



Junior Meeting

Class of 2025
CHS

School Counselors



Mrs. Byrd
Counselor, Last Names M-Z



Mr. Watts
Counselor, Last Names A-L

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).*

Diploma Requirements

Looking Forward to Graduation

- Create FSA ID
- Complete and submit FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Apply to at least 1 college
- Take the ACT
- Earn at least 1 CCRI
 - ACT Benchmark (18 - English, 22 - Math, 22 - Reading, 23 - Science)
 - AP Benchmark (3 or higher on any test)
 - WorkKeys Benchmark (4 or higher on ALL tests)
 - Complete CTE Pathway (three course sequence with grades of C or higher)
 - CTE Credential
 - Dual Enrollment Credit
 - Military Enlistment
- Complete updated 4 Year Plan (www.al.kuder.com)
- Complete and pass Civics Test
- 24 credits - regular diploma / 26 credits - honors diploma w/ 3.5 GPA

Grade Level Promotion

GRADE 9

Successful completion of middle school

GRADE 10

- Successful completion of 6 of the required graduation credits
- Successful completion of Intervention/Enrichment
- Complete and signed Transcript Analysis

GRADE 11

- Successful completion of 12 of the required graduation credits.
- Successful completion of Intervention/Enrichment
- Complete and signed Transcript Analysis

GRADE 12

- Successful completion of 18 of the required graduation credits.
- Successful completion of Intervention/Enrichment
- Must be able to complete graduation requirements by the end of the school term.

Senior Ranking

Class of 2025 and thereafter.

Beginning with the Freshman Class of 2022 (Senior Class of 2025) and after, only a class Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be named, All other seniors will be ranked by Honor for Academic Achievement. Honor for Academic Achievement will be based on cumulative, weighted grade point average and determined at the end of Senior Year. The Honor for Academic Achievement categories are:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (With Highest Praise) – GPA 4.0 and Above

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (With Great Honor) – GPA 3.50 to 3.99

CUM LAUDE (With Honor) - GPA 3.00 to 3.49

To be recognized as a SUMMA CUM LAUDE or MAGNA CUM LAUDE graduate, students must complete the core, elective, and GPA requirements for the Diploma with Advanced Honors endorsement.

- Students who do not meet the course or GPA requirements for the Diploma with Advanced Honors Endorsement will be recognized as CUM LAUDE graduates; provided they meet the GPA requirements (3.00-3.49).

- * The Honors for Academic Achievement classification system for Seniors is designed to allow more students to be recognized for their academic achievements regardless of their chosen diploma track. (Board Approved Fall 2021).



ACT Testing



Test Date

Saturday, October 28

Saturday, December 19

Saturday, February 10

Saturday, April 13

Registration Deadline

September 22

November 3

January 5

March 8

See Mrs. Byrd or Mr. Watts for an ACT Fee Waiver.

Military

Students interested in military enlistment should let the counselor know which branch of the military he or she is interested in so that we can connect the student with the proper recruiter.





College, Career, & Military



Gulf Coast Classic College Fair

Thursday, October 5

Sign-up sheet will be available before event.

Open to juniors and seniors.

ASVAB Testing (military eligibility test)

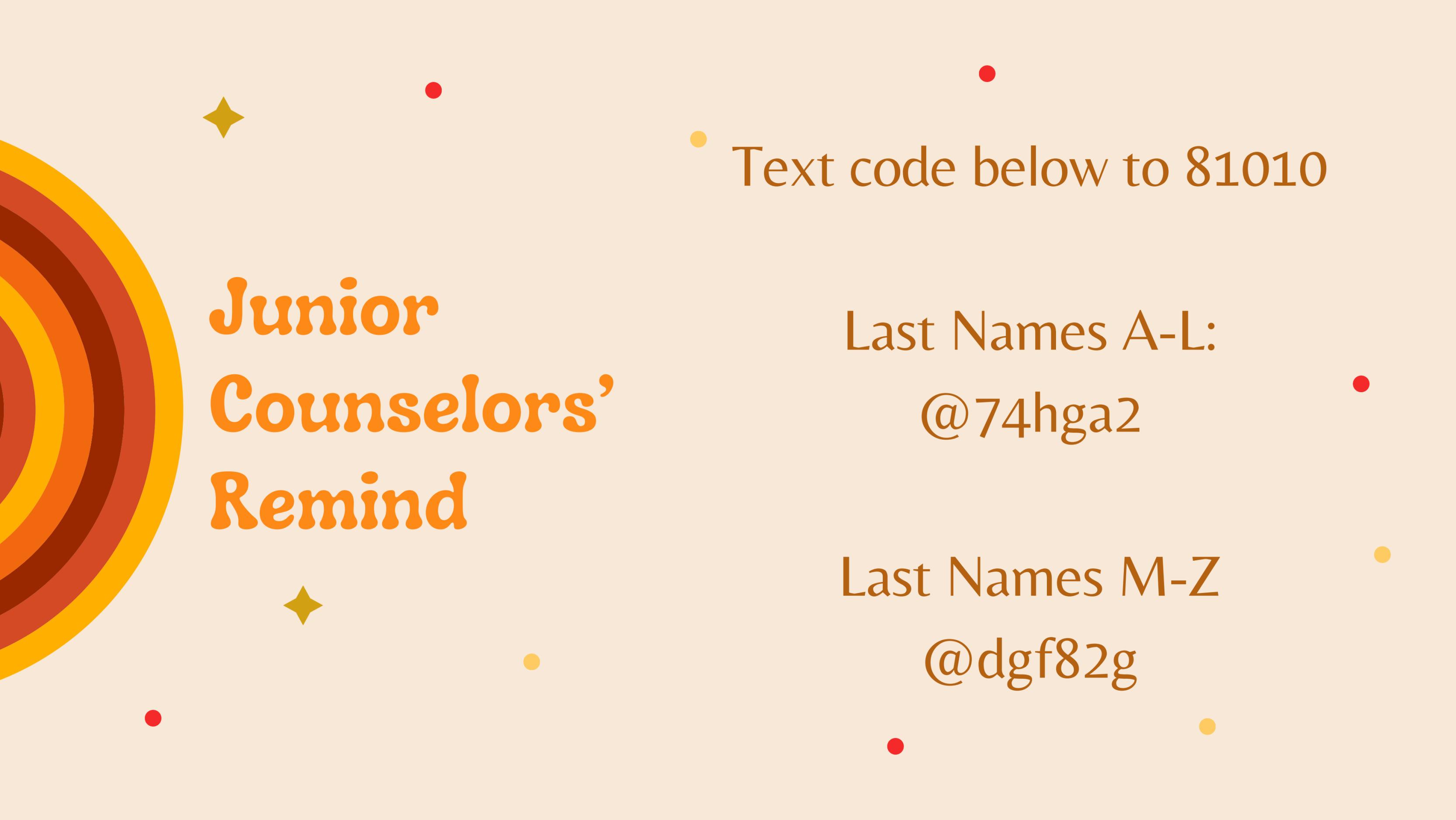
Wednesday, September 20

Sign-up sheet available today. Sign up sheet outside front office.



College Cost Comparison

					 UNIVERSITY of MOBILE
ACT Admission N/A	ACT Admission N/A	ACT Admission 19	ACT Admission N/A	ACT Admission N/A	ACT Admission 21
MUST APPLY Scholarships 3.0 GPA / 18 ACT = \$2,000 3.0 GPA / 23 ACT = \$3,000 3.5 GPA / 25 ACT = Full Tuition & Fees	MUST APPLY Scholarships 3.0 GPA / 20 ACT = Full Tuition 3.5 GPA / 25 ACT = Full Tuition & Fees Additional for Health Science and Career Tech.	AUTOMATIC Scholarships 3.5 GPA / 21 ACT = \$2,500 3.5 GPA / 25 ACT = \$4,000 3.5 GPA / 30 ACT = \$7,000 3.5 GPA / 32+ ACT = Full Tuition	AUTOMATIC Scholarships 3.5 GPA / 24 ACT = \$4,000 3.5 GPA / 25 ACT = \$5,000 3.5 GPA / 27 ACT = \$7,000 3.5 GPA / 30 ACT = Full Tuition	AUTOMATIC Scholarships 3.5 GPA / 28-29 ACT = \$5,000 3.5 GPA / 30-32 ACT = \$8,500 3.5 GPA / 33-36 ACT = \$11,000 Additional for Need Based and Leadership.	AUTOMATIC Scholarships 2.0 GPA / ? ACT = \$10,000 2.75 GPA / ? ACT = \$11,000 3.0 GPA / ? ACT = \$13,000
Yearly Cost \$5,280	Yearly Cost \$5,280	Yearly Cost \$11,474	Yearly Cost \$11,900	Yearly Cost \$12,536	Yearly Cost \$25,350



Junior Counselors' Remind

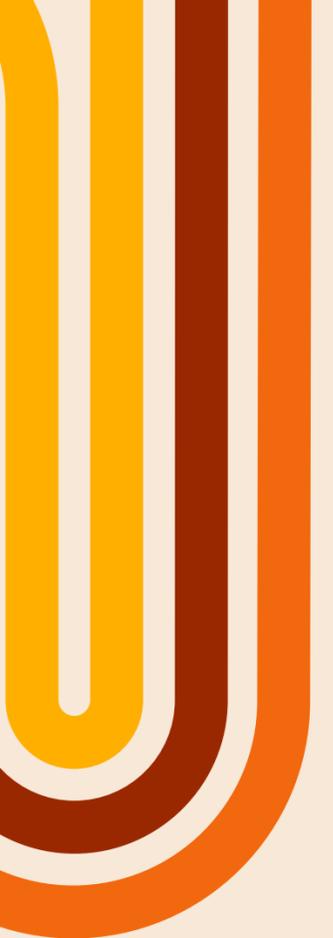
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Do you have any questions?