

FACS Crusaders Class of 2019

Weekly Newsletter for Seniors

February 1, 2018

Important Dates/Announcements

February 11th:

Final Payment for Senior Trip is Due!!! You should be paid in full.

February 19th:

Mandatory meeting for all seniors going on the senior trip (and 1 parent) @ 6 PM. Location TBA

Baby pictures are due to Ms Long!!! Please bring by the Jones Center.

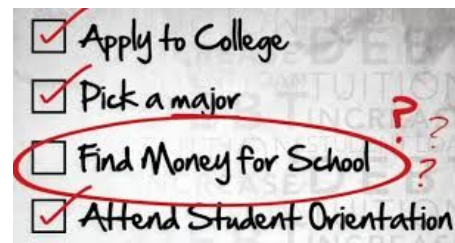


Graduation announcements are usually delivered the end of March or the first of April. We will keep you posted.

Clear your calendar now for the mandatory graduation ceremony practice which is Friday, May 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Save the date:

April 2, 2019 Class meetings, workshops, college fair, etc. Details with times, types of workshops, college reps attending will be sent closer to the date.



Are you receiving scholarship offers? If so, we need to know!

Fill out the form. This form should include all your scholarship offers, not just the ones you accept. This means that you may have received scholarship offers from the different schools to which you applied and these should be listed along with the ones you have accepted. If you are eligible for the HOPE Scholarship, you will also list this scholarship.

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Please remember that you must complete the FAFSA in order to receive financial aid of any kind. In particular, those who signed up for the TN Promise must have the FAFSA completed **TODAY February 1, 2019**. If you do not complete the FAFSA by this deadline, you will no longer be eligible for the TN Promise.

Senior Year Timetable:

Spring Semester:

February 1st: FAFSA should be done!

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.



Still looking for scholarships? Apply now as more deadlines are fast approaching...there are new scholarships listed below!!!

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**

Job Opportunities

*Jersey Mike's is looking for workers. Send questions and resumes to maryellen0710@gmail.com.

*Shoe Carnival is looking for employees at their Bartlett, Cordova, and Southaven stores. Interested individuals should apply in person.

*Cracker Barrel near Davies Plantation is looking for employees for a variety of positions. Go to 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 901-754-5540 with questions.

*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.cfabartlettcareers.com.

*Zaxby's is hiring for their Lakeland and Cordova locations. Applications are being accepted in person for cooks and cashiers.

Scholarship Central:

*Community Foundation of Greater Memphis offers a wide variety of scholarships to students in the Memphis/Shelby County area. The eligibility requirements vary depending on the award and most deadlines are **April 2nd**. Go to <https://www.cfgm.org> and click on "Scholarships" for more information.

*Doodle 4 Google is a nationwide scholarship competition for students to submit artwork to appear on the Google homepage. This year's theme is "When I Grow Up, I Hope..." Applications will be accepted through **March 18th** and more information can be found at <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/>.

*Scholarships for Military Children, in conjunction with the Fisher House Foundation, is offering scholarships to dependent children of active or retired military members or children who have lost a part while serving in active military duty. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited four year college in the United States and have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Applications are due **February 15th** and can be found at <https://militaryscholar.org/sfmc/apply.html>.

*Shelby Youth Sports is offering several scholarships to graduating seniors who were properly registered and played football, ran track, or cheered with SYS as a child. Applications can be found here <https://4.files.edl.io/57e2/01/29/19/151316-f73eb266-55bb-43f2-8740-dfcd0dfa1954.pdf>

*Sparkling Ice is offering the "Flavorful Futures" scholarship. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident, have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA, and be planning to attend an accredited two or four year college in the U.S. Applications are due **February 15th** and more information can be found at <https://www.flavorfulfutures.com>.

*Vegetarian Resource Group is looking to award scholarships to students who have promoted the vegetarian/vegan lifestyle at school and in their community. Application information can be found at <http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm> and materials are due **February 20th**.

*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/.

*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/>

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 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 for more information.

*Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee of Steamfitters Local Union 614 accepts applications for apprentices 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 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 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.

*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.

*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 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 for more information.