



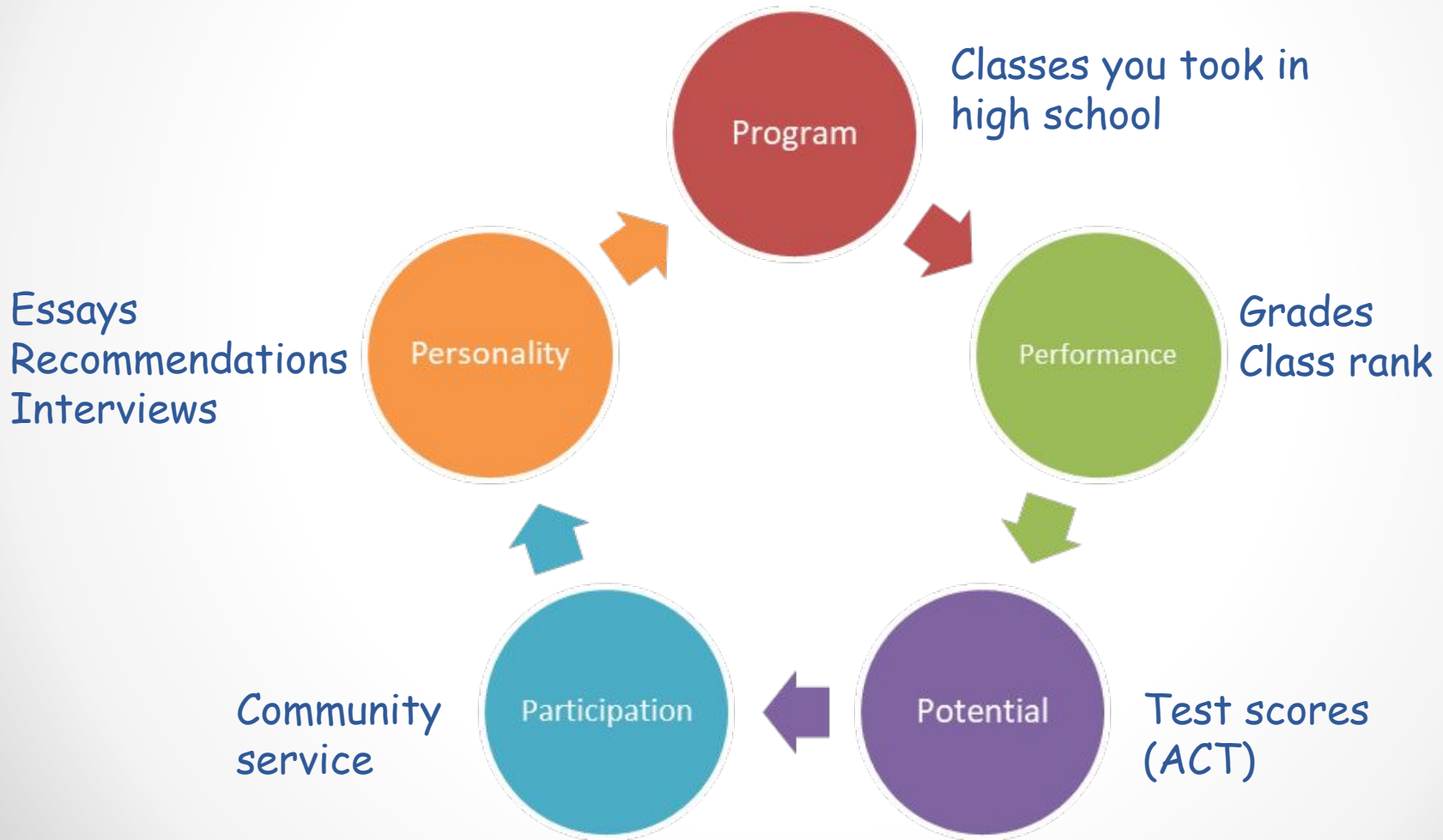
Seniors

Class of
2021

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VIDEO!**



The 5 Ps of College Admission



When should I apply to college?



COLLEGE APPLICATION

PERSONAL DETAILS

1. Name (Last Name, First Name)
2. Birth Date
3. Address (No., Street)
City
State
Zip Code
Telephone
6. Other Insured's Name

7. Considered Related To:
a. Employer
b. Accident
c. Other Accidents
10d. Claim Code

a. Other Insured's Policy Or Group Number
b. Reserved For NN Use
c. Reserved For NN Use
d. Insurance Plane Name Or Program Name

SIGNATURE
Signed _____

NOW!!!

Apply for College

- Now is the time to begin applying to colleges.
- I encourage everyone to apply to at least 3 schools to keep your options open. (2 Community Colleges, and 1 University)



Apply Early For College Admission And Scholarships

- Complete applications for admission in the fall of your senior year.
- You must be accepted for admission in order to receive scholarships and financial aid. Most can be found online at each college's website.
- Many scholarships are not posted until the fall, however deadlines pop us as early as December.
- **MAKE SURE YOU MEET ALL DEADLINES!**



MajorClarity

- Students who need transcripts sent somewhere, should request them through their MajorClarity accounts.
- Be sure to login to MajorClarity often, and take advantage of all of the college and career planning resources that they have.



<https://platform.majorclarity.com/signin>

FAFSA

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- It is required in order to receive any federal funds. This includes: grants, work-study programs, and student loans.
- The FAFSA may also be used for awarding some state aid, institutional aid, and even private scholarships.
- Opens October 1st

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>



This is something **EVERYONE** applying to college should complete.

MAAPP

MISSISSIPPI AID APPLICATION

- After completing the FAFSA, you should also complete the Mississippi Aid Application.
- You must submit this application to be considered for all state aid programs, including HELP Grant, the Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG) and the Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant (MESG).

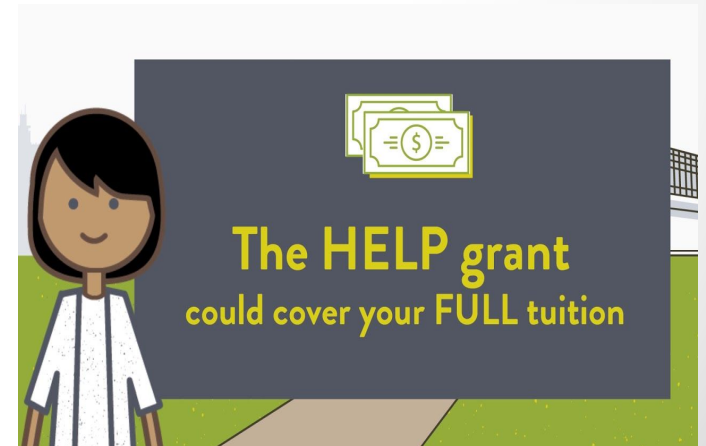
<https://maapp.msfinancialaid.org/#/application/applicant-information>

The HELP Grant

- Covers full tuition and required fees at a public university in Mississippi.
- Participants attending a private university in Mississippi will receive an award amount equal to the tuition and required fees cost of the nearest public university.

Eligibility:

- Meet curriculum requirements
- Meet income requirements
- High school GPA of 2.50 +
- Minimum of a 20 on the ACT



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MESG-Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant



- Created by the Mississippi Legislature, this program is designed to provide financial assistance to Mississippi residents attending state approved public and private two-year and four-year eligible colleges and universities.
- The primary objective of MESG is to provide educational opportunities for high-achieving high school students who wish to pursue postsecondary education in the state.
- Eligibility:
 - o Earn a high school cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.
 - o Score a minimum of a 29 on the National ACT, or be named a National Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist.

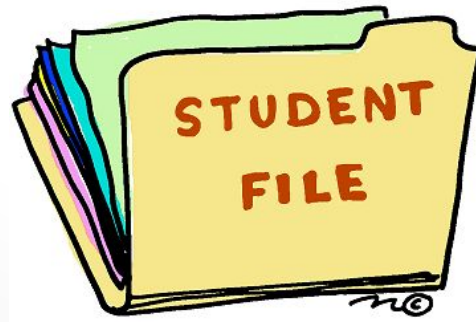
MTAG-Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant



- The primary objective of MTAG is to provide educational opportunities for students who wish to pursue postsecondary education in the state and do not already benefit from federal need-based aid.
- Eligibility:
 - o Graduate from high school with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
 - o Score a minimum of a 15 on the National ACT
 - o Be eligible for less than the full Federal Pell Grant as determined by completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid uses the most recent FAFSA transaction to determine an applicant's Pell Grant eligibility.

High School Transcript

- Consider the benefit of adding advanced and dual credit courses to your schedule.
- There are still opening for dual credit college algebra 2nd semester.





- The Get2College Center in Ocean Springs, MS offers a wide variety of helpful resources for students to utilize.
- They offer FREE ACT prep study resources, as well as free virtual ACT prep classes.
- Visit their website to get started!

<https://get2college.org/act-workshops>



- Current senior students will be taking the ACT for free at SHS on September 22, 2020.
- If you receive free/reduced lunch, you are eligible for up to 4 ACT fee waivers. See Ms. Rosetti if you need a fee waiver.

How important is the ACT?

Course Placement/Dual Credit Enrollment

- English Comp I: Requires an English ACT subscore of a 17+ and a GPA of a 3.0+
- College Algebra: Requires a Math ACT subscore of a 19+ and a GPA of a 3.0+

College Admissions & Scholarships

- HELP grant (20 ACT)
- MESH (29 ACT)
- Scholarships vary (most 20)

ACT

Go to actstudent.org to sign up!

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINES		
	Regular Deadline	Late Fee Required	Photo Upload/Standby Deadline
September 12, 2020			
September 13, 2020 <i>(Sunday)</i>	August 14	August 15-28	September 4
September 19, 2020			
October 10, 2020			
October 17, 2020			
October 24, 2020	September 17	September 18-25	October 2
October 25, 2020 <i>(Sunday)</i>			
December 12, 2020	November 6	November 7-20	December 4
February 6, 2021	January 8	January 9-15	January 29
April 17, 2021	March 12	March 13-26	April 9
June 12, 2021	May 7	May 8-21	June 4
July 17, 2021*	June 18	June 19-25	July 9

If you receive free lunch, you will qualify for an ACT fee waiver. See Ms. Rosetti for more details.

Star Student

- STAR Student will be awarded to one senior, who has the highest ACT score by December 31, 2020.
- If one or more students make the same ACT score, ties will be based off of GPA.



Mississippi Economic Council
**STAR – Student-Teacher
Achievement Recognition Program**

Mississippi Scholars

- There is no scholarship money tied to MS Scholars, however you do get recognized at graduation for it.
- Requirements:
 - Two foreign languages
 - 40 Hours of Community or Volunteer Service during 4 years of high school
 - 16 or higher ACT Composite Score
 - 2.5 cumulative high school GPA
 - 95% School Attendance during 4 years of high school
 - No out-of-school suspension



Public Education Forum of MS
Mississippi Scholars

Mississippi Scholars Tech Master



- There is no scholarship money tied to MS Scholars, however you do get recognized at graduation for it.
- Requirements:
 - 40 hours of community or volunteer service during high school pilot year
 - Minimum of 18 ACT composite score (overall score) or
 - Minimum 36 ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test) or
 - Silver Level WorkKeys
 - 2.5 high school GPA
 - 95% school attendance during high school years
 - No out-of school suspension

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

- This is based off of cumulative weighted GPA.
- The students with the top 5 GPAs will be recognized at graduation!



The logo for 'Community Service' features the word 'Community' in a playful, multi-colored font where each letter is on a separate piece of paper pinned with a colorful pushpin. Below it, the word 'Service' is written in a bold, black, distressed font with a white outline.

Community Service

- Document your community service hours, and turn them into the correct individual!
- Service hours are required for MS scholars, certain school clubs, as well as certain scholarships.

Process for seeing the counselor

- Get a pass from your teacher to come to the office, and ask to see the counselor.
- If we are unable to see you at the moment, fill out a counselor referral form, and we will call you back up shortly.

Counseling Referral Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Grade: _____

What do you need to see the counselor about?

Senior Fee

- \$65 due December 2, 2020.
- This covers the cost of your cap, gown, and honor cords.
- Payment for this needs to be turned into Mrs. Eileen.



Scholarships

- Check your student emails daily for scholarship opportunities.
- Sign up for scholarship search engines such as <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- Use your spare time to research local, state, and national scholarships.
- **APPLY, APPLY, APPLY!!!**



Senior Checklist

Follow your senior year checklist, so that you don't miss out on important deadlines!

You can access the checklist [here](#)



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