Welcome to your Senior Year!

If you plan to attend a college or university, there are MANY deadlines that you should be aware of. Be sure to look at the required ACT/SAT scores and GPA requirements of each school AND of their scholarships. It is very important that you complete FAFSA. The portal opens October 1, 2019. You will need to use the taxes of the individual who claimed you as a dependent in 2018. Even if you do not feel you will qualify for FAFSA, the financial aid office will require that it is completed. FAFSA is a requirement when applying to colleges and universities where you will be receiving a scholarship. FAFSA Day at RHS is Thursday, October 24, 2019. Someone from Jeff State’s Financial Aid office will be on your campus. Your FSAID sheet should be completed before this date. You will need an FSAID, as well as the person who claimed you as a dependent in 2018.

Community Colleges in Alabama offer wonderful Career Tech Scholarships. These cover areas such as welding, cosmetology, HVAC, automotive, etc. Be sure to check out these programs. Community Colleges do not have an ACT requirement for entrance. They do have an ACT requirement for academic scholarships. Often times, a full Pell Grant will cover tuition for one academic year at a community college.

Local scholarships will be announced after Christmas. You should listen to announcements and see your counselor for these applications. Apply to as many as possible. A small scholarship will help pay for books!!!

If you are looking at athletic scholarships, look at the COMPLETE package. Are they covering room and board, tuition, and books? Be sure to ask questions and if you aren’t sure what to ask, find someone who can help you out.

I will be glad to help answer any questions.

If you have any questions, email or call Leann Ford. leann.ford@sccboe.org or (205)753-1749. Please be sure to include your name and your high school in all correspondences.

Below is a list of several in-state schools and their deadlines. Information on schools not listed can be found on the individual school website by looking under the Financial Aid tab.

**Jacksonville State University**

Competitive Scholarship Application Period – September 1, 2019 – February 1, 2020

Admissions requirements: ACT 20 GPA 2.0 Scholarship requirements: ACT 22 GPA 2.5

**UAB**

Scholarship Applications and all documentation due by December 1, 2019

Admissions requirements:  ACT 20 GPA 2.5  Scholarship requirements: ACT 20 GPA 3.5
**Auburn University**

Students who wish to be considered for scholarships must have a “completed application file” by November 1, 2019.

Scholarship application deadline – December 15, 2019

Admissions requirements: ACT 24 GPA 3.5 Scholarship requirements: ACT 28 GPA 3.5

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**University of North Alabama**

Scholarships applications and all supporting documentation are due February 3, 2020.

Admissions Requirements: ACT 18 GPA 2.0 Scholarship Requirements ACT 20 GPA 2.75

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**University of South Alabama**

Priority Deadline for Fall 2020 – December 1, 2019

Admissions requirements: ACT 19 GPA 2.5 Scholarship requirements: ACT 23 GPA 3.0

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**Troy University**

Scholarship applications and all supporting documents are due March 1, 2020

Admissions requirements: ACT 20 GPA 2.0 Scholarship requirements: ACT 22 GPA 3.0

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**Tuskegee University**

SAR deadline February 1st of each year

Admissions requirements: ACT 21 GPA 3.0 Scholarship requirements: ACT 23 GPA 3.3

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**The University of Alabama**

Applications and all supporting documentation are due December 15, 2019

Admissions Requirements: ACT 21 GPA 3.0 Scholarship Requirements ACT 27 GPA 3.5

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**Alabama A & M**

Check website for scholarship information
Admissions requirements: ACT 18 GPA 2.0 Scholarship requirements: ACT 23 GPA 3.25

**The University of Alabama at Huntsville**
Scholarship applications and all supporting documentation are due December 15, 2019
Admissions Requirements: ACT 20 GPA 2.9 Scholarship Requirements ACT 25 GPA 3.0

**University of Montevallo**
Scholarship applications and all supporting documentation is due February 1, 2020
Admissions requirements: ACT 20 GPA 2.5 Scholarship requirements: ACT 22 GPA 2.5

**Samford University**
Scholarships and supporting documentation due December 1, 2019. FAFSA Priority date and second scholarship deadline is February 15, 2020.
Admissions requirements: ACT – 23 GPA – 3.5

**Jefferson State Community College**
Admissions Application will open in early November.

**Gadsden State Community College**
Scholarship application is due March 1, 2020

**Snead State Community College**
Check the website. Dates have not been released.