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Upcoming Events at RHS

- **Wednesday, November 3** - MS School of the Arts Presentation (Interest Freshmen and Sophomores)
- **Friday, November 5** - ACT Registration (Dec. 11 Exam)
- **Wednesday, November 10** - Progress Reports Distributed
- **Wednesday, November 10** - Junior ACT WorkKeys Exam
- **Thursday, November 11** - ASVAB Talk (Interested Juniors and Seniors)
- **Tuesday, November 16** - Ole Miss College Visit (Selected Seniors)
- **November 22 -26** - Thanksgiving Holiday Break
- **Tuesday, November 30** - RHS Blood Drive



Always take good notes. Utilize all the resources you have on campus to ensure you are getting the grades that show your true efforts. You should also dedicate 10 minutes to studying daily to ensure that you are always on top of your studies.

Always try to be at school daily on time and in your classes before the tardy bell rings. Time is only on your side when you plan properly. Utilize every minute to ensure your academic success.

Remember to always check your **student email** for updates from the counselor's office or your teachers. Also, remember to log into Schoology **DAILY** to be sure you never miss an assignment or make up options provided by your teachers.

Class Updates

Class of 2022

Seniors! I have made many appearances in your CCR Classes to share pertinent information on graduation requirements, life after high school, college applications and scholarships. I am hopeful that this information has not only brought answers to your many questions, but relief to any concerns. As was mentioned, if you have not met with me, please do so as soon as possible to ensure you are on the right track for graduation, college, and financial aid opportunities. Registration for FAFSA and Mississippi Aid is now open. **APPLY NOW!** Our next FAFSA Day at RHS is scheduled for January 19, 2022.

Class of 2023

Juniors! Now is the time to start thinking about the next steps for your senior year and beyond. Have you started looking at colleges? Have you signed up for the ACT? Are you looking to dual enroll? Meet with your counselor to discuss your future academic and postsecondary plans, so that you know you are heading in the right direction. Mark your calendars: Junior ACT WorkKeys - November 10, 2021 at 9:00am. Permission forms needed to participate in the exam by Friday, November 5, 2021.

Class of 2024

Sophomores! Let's do a wellness check. How are we feeling? As far as academic concerns, have we consulted with our teachers and utilized the academic resources available? We are here for YOU!

Class of 2025

Freshman! We hope that your time in Bulldog Country has been exciting and fulfilling thus far. Have you gotten to know your team of teachers, counselor and administrators? We hope you are making the most of your experience. You can do this by attending and challenging yourself in your classes; staying in communication with your teachers; maintaining your GPA and getting involved in some of the activities on campus. Remember, **YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR COUNTS!**

Bulldog Recap

Dear Bulldogs,

As we have made it through a complex first quarter, it is still only just the beginning. It is important to take a moment and reflect on the successes of the semester and areas in need of change.

I am amazed at how our Bulldog family has managed to adapt to continuous change, multiple quarantines, and your hard work does not go unnoticed.

As we enter into a new month, just remember, each of you are making a difference each and every day.

Thank you for all you do!

“It is not what is poured into the student, but what is planted that counts” ~ E.P. Bertin



Junior High BullDogs

November is Career Development Month. This means that while in Middle School you can still have a plan or idea of how you see your future. This month it is my intention to gather a few guests to come and speak with you based on your interests.

Below is a link that you can use to help determine what guests I can invite to come provide details about things that interest you most.

Only complete the survey once. Your input is vitally important in choosing our guests.

Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/FTZ6qq6QNpXV13iw7>

COVID - 19 Health Reminders

- Wear your mask
- Wash your hands
- Social distance
- Keep your work area(s) clean
- Stay home if you're sick.

Connect with your Counselor and Administration

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