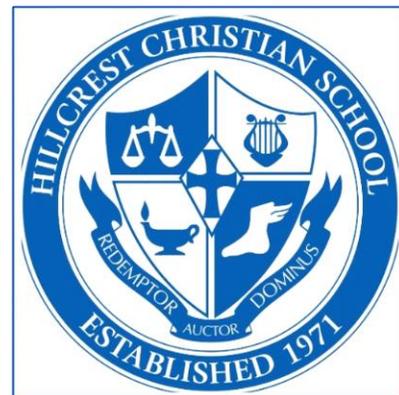


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<http://hcswebwonders.org/wordpress1/counselor-connection/>



“First U Haf-ta FAFSA”

The FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid – is required if you need federal aid to pay for college. FAFSA results may also be used for private scholarships, scholarships from colleges, and state financial aid.

You must complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov after October 1 of your senior year. Make sure you meet state grant deadlines and your prospective colleges' priority deadlines. The earlier you file, the more time you will have to determine the best college that you can afford.

Information Needed to Complete the 2019-20 FAFSA

Bring the following information for both parent(s) and yourself. If your parents are divorced, bring the information for the parent you've lived with the most during the last year; if that parent has remarried, bring information for the step-parent as well. Do not bring information about anyone other than a parent unless you have been legally adopted (even if that person claims you on his/her federal tax return.)

- Parent(s) and student's legal names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, and email addresses
- Parent's driver's license numbers
- List of colleges that you want to receive your FAFSA results.
- Cell phones to verify phone number via text
- Info for parents with whom you live: marriage date, divorce or separation date; if you are in a legal guardianship, bring court papers
- W-2s and other records of money earned in 2017 (student and parents)
- 2017 Federal Income Tax Returns (the 1040 form for student and parents)
- Value of bank accounts and investments, child support, and other untaxed income

Seniors

Upcoming Events

October 16

Weekday ACT (12th & 11th grades)

October 22

Herff Jones graduation items presentation

October 26

Herff Jones ordering

October 27

ACT at Hillcrest (Saturday)

October 29

ASVAB for 11th grade, optional for 12th grade



Governor Proclaims October College Application Month

from an article by Caron Blanton, Director of Communications, IHL
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Governor Phil Bryant recently proclaimed October College Application Month in Mississippi, recognizing that the college application process may be a barrier to some high school students pursuing postsecondary education due to an absence of information or support and encouraging students to take advantage of assistance provided through the College Countdown MS events.

"Completing a college degree begins with completing a college application," said Dr. Alfred Rankins Jr., Commissioner of Higher Education.

College Application Month and College Countdown MS events are designed to provide information and support to high school students, particularly those who will be first-generation college students, as they complete applications to be admitted to college and seek financial aid to pay for tuition and other expenses.

College Countdown MS is part of a national effort, the American College Application Campaign. The mission is to help Mississippi high school seniors gain access to college through assistance with completing college applications, submitting the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the state grant application, and celebrating their acceptance to college.

Partners in College Countdown MS include the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning, the Mississippi Community College Board, the Mississippi Department of Education, and the Get2College Program of Woodward Hines Education Foundation.

More information on College Countdown MS is available online: www.collegecountdownms.com.



College Reps Coming to HCS

Thursday, October 11

University of Mississippi / Ole Miss

Tuesday, October 30

Mississippi State University

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

Types of Financial Aid

- Scholarships and Awards – money that does not require repayment
- Grants – financial aid that does not require repayment
- Loans – borrowed money that must be repaid, usually with interest
- Employment – work-study