

FACS Crusaders Class of 2020

Monthly Newsletter for Juniors

February 1, 2019

ACT[®]

Taking the ACT next Saturday?

Then sign up for this free course offered by Kaplan! You need to sign up today!!!

https://www.kaptest.com/partner/naviance/act-bootcamp?utm_source=naviance&utm_medium=partner&utm_term=pc&utm_content=inapp&utm_campaign=pc-in-app-modal-act

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.



ACT/SAT

Workshop in Memphis

We invite you to join us in Memphis **3/5/19** for a workshop designed to help you prepare for taking the SAT or ACT. The workshop will answer questions for current high school juniors and sophomores. Our UT admissions team will answer any questions you might have about the test and the admissions process. Register here:

<https://admissions.utk.edu/events/workshop/>

February is Black History Month: Did you know?

The celebration of **Black History Month** began as "Negro History Week," which was created in 1926 by **Carter G. Woodson**, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator, and publisher. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of **Frederick Douglass** and **Abraham Lincoln**

Junior Year Timetable:

February-June: Take the ACT! Take it more than once. Study, get tutors, use free resources. Visit campuses, attend college fairs, come to the Jones Center when reps are on campus. Set up a meeting with your guidance office to discuss college options.

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, 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.

*FastWeb is a comprehensive website designed to help students apply for



College Fairs are a great way to start or expand upon your college search. Here are some local events coming up:

- College Fair at FACS - April 2, 2019 - in the cafeteria
- April 11th at the Agricenter [click here for more information and to register](#)
<https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/memphis/>
- Interested in attending a Historically Black College? Click here for information on the HBCU Spring College Tour. <http://www.hbcuawarenessfoundation.org/day-visits.html>

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

If you plan to visit a campus during school hours, you must complete and return the college visit form, with teacher and parent signature 5 days prior to your visit.

http://facsmemphis.org/uploads/pages/Per_mission_Form_for_College_Visits.pdf

Looking for an ACT Tutor? Contact Mrs. Jauregui for local recommendations.

ajauregui@facsmemphis.org

ACT Book Recommendations:

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.

Summer Opportunities

A great way to experience a college campus and grow academically is by attending a pre-college camp. You can contact schools directly to ask about their programs or if they offer them. Here are some links:

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/pre-college/hites12/>

UT Knox Veterinary Summer Experience

https://vetmed.tennessee.edu/outreach/Pages/about_the_program.aspx

University of Memphis ID Tech Camp

<https://www.idtech.com/locations/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>

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

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

The ARK Farm

<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

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>

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

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/>.