

FACS Crusaders Class of 2020

Monthly Newsletter for Juniors

March 2019

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Taking the 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.

Looking for an ACT Tutor? Michael Williams is a great local resource! He is available during spring break. Reach out now to reserve a spot. He is competitively priced and his students have seen significant increases in ACT subject scores.

MSW ACT HELP

Comprehensive ACT Test Preparation



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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

What are your career goals?

Take the interest inventory on <https://www.collegefortn.org/open/career> to determine the careers best suited for you.

What School is right for you?

Spring Break is here and it is a great time to go and visit college campuses. Be sure to check out the college visit days to see what is being offered regionally. **There are some this weekend!** You can also set up a tour at most schools by contacting the admissions office.

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-EHleoMfbYAs ta30tOmEcSiDm4z0_hU/edit?usp=sharing



Get involved in the community!

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)



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>

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

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-camp/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>

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/>