

# FACS Crusaders Class of 2019

Weekly Newsletter for Seniors

January 14, 2018

## Important Dates

**Today 1/14:** seniors: It is time for your January payment of \$100 for the senior trip. Please make sure you are up-to-date on your payments. After the January payment you should be at \$425. If you are unsure of your balance, you may email Mrs. Smeltser or come see her in the Jones Guidance Center to obtain your balance.

September 14, 2018 (Nonrefundable Deposit)	\$125
October 15, 2018	\$100
November 12, 2018	\$100
January 14, 2019	\$100
February 11, 2019	\$100
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$525</b>

**TN Promise Updates:**  
Submit the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) by February 1st!

You should be actively working to get your 8 hours of required community service by April 1st!  
Need ideas?  
<https://tnachievers.org/community-service/west-tennessee/>

Mark your calendars for the next meeting. Monday, April 8, 2019; Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 5:30 PM CT at Southwest Tennessee Community College



### Ephesians 4:22-24

22 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;  
23 to be made new in the attitude of your minds;  
24 and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

## Will you need a loan for college?

That's OK, but be sure to do your research on interest, amount you can borrow, payment plans etc. (see below) Understand difference of subsidized loans and unsubsidized!

There are three types of federal student aid:

**Grants**—financial aid that doesn't have to be repaid i.e. Pell Grant  
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/pell>

**Work-study**—a work program through which you earn money to help you pay for school

**Loans**—borrowed money for college or career school; you must repay your loans, with interest  
<https://studentloanhero.com/featured/what-is-a-federal-stafford-loan/>

**Be sure to check out the scholarship information listed below.**

**Looking for an apprenticeship or internship? See opportunities below.**

## Senior Year Timetable:

### Spring Semester:

**January:** Complete FAFSA.

**February-May:** Compare financial aid packages and make final college decision.

Complete necessary paperwork for housing, immunizations etc.

**June-August-** get a summer job.

Colleges generally expect students to earn \$1,000 for college during summer months.

## Job Opportunities

\*Cheesecake Factory is looking for employees for several positions at their Wolfchase location. Apply in person.

\*Chick-fil-A is looking for part-time workers at their Bartlett location. Students 16 years of age and older may be hired to work the front counter and those 17 years of age and older may work the kitchen. Hours are flexible and interested students must apply at [www.cfbartlettcareers.com](http://www.cfbartlettcareers.com).

\*Cracker Barrel near Davies Plantation is looking for employees for a variety of positions. Go to [www.crackerbarrel.com](http://www.crackerbarrel.com) under the "Careers" link for more information.

\*Germantown Commissary will be opening a location in Collierville in early 2019. Applications are being accepted for all positions at 3573 S. Houston Levee. Call

		<p>901-754-5540 with questions.</p> <p>*Jersey Mike's is looking for workers. Send questions and resumes to <a href="mailto:maryellen0710@gmail.com">maryellen0710@gmail.com</a>.</p> <p>*Shoe Carnival is looking for employees at their Bartlett, Cordova, and Southaven stores. Interested individuals should apply in person.</p> <p>*Zaxby's is hiring for their Lakeland and Cordova locations. Applications are being accepted in person for cooks and cashiers.</p>
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**Scholarship Central:**

\*Blacks at Microsoft scholarship is available to a high school senior of African descent planning to attend an accredited four year college for engineering, computer science, computer information systems, or certain business degrees. Additionally, applicants must have a 3.3 cumulative GPA, passion for technology, involvement/leadership at school and in the community, and require financial assistance for college. Applications are due March 8th and can be found at [https://seattlefoundation.smapply.org/prog/blacks\\_at\\_microsoft\\_scholarships/](https://seattlefoundation.smapply.org/prog/blacks_at_microsoft_scholarships/).

\*KPMG Future Leaders Program is looking for female students who are U.S. citizens, with at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA, strong background of leadership and involvement at school and in the community, demonstrated financial need (household income less than \$75,000 a year), who are planning to major in a business or STEM field (encouraged, but not required) at an accredited four year college or university in the fall of 2019. Chosen applicants will receive a \$10,000/year scholarship. Applications are due January 31, 2019 and can be found at <https://womensleadership.kpmg.us/charitable/application-overview.html>.

\*Living Grace, Inc. is offering the Living Legacy scholarship to three minority females in the Memphis area who want to see their community improved. Chosen winners will receive a \$1000 scholarship and three months of mentoring to build their community improvement project/program. Applications are due March 1st  
<https://4.files.edl.io/1062/01/07/19/160300-8eac451e-1e35-40cb-8463-391edfa51c19.pdf>

\*Ned McWherter scholarship is for students with at least a 3.5 unweighted cumulative GPA and a 29 ACT composite score planning to attend a four year college in Tennessee. The award is \$6000/year and chosen applicants must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA throughout college. Deadline to apply is February 15th and applications can be found at <https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/money-for-college/state-of-tennessee-programs/ned-mcwherter-scholars-program.html>.

\*Taco Bell is offering the “Live Mas” scholarship. There is no GPA or ACT score requirement! Applicants must be U.S. citizens and upload a 2 minute video describing their life’s passion. Deadline to apply is February 21, 2019 and more information can be found at <https://www.tacobellfoundation.org/live-mas-scholarship/>

\*Excel Leadership and Scholarship Program, in conjunction with the Memphis Leadership Foundation, is offering scholarships to students planning to attend Bethel University or Union University. Applicants must have demonstrated financial need on the FAFSA, a 3.0 cumulative GPA, and 18 ACT composite. The application can be found below and are due January 10th. Questions can be direct to Tracy Anthony at [tracy@mlfonline.org](mailto:tracy@mlfonline.org).  
<https://4.files.edl.io/30ae/12/11/18/171113-780eacbd-fd8f-4b4d-a6e0-27ad5ad1da5a.pdf>

### **Career Opportunities**

\*Higginbotham Dental, in conjunction with the non-profit Smile Salvation, are looking for High School seniors interested in their dental field for their mentoring program in Bartlett or downtown. Interested students may fill out an application and two (2) students will be chosen, potentially earning a college scholarship. Contact Kaleigh Moore at [kmoore@higginbothamfamilydental.com](mailto:kmoore@higginbothamfamilydental.com) for more information or see the attachment under “Career Opportunities” on Mrs. Radford’s website.

\*International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers will accept applications for apprentices Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm, at 1807 A-Bartlett Road. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or GED, possess a valid driver’s license and social security card, be able to pass a drug screening, and pay the \$33 fee and obtain a high enough score on the WorkKeys assessment. Call 901-386-7045.

\*Iron Workers Local Union No. 167 offers a four-year apprentice program for interested individuals who are 18 years of age with a valid driver’s license/birth certificate/social security card, high school diploma or GED, who are physically able to handle the job and can pass a drug test. Go to [www.ironworkers167.com](http://www.ironworkers167.com) for more information.

\*Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee of Steamfitters Local Union 614 accepts applications for apprenticed each Thursday from 9am-11am. Applicants must have a valid driver’s license, copy of their birth certificate and high school diploma, official copy of their high school transcript, and three (3) typed letters of reference. The cost to apply is \$80 to cover a drug screening and WorkKeys test. Go to [www.steamfitterslocal614.org](http://www.steamfitterslocal614.org) for more information. \*Memphis Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee accepts applications each Thursday from 9am-7pm at 6211 Shelby Oaks Drive. Applicants must be 18 years of age with a valid driver’s license, proven work history/resume, with a qualifying score on the NJATC aptitude test before the interview process begins. Applicants must also pass a drug and physical test. Chosen applicants are required to work in the field five (5) years to repay the cost of the program. Go to [www.memphiselectricaljatc.org](http://www.memphiselectricaljatc.org) for more information.

\*Memphis Plumbers Joint Apprenticeship Committee accepts applications Wednesdays from 8am-11am. Requirements include: 18 years of age or older, valid driver’s license, high school diploma or GED, pass a drug screening and the WorkKeys assessment. Cost to apply is \$40 and more information can be found at [www.ua17.org](http://www.ua17.org).

\*Memphis Police Department is looking for Police Service Technicians (P.S.T.) who are U.S. citizens at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma or GED, valid Tennessee driver's license, and good driving record who can pass a physical and written exam. Chosen applicants will assist with minor traffic accidents and with traffic control during major events. PSTs will attend a two year school to earn a criminal justice associates degree to become a police office recruit. Go to <http://www.joinmpd.com/police-service-technician-p-s-t/> for more information. \*Millwright Local Union 1554 accepts applications for apprentices in cabinetry, carpentry, and millwork throughout the year. More information about the trade, safety, types of work, and benefits can be found at [www.southernstatesmillwrights.org](http://www.southernstatesmillwrights.org).

\*National Hardwood Lumber Association will train high school graduates to be lumber inspectors at their location on Raleigh LaGrange Road. The program is 12 weeks long and scholarships are available. Go to [www.nhla.com](http://www.nhla.com) for more information.

\*Sheetmetal, Air, Rail, Transportation (SMART) Local Union 4, focusing on HVAC, sheetmetal, welding, fabrication, and lagging is accepting applications for apprentices who are 18 years of age with a photo ID, birth certificate and/or social security card, high school diploma or GED, and official high school transcript. Applicants must also pay for and earn an acceptable score on the WorkKeys test. Go to [www.smartunion4.org](http://www.smartunion4.org) for more information.