



Freshman & Sophomore Parent Meeting September 3rd, 2024

MRS. JAMES

9TH & 10TH GRADE COUNSELOR

Welcome



Welcome



Progress Reports/Report Cards



Credits



Visiting/Contacting the Counselor



Schoology Page/Email



Bishop State Dual Enrollment



Questions?????



Administrator Comments

Pictures of the Sophomore Class of 2027



Pictures of the Freshman Class of 2028



About Your Counselor

I have been with the system for 23 years.
I have been a school counselor for 12 years.
I have been married for 35 years.
I have two children and two grandchildren.
I love spending time with my family.
Disney World is my favorite place to visit.



Murphy's Leadership

Mr. Sanderson – Principal

Mr. Burke – Assistant Principal - Discipline

Ms. Horton – Assistant Principal - 12th grade

Mrs. Prowell – Assistant Principal- Academics

Murphy's Counselors

Mrs. James – 9th & 10th
grade regular and honors

Mrs. Lambert – 11th grade
and all IB/Early College
students

Mrs. Rigby – 12th grade and
all Dual Enrollment

Mobile County Public Schools
Murphy High School
100 South Carlen Street
Mobile, AL 36606
(251) 221-3186

Quarter 1 Progress Report

Full Name: ██████████
Grade: ██████
Student Number: ██████████
Gender: ██████
Homeroom: ██████████

YTD Absences:
Excused Absence: 0
Unexcused Absence: 0

Quarter 1

Course	Teacher	GR	%	Comment	Trm
UNITED STATES HISTORY I	McCoy, David Brent	--	0		S1
MUSIC APPRECIATION	White, Charles Alexander	-	-	-	S2
French 2 Honors	Davis, Dianne Gaiennie	A	93		23-24
AP Seminar/English, Grade 10	Boshell, Lauren Rebecca	A	98		23-24
Algebra II w/Statistics, Advanced 1 cr	McKenzie, Molly Janell	A	96		23-24
Chemistry, Honors (1 cr)	Perkins, Alisha Michelle	A	93		23-24
Health Education	Hannah, Justin Walker	A	100		S1
Driver and Traffic Safety Education	Shaw, Suellen	-	-	-	S2
REACH Advisory	Granger, Stephanie	A	92		23-24
Enrichment	Granger, Stephanie	-	-	-	23-24

Progress Reports
September 9th

Report Cards 9
Weeks

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 MATH 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 and AUXILIARIES DANCE VARSITY ATHLETICS		ONE CREDIT FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: BEGINNING KINESIOLOGY JROTC MARCHING BAND and AUXILIARIES 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 was Board Approved \(Fall 2021\).](#)

Diploma Requirements

6 Credits –Sophomore

12 Credits- Junior

18 Credits – Senior

Credits! what are they?

- ▶ Credit(s)- is one-half or one point awarded for completing and passing a class within MCPSS.
 - 24 credits are required to receive a regular high school diploma from any Mobile County Public High School.
 - 26 credits are required to receive an honors diploma from any Mobile County Public High School. (includes 2 foreign languages and a 3.5 weighted GPA)

Credits Continued

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

Class Rankings

- ▶ 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

Class Rankings Continued

- ▶ 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).

Credential VS College & Career Ready Indicator

- ▶ **Credential-** document showing the student is job-ready upon high school completion. (ex. Certificate in Hospitality & Tourism, Automotive Technology, welding)
- ▶ **College & Career Ready Indicator-**
 1. Benchmark in an area on the ACT- English 18, Reading 22, Math 22, Science 23
 2. Enlist in the Military
 3. Take Work Keys and score a 4 or higher
 4. Earn college credit through dual enrollment

Student's progress in class

1. **Consult with your student first.**

Have them pull up their Schoology page and view their grades
Teachers usually post comments beside the missing
assignment.

2. **Contact the teacher next. You may do so by emailing them or contacting the front office and leaving a message.**

3. **Contact me. I can send the teacher an email asking them to contact you.**

4. **Finally, Contact the grade-level administrator Mr. Burke for discipline and Mrs. Prowell for academics**

Visiting the Counselor



- ▶ **Students must have a pass.**
- ▶ **Their free time is lunch and between classes.**
- ▶ **Grades, Success Plan, Peer issues.**
- ▶ **Teacher referral.**
- ▶ **Parent Conference.**

Checking Grades in Schoology

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

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

Step 5



Sign In To Schoology

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



Important Information/Contacting Me

Contacting Me

- ▶ 1. Students log in to their Schoology account and email me from there.
- ▶ 2. Parents can email me at Kjames@mcpss.com
- ▶ 3. Contact the front office and a leave message.

Special Services/Specific Help

- ▶ 1. Special Education Services – Mrs. Cole 251.221.3186
- ▶ 2. 504 Services – Ms. Horton 251.221.3186
- ▶ 3. Attendance – Ms. Miles 251.221.3186
- ▶ 4. Discipline – Mr. Burke 251.221.3186
- ▶ 5. Academics – Mrs. Prowell 251.221.3186
- ▶ 6. Technology – Mrs. Medlin or Mrs. Sanders 251.221.3186

Bishop State Dual Enrollment

Contact Dr. Jeremy
Daughtry 251.405.7049



Bishop State Dual Enrollment

Dual enrollment allows eligible high school students to earn credit toward a college certificate or degree program while satisfying high school graduation requirements. Students can complete colleges courses at one of Bishop State's campuses, online, or at their high school.

Dual Enrollment Admissions General Requirements

- Students must be in grade 10, 11, or 12.
- Students must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Students must meet established college placement criteria and/or other course prerequisites prior to enrolling in dual credit courses.

Dual Enrollment Admissions Process

Step 1: Speak with your guidance counselor about your interest in dual enrollment and to confirm admissions requirements, course needs, and scheduling.

Step 2: To complete an application for admission, visit the following: <https://www.bishop.edu/new-students/apply-now>. Select *Dual Enrolled High School Student* as your student type. Select the academic term you wish to begin taking courses.

For More Information about Bishop State's Dual Enrollment Program

- Visit us on the web at www.bishop.edu/dualenrollment





Questions and Administrator Comments