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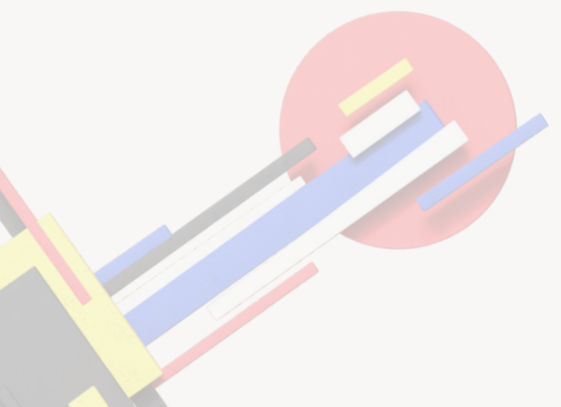
Senior Meeting

Class of 2024



Looking Forward: Graduation Checklist – 2024

- Create FSA ID – during OS – by Thanksgiving
- Complete and submit FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) – OPEN ONLINE in December
- Apply to at least 1 college – FREE APP WEEK IS OCTOBER 16 – 20
- Earn at least 1 CCRI
 - ACT Benchmark
 - AP Benchmark
 - WorkKeys Benchmark
 - 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) – by Thanksgiving
- Complete and pass Civics Test
- 24 credits – regular diploma / 26 credits – honors diploma w/ 3.5 GPA (see handout)



Retaking the ACT

Test Date

Saturday, October 28
Saturday, December 19
Saturday, February 10
Saturday, April 13

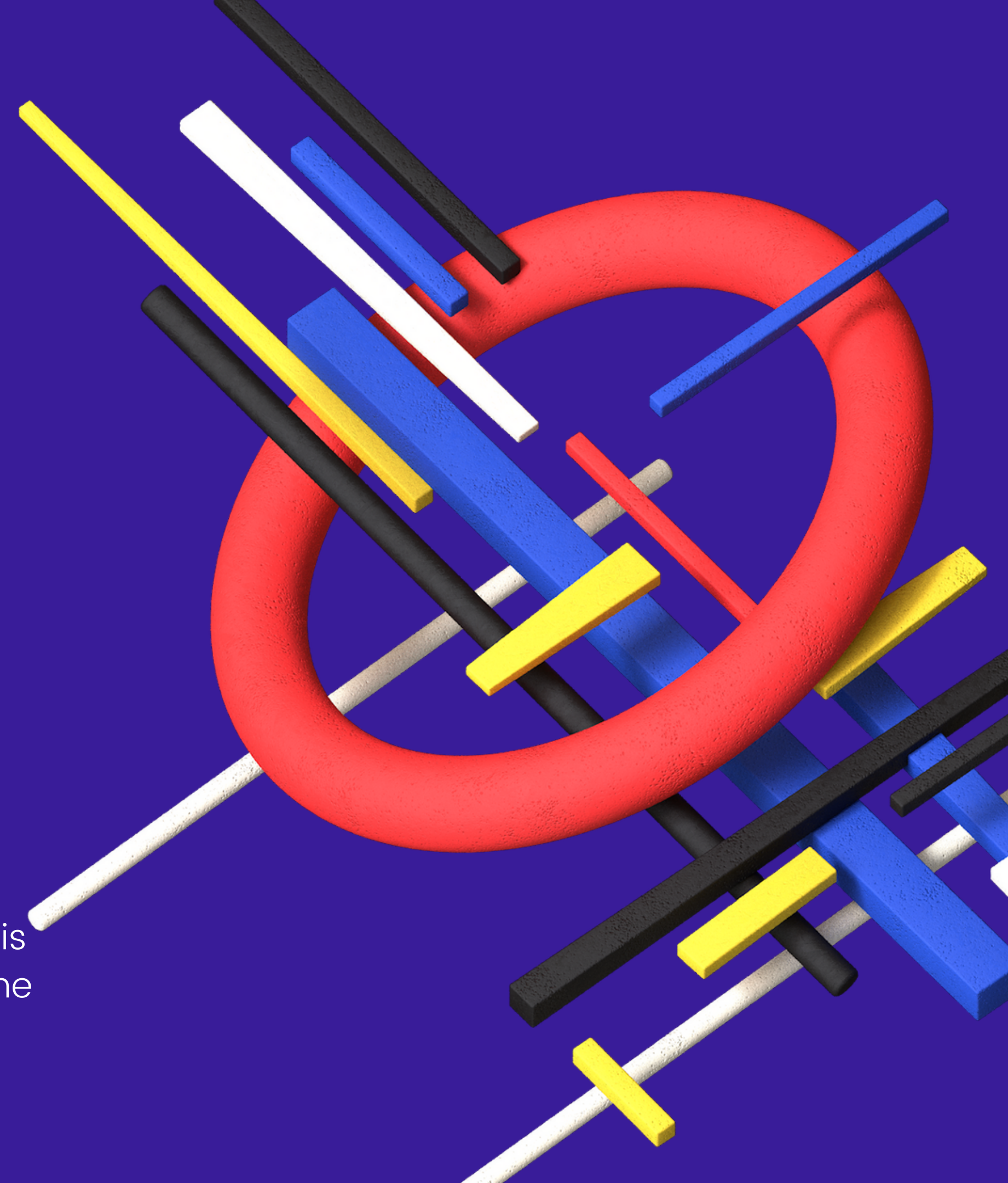
Registration Deadline

September 22
November 3
January 5
March 8

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

Military Interest

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 and Career Options

When are the college reps coming to CHS?

Advertised on Remind

MCPSS College Fair

September 19-20 (USA Mitchell Center)

All seniors will attend.

Lunch will be off campus. You will need lunch money.

Gulf Coast Classic College Fair

Thursday, October 5

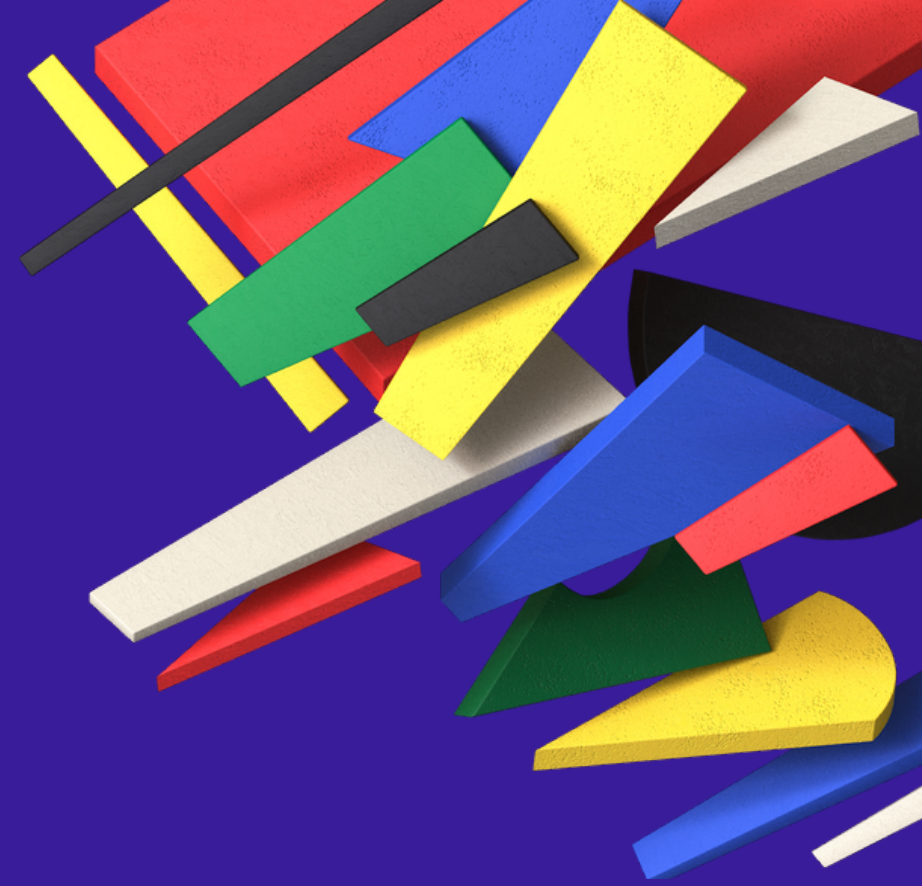
Sign-up sheet will be available before event.

Open to juniors and seniors.

ASVAB Testing (military eligibility test)

Wednesday, September 20

Sign-up sheet available today. Sign up before you leave.



3 Key Senior Year Events

- **Apply for College Admission:** August – November
- **Apply for Scholarships:** December – February
- **Commit to Attend / Secure Housing:** March – May



College Application

Generally due by December 1.

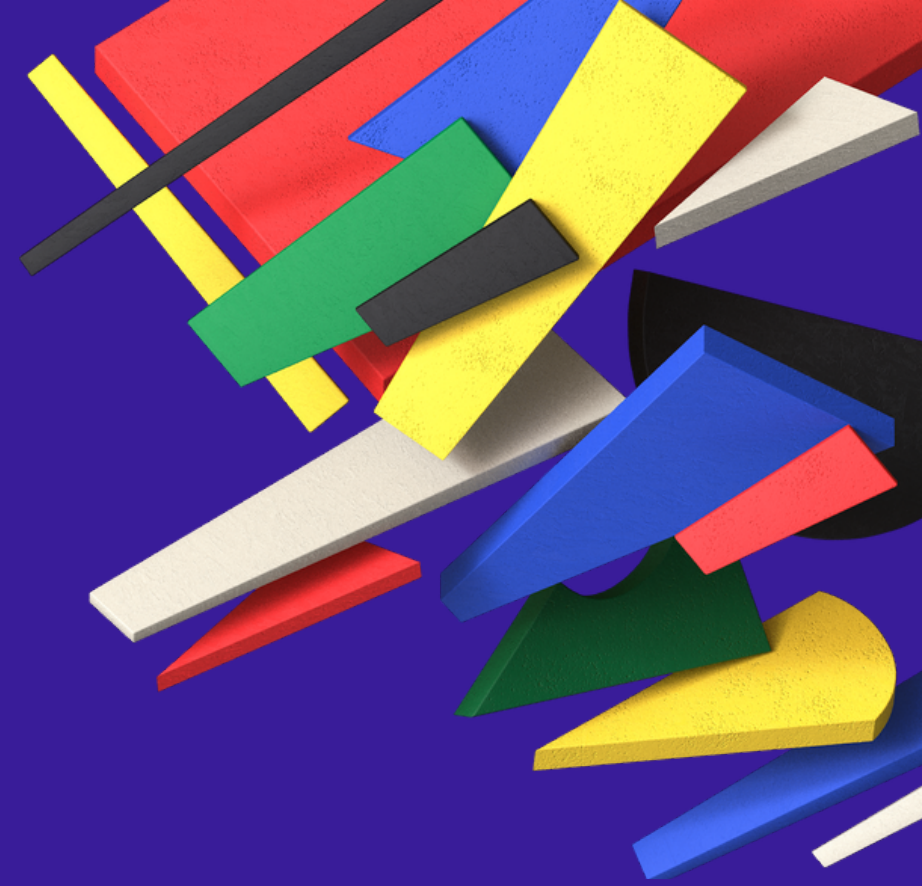
Completed online.

Do not pay to apply!

Fee waivers. See counselors.

Free Application Week is October 16–20.

Request transcript through Parchment.



Scholarship Application

Types of Scholarships

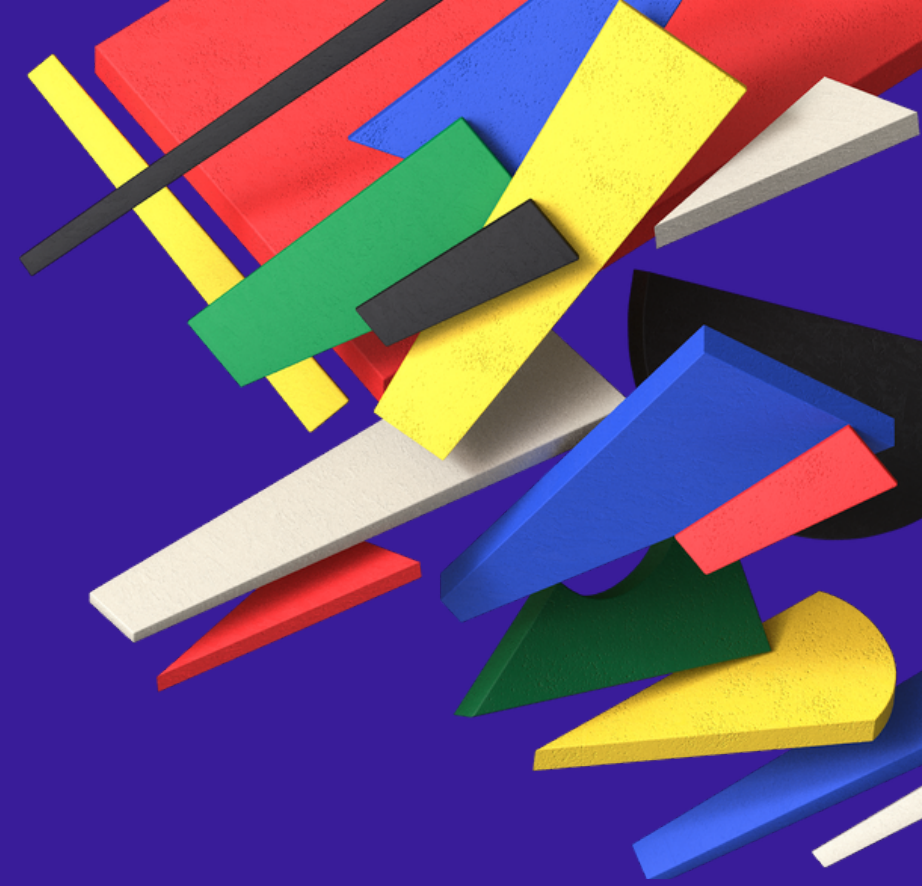
Admission/Academic - Merit (Automatic or Not Automatic)

Athletic

Community

Needs-Based (FAFSA eligibility)

Due dates range from December 1 to March/April.



Final Steps

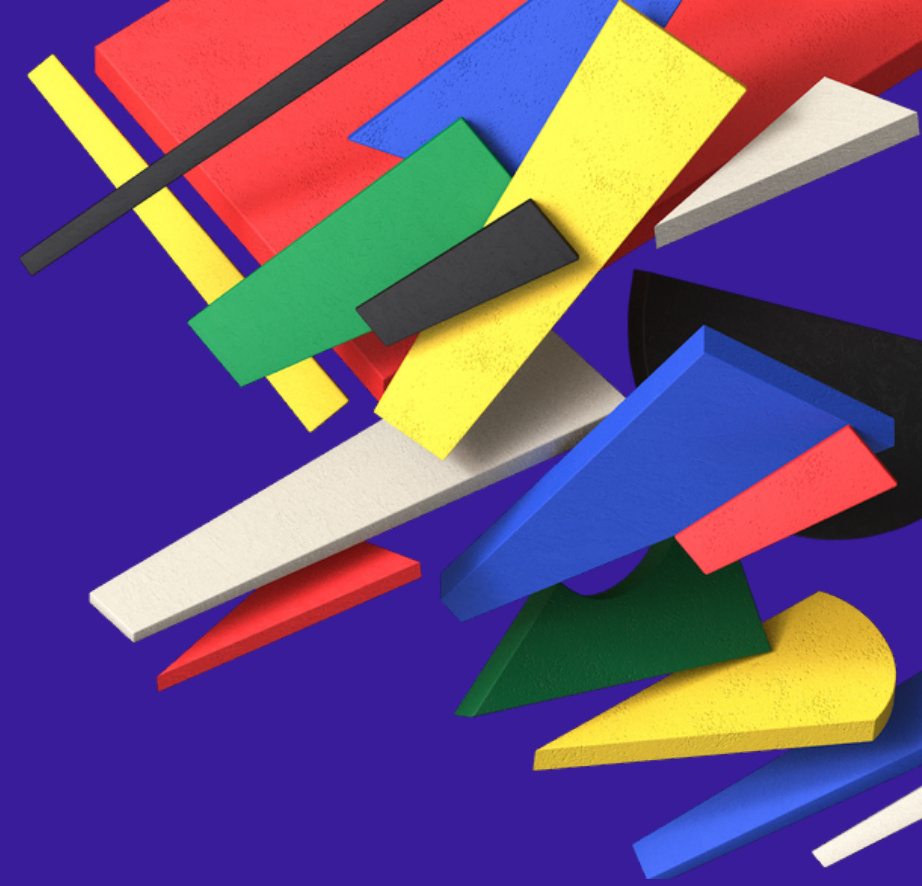
General deadlines are March – May.

Commit to attend college of choice.







Accept financial aid package.

Commit to housing if living on-campus.

Request final high school transcript through Parchment (HOLD FOR GRADES).

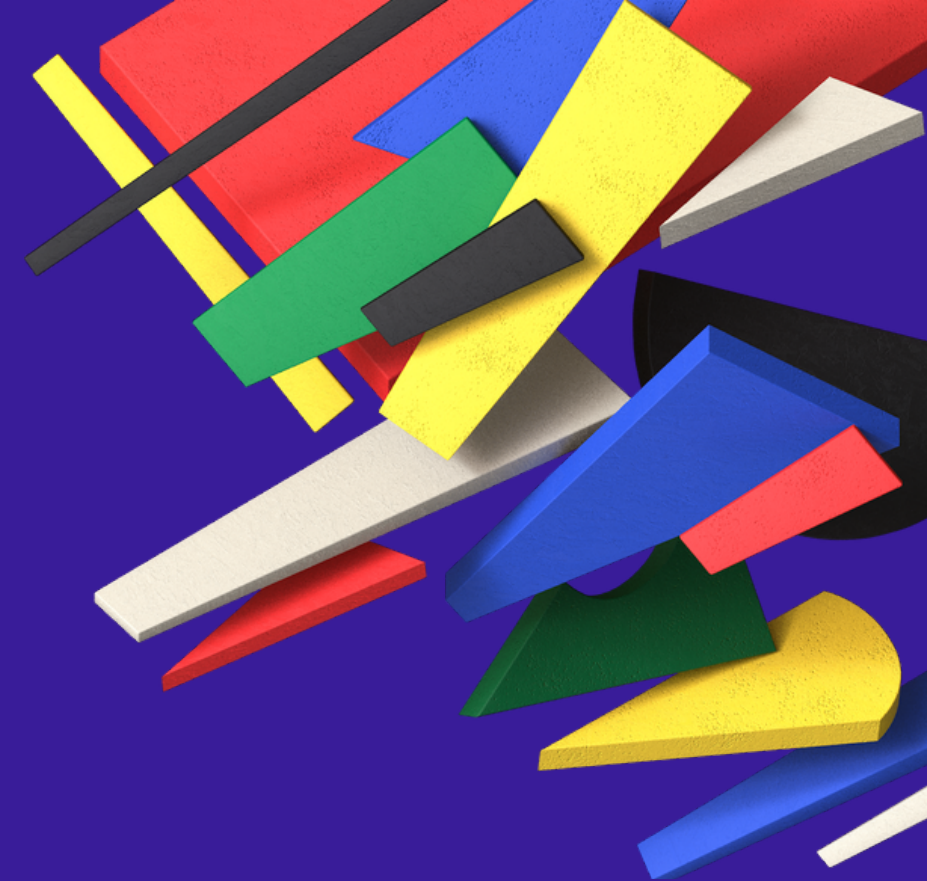


College Cost Comparison

					
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

Scholarships

- Bishop State Graduating Senior Scholarship – March
 - Coastal Alabama CC Lemoyne Industrial Scholarship (\$10,000) – March
 - Coastal Alabama CC Resident Assistant - Free Housing – February
 - Jacksonville State University Competitive Scholarships – February
 - Springhill College Sonneborn Charitable Foundation (\$1,000 - \$4,000) – January
 - University of South Alabama USA Freshman Admission Scholarship – February
 - AASOP (business or education majors) - \$1,000 – March
 - College Counts - \$2,000 or \$4,000 – February
 - Community Foundation of South Alabama - \$2,000 – March
 - Mobile Area Mardi Gras Association Scholarship – February
 - Mobile Kappa Alumni Foundation - \$1,000 – April
 - Mobile Kappa - Officer Steven Green Memorial - \$1,000 – April
 - Mobile Retired Teacher's Association – at least \$1,000 – February
 - Rihner, Gupta, & Grosz - \$10,000 (health science majors) – March
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- Official scholarship offers/award letters must be given to your counselor.
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More Scholarships

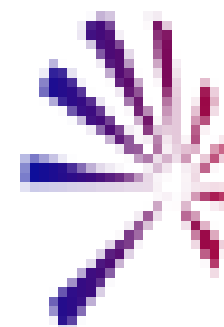


**COCA-COLA
SCHOLARS
FOUNDATION**

www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org

3.0 GPA

Due October 2



**THE GATES
SCHOLARSHIP**

www.thegatesscholarship.org

3.3 GPA / Minority Student / Pell Eligible

Due Septmeber 15



THE J.L. BEDSOLE FOUNDATION

www.jlbedsolescholars.org

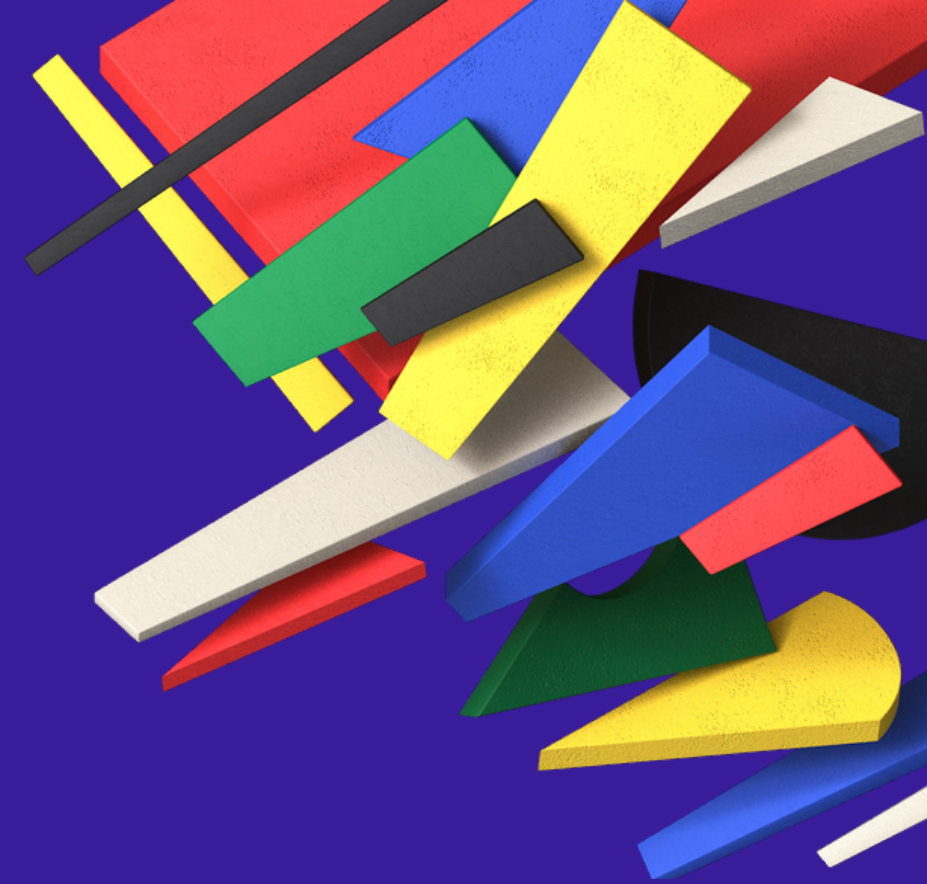
2.5 GPA / 21 ACT / EFC less than \$10,000

Due November 30



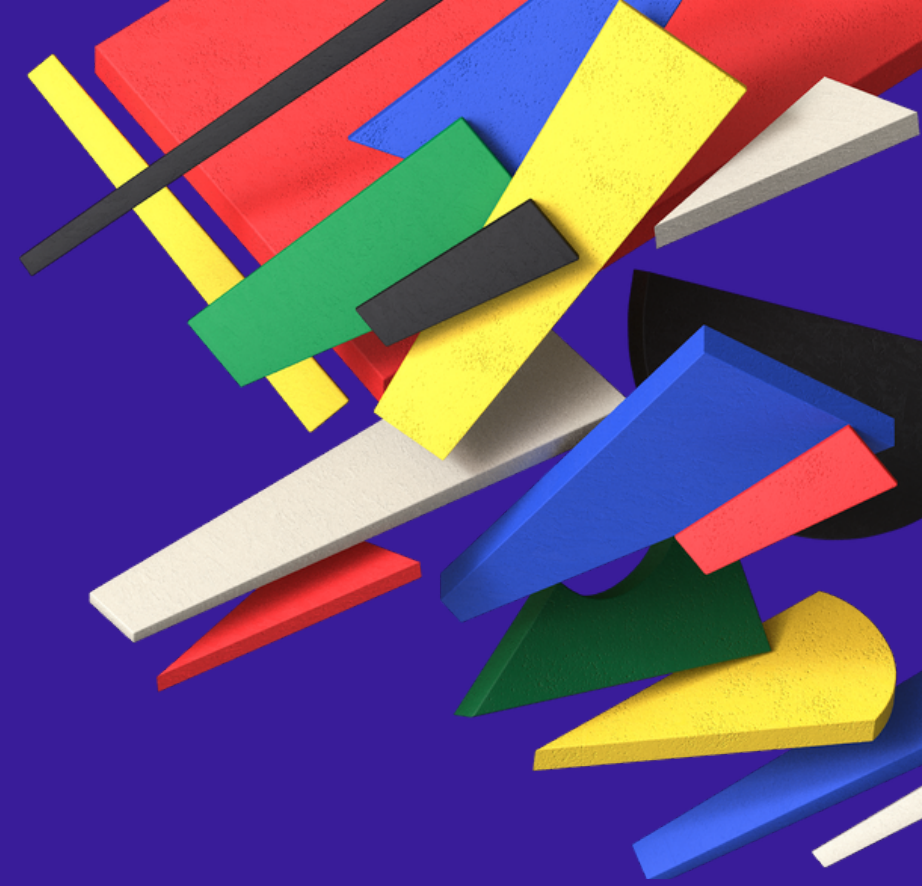
Lots of Scholarship \$\$\$

- COMMON APP - DO NOT CHOOSE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION UNLESS REQUIRED!
 - Adrian College
 - Albion College
 - Barry University
 - Belhaven University
 - Hartwick College
 - Keiser University Flagship
 - Maryville College
 - Millsaps College
 - Spring Hill College
 - Washington College
 - Young Harris College
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Requesting Transcripts through Parchment

- Check your MCPSS student email for your registration link.
- Follow the link to create your account in Parchment.
- **ONLY USE YOUR MCPSS EMAIL!**
- From there, you can request a free transcript (credential) for as many schools as you want.
- Request a transcript to be released to each college that you apply to.



Learning More about Colleges

Visits @ CHS

Monday, August 28
University of South Alabama

Tuesday, August 29
Alabama State University

Thursday, September 14
University of Alabama

Monday, September 18
Lincoln Tech - Davis's Classroom

Thursday, September 28
University of Alabama in Huntsville

Tuesday, October 3
Spring Hill College

Wednesday, October 11
Mississippi State

Friday, October 13
University of Southern Mississippi



Individual Senior Meetings

What's next?

- 15-20 minute face-to-face meeting
- Discussion and data review
 - Transcript of completed and needed credits
 - Checklist of grad requirements
 - Future college and career plans/goals
 - Questions and concerns you may have
- A-L - Watts
- M-Z - Byrd
- To schedule your meeting:
 - Schoology Page / Counselors' Webpage
 - "Schedule a Meeting"
 - Pick a date and time - non-core class
 - Meeting should be completed by end of September



Student Responsibilities

1. Check your schedule in PowerSchool. Be sure that you are taking all required courses and are on track to graduate.

2. Keep up with your MCPSS email, Remind, and Schoology messages.

3. Be sure that your grades are as high as possible to earn a strong GPA. Colleges will review your FINAL transcript.

4. ACT – Study, study, study! Use any and all study resources you have.

5. Apply to at least ONE college.

6. Complete all components of KUDER career portfolio.

7. Send copies (paper, photos, screenshots) of ALL scholarship and financial aid offers to your counselor.

8. If you have questions or need help, let your counselor know.

