:	3	ELECTIVE CREDITS FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:	3
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION WORLD LANGUAGE FINE ARTS EDUCATION		CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION WORLD LANGUAGE FINE ARTS EDUCATION	
GENERAL ELECTIVES	2.5	WORLD LANGUAGE (Parts 1 and 2)	2
TOTAL CREDITS	24	GENERAL ELECTIVES	2.5
		TOTAL CREDITS	26

**NOTE: STUDENTS MUST MAINTAIN A 3.5 (WEIGHTED) GPA TO EARN THE DIPLOMA WITH ADVANCED HONORS ENDORSEMENT. CHANGES TO CREDITS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION IS PENDING BOARD APPROVAL (FALL 2021).*

MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM TESTING REQUIREMENTS

In addition to completing the diploma requirements set by the Alabama State Department of Education, each high school senior is responsible for completing the following prior to graduation.

- **Have an ACT score on file**

All students are required to take the Statewide ACT during their junior year of high school. If the student misses the testing and make up session, they can take the ACT when offered nationally.

- **Earn College and Career Readiness Indicator and/or Credential**

Seniors can earn a CRI or Credential by accomplishing **one or more** of the following objectives:

1. Earn a benchmark on at least ONE subtest on the **ACT**.

ENGLISH	READING	MATH	SCIENCE
18	22	22	23

2. Earn a three (3) or higher on at least one Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate Examination.
3. Earn a college credit through a Dual Enrollment (Technical or Academic) course.
4. Earn a Credential or Certification through taking a Career and Technical Education course and passing the certification examination, *3 course CTE Sequence.*
5. Enlist in the United States Military.
6. Score a 4 or higher on each section of the **ACT Workkeys Test**.

- **Complete an electronic Career Portfolio through the KUDER Career Planning System - ACT Prep**

Each seniors' electronic portfolio must include the following:

1. Summary of Career Exploration Assessments
2. Professional Resume
3. Professional Cover Letter

- **Successfully pass the State of Alabama's Civics Test**

Seniors are required to take a Civics Test once they complete their required US Government course. Students must score a 60 or higher to pass the test. If a senior earns a failing score, an opportunity to re-test will be given.

- **Complete and submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Electronic Application.**

All seniors are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid prior to graduation. Seniors will be able to complete this requirement beginning October 1st. All applications must be complete and submitted no later than April 30th. Any senior who declares non-intent to enroll in post-secondary school must complete and submit the waiver provided by the ALSDE (a parental signature will be required) *(Spring '25)*

EARNING CREDITS IN CORE COURSES PRIOR TO HIGH SCHOOL

Students who earn credit for HR Algebra I and/or HR Biology I during middle school will receive the credit. However, they must earn a minimum of four math credits and science credits, respectively, in grades 9-12 in the high school program. Students **MUST EARN AT LEAST ONE MATH CREDIT** each school year in high school.

Class of 2025 Parents:

SENIOR PARENT MEETING AUGUST 15 @ 6 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM.

1. Senior Fees-

Package A- \$150 – Includes a yearbook, senior class t-shirt, senior breakfast, and senior fieldtrip.

Package B- \$90 – Includes all the above without a yearbook.

You may pay through gofan.co OR send cash/check with your student to turn it into Ms. Rishel in room C152.

*If you use Go Fan, please include your student's name and redeem the ticket.

½ payments are accepted- ½ payments due by December 2nd and all final payments are due by April 4, 2025.

*If you would like to bring the fee in yourself as the parent/guardian- you may do so between 9-10:15 only.

*Senior yearbooks can ONLY be purchased through senior fees.

***SENIOR FEES DO NOT INCLUDE CAP AND GOWN. That is a separate company- Balfour.**

2. Cap & Gowns are \$92.00. You may pay online @ jdrgrad.com

They will be on campus once per month to pay in person- dates will be announced soon.

Use the below QR code to submit your child's height and weight. This is important to ensure your graduate has the correct size.



**WE NEED YOUR CAP +
GOWN SIZES - VISIT
HEYGRAD.NET OR SCAN
THE QR CODE. TYPE
"THEODORE HIGH
SCHOOL" THEN ENTER
YOUR INFO**

3. Senior portraits are scheduled on campus for November 12th. Or you may take your student to the studios. Go to <https://www.jimowenstudios.com/> to book online. All senior portraits must be taken by December 13, 2024.
4. C/O 2025 Senior Group Picture is scheduled for November 18th in the amphitheater, weather permitting.
5. Baby pictures- please submit one baby picture to Ms. Rishel via email srishel@mcpss.com or hand deliver for scanning. Please do not send a picture of a picture due to the flash/light reflecting in the image. DEADLINE DEC. 2ND.
6. Senior ads are now on sale. See attached form for prices and deadlines.

For all questions, please contact Ms. Rishel at srishel@mcpss.com. This is the best, most efficient way.

Senior Yearbook Ads

Reserve a special place for your senior in the Theodore High School 2025 Yearbook

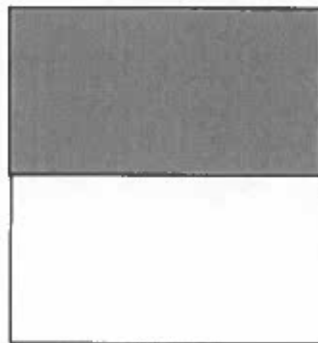
Parents, you may reserve a space in the 2025 Theodorian for your graduating senior. Send us your favorite pictures of your student over the years, and a short message to be included in the yearbook. Good action shots that show your child's favorite hobbies or personality also make excellent choices for your senior's yearbook.

Please send in your payment today with your pictures and messages to be included in the 2025 yearbook. If you purchase senior ads before **NOVEMBER 1, 2024**, you will get the discounts listed below.

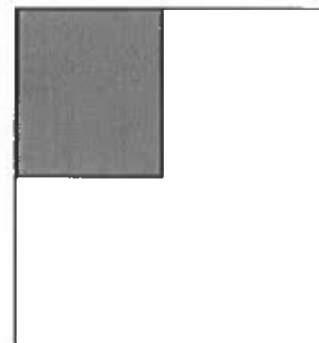
Choose from 3 sizes:



Full page - \$200
Before 11/1 - \$175



½ page-\$150
Before 11/1-\$120



¼ page-\$90
Before 11/1-\$60

**ALL PAYMENTS AND AD MATERIALS
ARE DUE NO LATER THAN DEC. 19, 2024**

Any questions or concerns contact Mrs. Rishel at 251-221-3351 ext 71547
or srishel@mcpss.com

*You may email your pictures and message to srishel@mcpss.com and mail payment to 6201 Swedetown Rd, Theodore, Al. 36582 OR send it with your student to school- Room C-152

**BE SURE TO INCLUDE STUDENT'S FULL NAME
WHEN SUBMITTING MATERIALS.**

Student's Name: _____

Message to your graduate: (length depends on the size of your ad.)

Favorite Color (be specific) _____

Number of photos depends on size of ad.

1/4 page: 1 or 2 small pictures.

1/2 Page: 4-6 depending on size

Full Page: 15 pictures.