

# FACS Crusaders Class of 2020

Monthly Newsletter for Juniors

November 2, 2018

## Important Dates

### November 2nd:

Early Registration Deadline for December 8th ACT.

<http://mkto-ab080206.com/kE7NZ0100uG00Z98sp0OM0R>



## TAKE THE ACT

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 2

By taking the ACT on December 8, your students can:

- Send scores to four colleges for free
- Include scores on college applications before most admissions deadlines
- Explore how their interests align with future goals
- Predict college and career readiness using ACT benchmarks

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!** Students who take the December ACT can order a Test Information Release (TIR) to get a list of their answers, a copy of the multiple-choice test questions, and the answer key. Don't let your students miss the opportunity to review their test and learn from their mistakes. TIR is only available in December, April, and June.

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

No **discipline** seems pleasant at the time, but **painful**. Later on, however, it **produces** a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:11

Juniors should begin their college search now, narrowing down between 7-10 schools. 1-2 dream schools, 3-4 safe and probable choices, and 1-2 safety net schools. You should visit as many schools as possible this year.

1. Do you want to stay close to home?
2. What do you plan to major in?
3. What can you afford?
4. Do your current grades & ACT score qualify you for merit scholarships, and if so how much?
5. Are you on track to receive the Hope Scholarship?
6. Have you registered for the ACT?
7. Which schools on your list take a superscore?
8. What are your extra curricular activities? Are you actively involved in community service and leadership?



Juniors will be using Naviance this year to research colleges and scholarships, take personal and career assessments, and create a resume. Starting in November, Mrs. Smeltser will be meeting with each junior individually to discuss the results of the assessments and to take a look at college choices. In addition, the process for researching scholarships will be introduced.

Need \$ for College? Don't wait until senior year to start the process. Begin your research now! You can check out the senior newsletters and read through the scholarship section.  
<http://facsmemphis.org/students/guidance-news>

Upcoming College Reps @ Jones Center during break



\*Tuesday, November 6th  
Mississippi State

\*Thursday, November 8th  
University of Central Arkansas



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)

What are hope scholarship minimums? 21 ACT or 3.0 GPA!

YOU NEED TO BE INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE! HERE ARE SOME GREAT LOCAL OPTIONS.



### 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)

#### 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>

#### 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/>

#### 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-Deliver-y?referring\\_group\\_id=121030&wkey=7574e5c2a7425760736fc1a97739bd8e](https://serve.volunteerodyssey.com/event/38259-Meals-on-Wheels-Deliver-y?referring_group_id=121030&wkey=7574e5c2a7425760736fc1a97739bd8e)

#### 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>

#### St. Jude Marathon Weekend

St. Jude needs volunteers for a variety of opportunities the week of November 25th and on race day, Saturday, December 1st. Individuals under age 18 may volunteer for some jobs, but need an adult to volunteer with them. For opportunities and requirements, go to

<https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/at-play/fitness-for-st-jude/memphis-marathon/event-information/volunteer-opportunities.html>



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