

Hillcrest Christian School

<http://hcswebwonders.org/wordpress1/counselor-connection/>

Attention, Class of 2019!

You've heard the old saying, "Time flies when you're having fun." This definitely applies to Senior year, but don't forget that there is a lot to be done **before you graduate on May 10, 2019**. Not only do **you have to 1.) earn at least 24 credits** (click the link above for specifics), you must also **2.) complete 10 hours of community service for each year of high school during which you attend Hillcrest**; AND, before you can receive your diploma, you must **3.) turn in an official college acceptance letter to the counselor**.

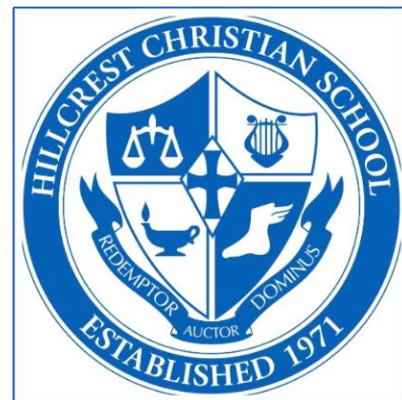
Don't wait until Spring to start thinking about all of this. Check with Mrs. Massey to see how many service hours you still need, and start applying to colleges! If you need scholarships or want a place in special programs (such as veterinary or pharmacy school), deadlines are often set for December!



Selective Service, It's the Law!

Young men living in the U.S. must register when they turn 18. Failing to register can make you ineligible for student loans, citizenship, and even a driver's license.

The easiest and fastest way to register is online at <https://www.sss.gov/>. Selective Service registration forms are also available at any U.S. Post Office. Other ways to register include the following: Selective Service sends a mail-back card to most young men around the time they turn 18; you can fill this out at home and mail it directly to Selective Service. Or, look for the checkbox on the application for federal student financial aid (FAFSA). Check "Register Me" on Box #22, and the Department of Education will furnish Selective Service with the information to register you.



Upcoming Events

September 26

College Fair at Millsaps

October 2

Weekday ACT (12th & 11th grades)

October 2 - 5

9 Weeks' Exams

IMPORTANT!!

All Hillcrest seniors and juniors must take the ACT on **Tuesday, October 2nd**. The test will be given during the school day. The cost of the exam is **\$46.00** and must be paid prior to the date of the exam. If paying by check, please make it out to HCS and write "October ACT" in the memo line.



College Preview Days

USM wants to see you at **Black and Gold Day**, their annual Saturday fall campus visit experience exclusively for high school seniors and their parents!

Saturday, September 22, 1-4 p.m., Thad Cochran Center

The registration deadline is September 14. Register early, since Black and Gold Day typically reaches capacity well before the deadline.

<https://usouthernmiss.hobsonradius.com/ssc/eform/17880117T86R0x67021101.ssc>

Activities include

- Campus Tours
- Admissions, Financial Aid, and Scholarship Overviews
- Representatives from Academic Programs
- Campus and Residence Hall Tours
- Student Organization and Campus Department Fair



Ole Miss is hosting their **September Visit Day** on Saturday, September 29. Saturday Visit Days allow weekend opportunities for prospective students and their parents to participate in information sessions, take a campus tour, and visit both a contemporary and traditional style residence hall. Registration for Saturday Visit Day is open 8 weeks prior to the event.

<https://olemiss.askadmissions.net/Portal/Templated/UserTemplate/ViewDetails?gid=62357730543fcec4b9472aa2944e785349ba3e&returnUrl=Search>



Mississippi State will host **Fall Preview Day** events October 8th, 29th, and November 12th! These events are a great way for you and your parents to get a general overview of what MSU has to offer. Registration goes live Thursday, September 6th, at 9:00am at the following link: www.previewday.msstate.edu. Space is limited.



College Reps Coming to HCS

September 18

Huntingdon College,
Montgomery, AL

* College representatives will set up in the cafeteria during break so that you can talk to them and still "get your grub on."

How to Have a Successful Senior Year

- Come to school every day, on time, and prepared to learn.
- GET ORGANIZED!
- Ask questions when you don't understand something!
- Follow a study routine.
- ALWAYS complete & turn in assignments!
- See teachers for extra help before school or ask for another time when they can work with you. Extra effort goes a long way!