

# FACS Crusaders Class of 2020

Monthly Newsletter for Juniors

January 14, 2019

# ACT<sup>®</sup>

All juniors will be taking the ACT at school on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. You will automatically be signed up to take it through the school and the ACT fee will be applied to your tuition bill.

**EARNING A HIGHER ACT SCORE REQUIRES STUDY AND PRACTICE! DON'T DELAY. 20-30 MINUTES 5 TIMES PER WEEK WILL PAY OFF IN HIGHER SCORES.**

**Need more ACT Practice and tutorials? Sign up for the ACT Academy. It is free!**  
<https://academy.act.org/>

Looking for an ACT Tutor? Contact Mrs. Jauregui for local recommendations.  
[ajauregui@facsmemphis.org](mailto:ajauregui@facsmemphis.org)

**ACT Book Recommendations: These are the ones I recommend.**

ACT Red Book ISBN-13:  
978-1119386896  
ISBN-10: 1119386896  
ACT Black Book ISBN-13:  
978-0692078396  
ISBN-10: 9780692078396  
Use both books together!



Juniors will be using Naviance this year to research colleges and scholarships, take personal and career assessments, and create a resume.

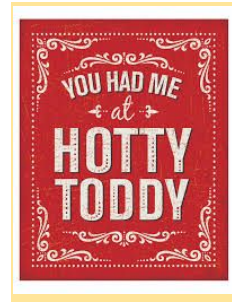
## Scholarship Opportunities for Juniors

\*Cappex is a comprehensive application and scholarship search engine to assist students in finding aid for college. Go to [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com), make an account, and search for opportunities! Start your research now.

\*College Board Opportunity Scholarships are an effort by the College Board to help juniors begin their college search. Making an account, practicing for the SAT, improving your score, and filing the FAFSA are just some of the ways to potentially earn scholarship money through the College Board. For more information and to begin, go to [https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC\\_cid=EM85689-&rid=47668320](https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM85689-&rid=47668320)

\*Coolidge Scholars are named in honor of President Calvin Coolidge. **Any high school junior** planning to attend an accredited four year college can apply for the full tuition award with the selection criteria based on academic achievement, interest in public policy, appreciate for Coolidge values, and humility and service. Applications can be found at <https://coolidgescholars.org> and are due **January 23, 2019.**

**University of Mississippi will be visiting on Thursday, January 31st, 2019 at 9:15 am**



### Junior Year Timetable:

#### Spring Semester:

**In January:** Consider your college options. Set up campus visits, search for scholarship possibilities, meet with college reps on campus.

**February-June:** Take the ACT! Take it more than once. Study, get tutors, use free resources.

Set up a meeting with your guidance office to discuss college options. Remember the best financial packages come from the schools directly. So keep an open mind!

**Mrs. Smeltser has begun meeting with all juniors to discuss college and career plans. Juniors, please make sure you keep your appointment. If for some reason you are unable to make your appointment, please call the Jones Guidance Center from the attendance office or email her.**

**Summer Opportunities**  
A great way to experience a college campus and grow academically is by attend a pre-college camp. You can contact schools directly to ask about their programs or if they offer them.

**Samford Pharmacy Camp:**  
<https://www.samford.edu/pharmacy/bulldog-pharmacy-camp>

**University of Georgia Vet Camp**  
<https://vet.uga.edu/academic-affairs/vetcamp>

**UT Knox BETS Program**  
<https://haslam.utk.edu/diversity/bets>

**UT Knox School of Engineering**  
<https://tickle.utk.edu/diversity/pr-e-college/hites12/>

**UT Knox Veterinary Summer Experience**  
[https://vetmed.tennessee.edu/outreach/Pages/about\\_the\\_program.aspx](https://vetmed.tennessee.edu/outreach/Pages/about_the_program.aspx)

**University of Memphis ID Tech Camp**  
<https://www.idtech.com/location/tennessee-summer-camps/university-of-memphis>

**Vanderbilt Pre-College Program**  
<https://admissions.vanderbilt.edu/prospective/precollege-programs.php>

**Ole miss link to camps:**  
<https://olemiss.edu/summer.html>

\*FastWeb is a comprehensive website designed to help students apply for outside scholarship opportunities. Students will need to fill out an application, then will have scholarship opportunities sent to them based on their responses. Go to [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

### **Get involved in the community!**

All students should be actively earning service hours. Be sure to keep accurate records. Use the FACS form.

[http://facsmemphis.org/uploads/pages/Community\\_Service\\_Form\\_\(1\).pdf](http://facsmemphis.org/uploads/pages/Community_Service_Form_(1).pdf)

Volunteering in your community can lead to community service scholarships. When it comes to scholarship opportunities, community service helps to distinguish you from the competition by showing your commitment to making the world a better place. Scholarship providers, being philanthropists themselves, can appreciate students who show an early interest in helping those around them. Winning scholarships, whether or not they are specifically labeled as community service scholarships, can be much easier with a bit of community service experience listed on your application or worked into your scholarship essay.

### **MIFA Meals on Wheels**

Students with a valid driver's license and insurance are invited to participate in MIFA's "Meals on Wheels" program, delivering food to homebound senior citizens in the Memphis area. [https://serve.volunteerodyssey.com/event/38259-Meals-on-Wheels-Delivery?referring\\_group\\_id=121030&wkey=7574e5c2a7425760736fc1a97739bd8e](https://serve.volunteerodyssey.com/event/38259-Meals-on-Wheels-Delivery?referring_group_id=121030&wkey=7574e5c2a7425760736fc1a97739bd8e)

**College Visit Days!** Go experience what it's like to be a Tiger, Vol, Rebel, Buck etc. Follow this link for additional information: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AMNISJ\\_zgXVq-EHleoMfbYAsta30tOmEcSiDm4z0\\_hU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AMNISJ_zgXVq-EHleoMfbYAsta30tOmEcSiDm4z0_hU/edit?usp=sharing)



Can't make it to campus? You can take virtual tours here:

<http://www.ecampustours.com/>  
You can also take a pre-approved visit to campus during school hours. Just fill out the form. You can use 2 days.

[http://facsmemphis.org/uploads/pages/Permission\\_Form\\_for\\_College\\_Visits.pdf](http://facsmemphis.org/uploads/pages/Permission_Form_for_College_Visits.pdf)

### **Ronald McDonald House**

The Ronald McDonald House needs volunteers at least 18 years of age willing to give at least a 6 month commitment (4 hours a month) to prepare meals, host movie nights, clean up around the house, restock pantries, and work the front desk. A volunteer application, background check, and two references are required. Volunteers 16 years of age and older are also welcome to help with special events such as the Ronald McDonald Radiothon, PopTabPalooza, and Red Shoe Gala. For more information <http://rmhc-memphis.org/becomeavolunteer>

### **Shelby Farms**

Shelby Farms Park Conservancy looks for volunteers year-round for special events such as the Earth Day, Star Spangled Celebration, Boo-falo Bash, and Starry Nights. There is an age requirement for some jobs, <http://www.shelbyfarmspark.org/volunteer>



<http://cometothefarm.org/>

LOCATED RIGHT HERE IN ARLINGTON, TN! TEENS GAIN SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE AS THEY MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR RESCUED ANIMALS THROUGH REAL WORK ON THE FARM

**Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore on Winchester Road offers volunteer opportunities Monday-Saturday from 9am-1pm and 1pm-6pm for students 14 years of age and older.

<http://www.memphisrestore.com/volunteer>

**Community Service Opportunities**

**Crossroads Hospice**

Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers for all aspects of their program. Options include, but are not limited to: baking cakes for

anniversaries/birthdays, office work, and visiting patients.

Contact Linda Courtney at

[linda.courtney@crossroadshospice.com](mailto:linda.courtney@crossroadshospice.com)

**Humane Society of Memphis and Shelby County**

The Humane Society is looking for volunteers for various aspects of the shelter ages 17 and older. Orientation is required and held the 1st Monday of the month at 6pm or the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10am. Volunteers must commit 4 hours per month to working at the shelter.

<http://memphishumane.org/become-a-volunteer/volunteer-process/>