

# SENIOR INFORMATION NIGHT

August 21, 2018



Class of 2019

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Progress Reports – distributed September 13
- Pay Senior Dues - \$40 by September 20
  - [www.PayForIt.net](http://www.PayForIt.net)
  - Mr. Flores (Room E202)
- Yearbooks are on sale now!
  - \$50 – Price goes up after December
  - Senior pictures are due by November 16
    - Cowen will take pictures on October 25
  - Senior adds are available
- Hold questions until the end of presentation

# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

- **President – Kate Howell**
- **Vice President – Alex Howell**
- **Communications Director – Grace Shin**
- **Recording Secretary – Rachel Holman**
- **Historian – Kaili Taylor**

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

# LOUISIANA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## TOPS UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM

### ENGLISH - 4 Units

- 4 units: English I, II, III, & IV

### MATH - 4 Units

- 1 unit: Algebra I
- 1 unit: Geometry
- 1 unit: Algebra II
- 1 unit: Algebra III, Advanced Math Functions, Probability and Statistics, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, or AP Comp Science

### SCIENCE - 4 Units

- 1 unit: Biology
- 1 unit: Chemistry
- 2 units: Physical Science, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physics, Human Anat & Phys, Biology II, or Chemistry II

### SOCIAL STUDIES - 4 Units

- 1 unit: US History
- 1 unit: Civics or US Gov't
- 2 units: World Geography **OR** Human Geography, Psychology (AP only), World History, or European History

# LOUISIANA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## TOPS UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM (cont.)

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION - 1 ½ Units

### HEALTH - ½ Unit

- **NOTE:** *JROTC I and II may substitute for P.E. and Health requirements*

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE - 2 Units

- 2 units: Spanish I & II, French I & II, Italian I & II, Latin I & II or German I & II (*two units of the same language*)

### ART - 1 Unit

- 1 unit: Fine Arts Survey, Art, Music, Dance, Drafting, AP Art History, Drama, or Music Theory

### ELECTIVES - 3 Units

### TOTAL - 24 UNITS

*This is a modified version of the graduation requirements.  
It indicates only courses offered at Magnet.*

**LOUISIANA  
DIPLOMA  
ENDORSEMENTS**



# COMMUNITY SERVICE ENDORSEMENT

## Requirements:

- Grade 9 – 10 hours
- Grade 10 – 20 hours
- Grade 11 & 12 – 25 hours each

Students must complete the minimum number of documented and approved community service hours yearly for a minimum total of 80 hours.

*\*The tracking form and student documentation forms for senior year must be submitted to your grade level counselor by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester.*

# STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY

## Requirements:

- Has completed all English requirements for graduation;
- Has passed the reading and English parts of the ACT with a score of 19 or above; and
- Has demonstrated proficiency in one or more languages other than English through one of the methods below:
  - Passing a world language advanced placement examination with a score of 3 or higher
  - Successful completion of a four-year high school course of study in a world language (ex: *Latin I, II, III, & IV*)

# EARNING COLLEGE CREDITS

# DUAL ENROLLMENT

- Students must meet college eligibility requirements
- College credit is earned at a reduced financial cost
- Final grades are recorded on both the high school and college transcripts
- Magnet partners with LSUS & LA Tech

*Additional information and an up-to-date list of dual enrollment classes can be found on the Senior News website. Acceptance of credits through dual enrollment is at the discretion of each college.*

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

- Courses taught in high school at a college level
- Exams are offered late spring for approximately **\$94**
- College credit is determined by each college
- Score Reporting - one free score report sent to the college designated on test answer document

## **AP Scoring:**

- 5 = extremely well qualified
- 4 = well qualified
- 3 = qualified
- 2 = possibly qualified
- 1 = no recommendation

*Additional information and an up-to-date list of AP classes can be found on the Senior News website.*

# COLLEGE LEVEL EXAM PROGRAM (CLEP)

- A computer-based credit by exam opportunity
- Introductory college-level exams in select subject areas
- A score of 50% or better on a CLEP exam correlates closely with college readiness; however, the required score for earning CLEP credit varies by exam
- Select CLEP exams are offered at a cost of **\$85** each (upon teacher recommendation)
- Exams are 90 minutes in length
- Score Reporting - one free score report sent to the college designated during test registration

*Additional information can be found on the Senior News website. Acceptance of CLEP credits is at the discretion of each college.*

# COLLEGE PLANNING

# FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING A COLLEGE

- Majors and educational program
- Type of school and degrees offered
- Support services
- Location, size, and environment
- Costs and financial aid
- Campus activities
- Admissions policy



# GET TO KNOW YOUR COLLEGES

- Speak with the admissions counselor
- Take a campus tour/attend college fairs
  - Students receive 2 excused days per semester
    - See the Senior Handbook for details/policies
- Sit in on a class of interest
- Ask about financial aid/scholarship opportunities
- Read the student newspaper
- Talk to students, faculty, and alumni
- Explore college options

# NARROW DOWN YOUR COLLEGE LIST

- Consider applying to:
  - A “reach” school
    - Highly competitive; strong requirements
  - A “safe” school
    - Competitive but safe
  - A “realistic” school
    - Basic requirements

# **COLLEGE ADMISSIONS**

# LA MINIMUM COLLEGE ADMISSION STANDARDS

## High School Curriculum – TOPS University

Overall HS GPA - 2.0 (minimum)

Developmental Courses Needed – 0 at Flagship and Statewide Universities;  $\leq 1$  at Regional Universities

*Demonstration of College Readiness:*

*ACT English score - 18 (minimum)*

*ACT Math score - 19 (minimum)*

<u>Core GPA</u> <i>(courses listed above)</i>	→ <u>OR</u> ←	<u>ACT Composite</u> <i>(minimum)</i>
<b>3.0</b>	FLAGSHIP LSU-BR	<b>25</b>
<b>2.5</b>	STATEWIDE LA Tech, UL Lafayette, UNO	<b>23</b>
<b>2.0</b>	REGIONAL Grambling, LSUA, LSUS, McNeese, Nicholls, Northwestern, Southeastern, Southern A&M, SUNO, UL Monroe	<b>20</b>

# TYPES OF ADMISSION

## ■ Regular Admission

- No restrictions; generally a February deadline to apply

## ■ Early Decision (Binding!)

- Students apply early; if accepted, student must withdraw all other applications and attend that college
- You can apply to only one college for Early Decision
- Non-refundable deposit
- Not a good idea if you NEED financial aid

## ■ Early Action

- Students apply early & receive a decision early but are not required to commit; this gives students a chance to compare financial aid offers
- May 1<sup>st</sup> deposit

## ■ Rolling Admission

- Applications are considered as received
- Later application deadline (generally around March)

# FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE AN ADMISSION DECISION

- Academics – GPA and/or Class Rank
- Courses & Level of Instruction (Honors, DE, AP)
- Standardized Test Results (SAT/ACT)
- School Profile (info about the school)
- Student Essay (if required)
- Letters of Recommendation
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Special Talents
- Character
- Interview (if required)



See  
“Sample  
Questions”  
Handout

**Note** – Often, the admissions representative for the region does an initial read of the application and makes a recommendation. Make a point to impress him/her.

# COLLEGE ESSAYS & APPLICATION FEES

## ■ Essay

### ■ Purpose

- For colleges/scholarship providers to get to know the student

### ■ Topic

- Generally students write a personal story about an event /someone who has influenced them

### ■ Student's Goal

- To stand out...in a good way
  - Proofread
  - Enlist the help of an English teacher

## ■ Fee

- Varies by college
- Fee waivers available

# APPLICATION PROCESS/DOCUMENTS

## Can be submitted by:

- **Common App** (*accepted by over 700 institutions*)
  - allows you to complete one application and submit it to numerous post-secondary institutions; prevents you from repeating the details over and over again for every school you apply to
  - add Mrs. Miles as a recommender (teachers also)
- **SENDedu**
  - document transfer service for counselors, teachers, and other officials involved in the application completion process (transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc.)
  - add Mrs. Miles as a recommender & submit “Official Documentation Request” form to Mrs. Miles
- **Other – see Mrs. Miles to discuss process**



# OFFICIAL DOCUMENT REQUEST

## Student:

To complete your application, please sign and date this request and deliver it to your school counselor immediately. That way, we can give you our fastest admission decision.

## I am applying:

- Early Action  
(November 15)  
 Regular Decision



## Student release and waiver status:

I waive my right to review or access letters and statements of recommendation written on my behalf.  YES  NO

By signing below, I grant my high school permission to release my transcript(s) to Millsaps College.

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## Counselor:

Your student referenced above has just submitted an application for admission to Millsaps College. Please take a moment to send us the following document(s) at your earliest convenience:

- Official high school transcript(s)  
 Secondary School Report form, including Counselor Recommendation (If your school does not have a preferred Secondary School Report, you may use the standard, reusable SENDedu form for submission. This form is available at [SENDedu.org/ssr](http://SENDedu.org/ssr).)

## Upload the documents now.

For your convenience, you can send documents electronically right now with SENDedu, a secure document transfer service with more than 162,000 accounts. Simply go to [SENDedu.org/login](http://SENDedu.org/login), enter the student PIN below and create an account (if you haven't already).

Student PIN: \_\_\_\_\_



Or you may mail documents:

**Mailing Address:** Office of Admissions, Millsaps College, 1701 North State Street,  
Jackson, MS 39210-0001

*If you are a Naviance, Parchment, or Scrip-Safe user, you may access your account to submit documents.*

Thank you for your prompt attention in submitting these documents.

**MILLSAPS**  
**COLLEGE**

# TRANSCRIPT/TEST SCORE REQUESTS

- Complete & Submit a Record Request Form (gold) along with payment/proof of payment
- Fee - \$3 each copy
  - processed through your [www.PayForIt.net](http://www.PayForIt.net) account
  - cash/check also accepted

## NOTES:

- Allow ONE WEEK (5 working days) for the processing of your request
- Many colleges no longer accept test score reports from the high school. Contact your college to determine whether or not the report will be accepted from the high school.

**Caddo Parish Magnet High School**  
**Record Request Form – Transcripts & ACT Score Reports**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (last, first, middle)                      Date of Birth                      Student ID Number                      Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Street Address                      City                      State                      Zip                      Email Address

I waive \_\_\_\_\_ I do not waive \_\_\_\_\_ my right to see the teacher's or counselor's recommendation.  
*(Important Note: Most Colleges and teachers expect you to waive this right.)*

All fees for transcripts and ACT score reports are processed through [www.PayForIt.net](http://www.PayForIt.net). This form and payment must be submitted before any transcript/ACT score report will be processed. Please allow **ONE WEEK** (5 working days) for the processing of your request. Note it is the student's responsibility to verify that he/she meets qualifying requirements for the university/college prior to making a request. Students are also responsible for verifying that the university/college will accept a copy of the ACT score report from the school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature                      Date                      Parent Signature                      Date

**The following are required prior to processing requests:**

- Transcript Fee (via [www.PayForIt.net](http://www.PayForIt.net)) – \$3.00 per transcript + 3.5% processing fee
- ACT Score Report Fee (via [www.PayForIt.net](http://www.PayForIt.net)) – \$3.00 per score report + 3.5% processing fee
- Request Form with completed information below

College/University/Individual (include a complete address)	Application Deadline	Transcript Copy - ✓	ACT Copy - ✓	College Form Attached - ✓	Office Use Only		
					Date Request Form Submitted	Date Fee Submitted via <a href="http://www.PayForIt.net">PayForIt.net</a>	Date Mailed (staff initials)
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

# FREE TRANSCRIPTS

- Transcripts sent electronically (ex: CommonApp & SENDedu)
- Three copies of your transcript
  - One per semester – distributed through English classes
  - Final transcript will be mailed to your home mid to late June
- An official transcript will be mailed to the college listed on your Exit Summary

# LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

## ■ Counselor –

- Complete the “Request for Letter of Recommendation” form (2 sided; purple)
- Submit form (along with updated resume) at least 2 weeks prior to the deadline date...earlier if possible
- Form can be found on Mrs. Miles’ website or in the Counselor’s Complex

## ■ Teachers/Administrators –

- Talk with teachers/administrators now – find 1-2
- Common courtesy – give at least two weeks notice
- Submit updated resume (copy of Request for Letter of Recommendation form is a plus)

# NCAA – COLLEGE SPORTS

- **Division I or II:** Create a Certification Account at the NCAA Eligibility Center website (<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>) and the NCAA Eligibility Center will guide you through the process.
  - *You need to create a Certification Account to make official visits to Divisions I and II schools or to sign a National Letter of Intent.*
- **Division III or Undecided:** Create a Profile Page if you plan to compete at a Division III school or are not yet sure where you want to compete. You will get an NCAA ID, and the NCAA Eligibility Center will send you important reminders as you complete high school.
- **Additional Information:**
  - NCAA Educational Resources webpage (<http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/educational-resources>)

# FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION

**FREE APPLICATION  
FOR FEDERAL  
STUDENT AID**

**(FAFSA)**



# FINANCIAL AID ACCESS POLICY

- Louisiana requires public school students graduating spring 2018 and beyond to take one of the following steps as part of their Individual Graduation Plan and as a requirement for graduation:
  - Complete the FAFSA; or
  - Complete the Louisiana TOPS form; or
  - A parent or legal custodian (*or a student legally emancipated or of the legal age of majority*) may opt out of completing the FAFSA or Louisiana TOPS form by completing a waiver.
    - *For more information on the waiver or to request a waiver, please contact your counselor.*

# FAFSA STEPS

## ■ FSA ID – Parents may do this now!

- Go to <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid> and create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID.
  - The FSA ID is the username and password you will use to access the FAFSA website. The FSA ID also allows you to sign your FAFSA electronically.
  - Each senior student, along with one parent, will need to create an FSA ID.
    - *The student and parent may not share an FSA ID. Your FSA ID is your signature, so it has to be unique to you.*
    - *If you have more than one child attending college, you can use the same FSA ID to sign all applications, but each child must have his or her own.*
    - *If a parent already has one from being in college recently or for another child in college – they will not need to create a new one.*
  - *Note: Each FSA ID user must have a unique mobile phone number and/or email address.*

# FAFSA STEPS

- **Complete FAFSA** (use 2017 tax information)
  - Starting **October 1**, you may begin completing the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
    - Do NOT use FAFSA.com
    - You must complete the FAFSA within 45 days of beginning it.
  - The FAFSA is NOT complete until you submit it and receive a confirmation number.
- **Submit FAFSA confirmation page to Mrs. Miles** (*required for graduation*)
  - **Due in December** – Date TBA

*Note – Males must register for selective service at 18 in order to receive federal aid*



See “The FAFSA Completion Guide” by Lela

# FAFSA RESULTS

- The FAFSA is used to establish the family's Expected Family Contribution (EFC) which is used to determine student eligibility for federal aid programs such as grants, loans, and work study
- Once your FAFSA has been fully processed, your individual expected family contribution (**EFC**) and other relevant financial information will appear on a Student Aid Report (**SAR**).
- The Department of Education will issue a copy to the financial aid administrators of the colleges listed on your FAFSA.

# FAFSA HELP

## Need Help Completing the FAFSA?

- **FAFSA Brochure**
- **Federal Assistance**
  - Help Line: (800) 433-2343
- **LELA Free FAFSA Services**
  - Help Line: (800) 858-8198
  - [info@lela.org](mailto:info@lela.org)

# CSS/FINANCIAL AID PROFILE

- The Financial Aid Profile is administered by the College Scholarship Service (CSS), the financial aid division of the College Board.
- It is required by many private colleges and universities to determine your eligibility for non-government financial aid, such as the institution's own grants, loans and scholarships.
- Compared to the FAFSA, it is more detailed and specific and asks more questions.
- \$25 fee – covers application and 1 college report
- \$16 fee – each additional college

**TAYLOR  
OPPORTUNITY  
PROGRAM FOR  
STUDENTS**

**(TOPS)**

***\*For LA Institutions***

# TOPS CURRICULUM

## ■ Includes (19 units):

- ENGLISH - 4 Units
- MATH - 4 Units
- SCIENCE - 4 Units
- SOCIAL STUDIES - 4 Units
- FOREIGN LANGUAGE - 2 Units
- FINE ART - 1 Unit

■ Does NOT include electives, health, or PE

■ If more units are taken in a subject area than what's required, TOPS will credit student for the class that helps most (see example)

### EXAMPLE:

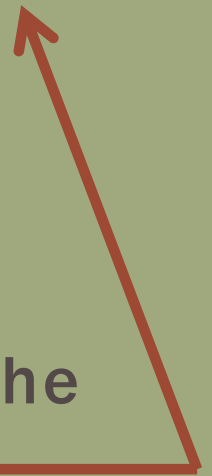
Physical Science – A/A

Biology – A/A

Chemistry – A/A

Physics – B/A

Chemistry II – A/A





# TOPS AWARDS

## ■ Opportunity \*

- TOPS GPA - 2.5
- ACT Composite - prior year average for LA (currently 20)

## ■ Performance \*

- TOPS GPA - 3.0
- ACT Composite - 23

## ■ Honors \*

- TOPS GPA - 3.0
- ACT Composite - 27



Renewal  
Requirements  
Apply

*\*as posted at [osfa.la.gov](http://osfa.la.gov) on 8/14/18*

# MORE ABOUT TOPS...

- How to Apply
  - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) ★ ★
  - TOPS application
- Additional TOPS info can be found at:
  - [www.osfa.la.gov](http://www.osfa.la.gov)
- Keep up with TOPS status at the LOSFA Student Hub
  - <http://www.osfa.la.gov/studenthub.html>

To earn the full 8 semesters of TOPS funding, earn the appropriate ACT score by the April test!

See “LOSFA Student Portal” Handout

# SCHOLARSHIPS

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- **Most common types of scholarships:**
  - Academic
  - Athletic
  - Talent-based
  - Military
- **Resources:**
  - College Websites – school based scholarships
  - Senior News Website
    - Senior Handbook
    - Announcements & Scholarship Opportunities page
    - Scholarships & Funding College page
      - List of scholarship search engines
      - Alphabetic scholarship list

# NATIONAL ACT & SAT

# ACT BASICS

- Test includes English, Mathematics, Reading, & Science (optional writing section)
- Cost
  - ACT - \$50.50
  - ACT w/ Writing - \$67.00
- Registration
  - [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
  - Magnet's School Code - 192679
  - TOPS/LOSFA Code - 1595
  - NCAA Code - 9999



**Fee  
Waivers  
Available**

- Can take up to 12 times
- More is not always better

# ACT TEST DATES

## 2018-2019 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 8, 2018**	August 12, 2018	August 13-26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	September 29-October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-19, 2018
February 9, 2019*	January 11, 2019	January 12-18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019
July 13, 2019*	June 14, 2019	June 15-24, 2019

# SAT BASICS

- Test includes reading, writing, and math
- Cost
  - SAT - \$47.50
  - SAT w/ Essay - \$64.50
  - SAT Subject Tests - \$26
- Registration
  - [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org)
  - Magnet Code - 192679
  - TOPS/LOSFA Code - 9019
  - NCAA Code - 9999



Fee  
Waivers  
Available



# SAT TEST DATES

Test Date	Normal Deadline	Late Registration*	Online Score Release
August 25, 2018	July 27, 2018	August 15, 2018	September 7, 2018
October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018	September 26, 2018	October 19, 2018
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	October 24, 2018	November 16, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 20, 2018	December 14, 2018
March 9, 2019**	February 8, 2019	February 27, 2019	March 22, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 24, 2019	May 17, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 22, 2019	July 10, 2019

# SCORE REPORTS

- Sent to specified colleges
  - At time of registration/test (choose up to 4 colleges free of charge)
  - After the test, score reports can be sent to colleges via the ACT or CollegeBoard student profile account
    - Fees:
      - ACT - \$13 per report
      - SAT - \$12 per report

# SUPERSCORING & SCORE CHOICE

## Ask colleges about...

- **Superscoring**
  - Colleges consider your highest section scores across all the dates you took the test, forming the highest possible composite score
- **Score Choice**
  - Choosing which score reports get sent to colleges
    - SAT sends all test dates/score reports unless Score Choice is selected
      - Free but must be selected
    - ACT automatically does Score Choice
      - Score reports for each test date are \$13 each (even if they are going to the same school)

# SHOULD I TAKE THE ACT/SAT AGAIN?

## ■ Things to consider...

- Sometimes an increase of 1-2 points could mean thousands of dollars
- ACT/SAT scores determine:
  - TOPS funding
  - College entrance
  - College based scholarships
  - Other scholarships
  - Exemption from core college classes

# IMPORTANT DATES

# COLLEGE NIGHT

- **Wednesday, October 24 - 6:00 p.m.**
- **Includes representatives from :**
  - local, state, & out-of-state colleges and universities
  - military recruiters
  - college/career planning organizations
  - test prep organizations

# SENIOR GRADES

- **1<sup>st</sup> Reporting Period (*Aug. 13 - Oct. 11*)**
  - September 13 - Progress Report
  - October 24 - Report Card
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Reporting Period (*Oct. 18 - Dec. 20*)**
  - November 16 - Progress Report
  - January 11 - Report Card
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Reporting Period (*Jan. 8 - Mar. 8*)**
  - February 15 - Progress Report
  - March 15 - Report Card
- **4<sup>th</sup> Reporting Period (*Mar. 11 - May 3*)**
  - April 18 - Progress Report
  - May 9 - Report Card

# TESTING

- Mid-Terms
  - December 17-20
- ACT (*seniors scoring below a 20*)
  - March 12
- CLEP Exams
  - April 8-12
- Senior Final Exams
  - April 30 – May 3
- AP Exams
  - May 6–10 & 14-17



# OTHER

- **Senior Award Recognition Program**
  - April 24 – 1:30 p.m.
  - Parents of students being recognized will be notified
- **Senior Picnic**
  - May 2 – Periods 4-7
- **Senior Breakfast**
  - May 8 – 10:30 a.m.
- **Graduation Practice**
  - May 8 – immediately following Senior Breakfast
  - Purchase honor stoles/cords

# HONOR GRADUATE CATEGORIES

Below are the GPA requirements and honor graduate regalia fees. If you meet the qualifications listed at the end of your senior year, you will be given the opportunity to purchase the appropriate regalia to wear to graduation.

## Honor Graduate Categories/GPA:

Summa Cum Laude (4.75-4.99)

Magna Cum Laude (4.50-4.74)

Cum Laude (4.00-4.49)

## Regalia Fees:

Honor Stole - \$23.00

Honor Cord (Red/Gold) - \$8.50

Honor Cord (DbI Gold) - \$8.50

**Note: Regalia is sold to students at cost; Magnet does not make a profit**

# GRADUATION

- Date: May 18
- Time: 9 a.m.
- Location: Shreveport Convention Center
- Dress Code (under gown)
  - Ladies –
    - Black dress, skirt, or dress slacks; white blouse (short or long) with skirt or slacks
    - Dress or skirt – knee length
    - Black dress shoes – heels not to exceed 3 ½ inches; must have heel box or strap (connected to heel); closed and open toe are fine
  - Gentlemen –
    - Black dress trousers w/ white button up shirt (short or long)
    - Black tie or bow tie
    - Black dress shoes

**COLLEGE &  
CAREER  
PORTFOLIO**

# SENIOR COUNSELOR ACTIVITIES/ASSIGNMENTS

- Completed through English IV Classes:
  - Senior Handbook Confirmation Receipt
  - Graduation/TOPS Checklist
  - Update Resume (*on own*)
    - *Template on Mrs. Miles website*
  - Register for FSA ID & Complete FAFSA
  - Register for LOSFA Student Hub Account

# FINAL THOUGHTS

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Familiarize yourself with:

- Pre-College Checklist for Seniors – see handout
  - Monthly “To Do” list
- Senior News Website – [www.kerimiles.com](http://www.kerimiles.com)
  - Subscribe to announcements
  - Visit regularly for:
    - Important Dates
    - College Visits & Preview Days
- CMHS Senior News on Facebook

# Senior News

Keri Miles, Senior Counselor



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### [Morehead Cain Scholarship Program](#)

posted 3 hours ago by Keri Miles

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill offers the Morehead-Cain scholarship each year. The Morehead-Cain is a four year, fully funded educational experience. Scholars are based on leadership, moral force of character, scholarship, and physical vigor. Additional information on the Morehead-Cain can be found at <http://www.moreheadcain.org/take-morehead-cain-scholar/>.



# SAMPLE VERIFICATION EMAIL

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From: noreply+feedproxy@google.com

Sent: Wed 8/2/2017 4:37 PM

To: MILES, KERI

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August 21, 2018	Senior Information Night	August 21 at 6:00 p.m.	PAC
September 7, 2018	Back to School Dance	6-9 p.m.	Gym
September 10, 2018	Back to School Night	6:00 p.m.	CMHS
September 28, 2018	Talent Show	6:00 p.m.	PAC
October 5, 2018	Homecoming Picnic	TBA	CMHS
October 6, 2018	Homecoming Dance	7-11 p.m.	Shreveport Convention Center
October 24, 2018	College Night	6:00 p.m.	CMHS
October 25, 2018	Senior Cap/Gown	TBA	CMHS

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## College Visits & Preview Days

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Tulane University	Wed, Aug 23 - 7pm	Hilton Shreveport	Rep: triley5@tulane.edu
Rhodes College	September 6 - Lunch Shifts	Cafeteria Foyer	Rep: bessec@rhodes.edu
LSU Baton Rouge	September 26 - Lunch Shifts	Cafeteria Foyer	Rep: Aosbor3@lsu.edu
LSUS	September 14 - Lunch Shifts	Cafeteria Foyer	Rep: caprice.wright@lsus.edu
Vanderbilt University	September 13 - Lunch Shifts	Cafeteria Foyer	Rep: JohnRobert.Linscomb@vanderbilt.edu
Tulane University Campus Preview Day	September 10 - 8:30am-1:00pm	Tulane University	<a href="http://admission.tulane.edu/visit/special-programs/campus-preview-days">http://admission.tulane.edu/visit/special-programs/campus-preview-days</a>
Tulane University Campus Preview Day	October 8 - 8:30am-1:00pm	Tulane University	<a href="http://admission.tulane.edu/visit/special-programs/campus-preview-days">http://admission.tulane.edu/visit/special-programs/campus-preview-days</a>
BPCC Cavalier Preview Night	October 5 - 6-8pm	BPCC - Room 203	<a href="http://www.bpcc.edu/futurestudents/cavalierpreviewnight.html">www.bpcc.edu/futurestudents/cavalierpreviewnight.html</a>

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## OTHER WAYS TO STAY UP-TO-DATE:

- Remind 101 for Seniors (*big events/information – school, counselor, etc.*)
  - Text @cm2019 to 81010
- Remind 101 (*senior sponsor/officer activities*)
  - Text @4k47a7 to 81010
- Weekly Email Announcements (school-wide)
  - To be added to the list – [magnethighschool@gmail.com](mailto:magnethighschool@gmail.com)
- Caddo Magnet Website – [www.caddomagnet.net](http://www.caddomagnet.net)
- JCampus Phone Calls
- School App

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