

**SENIOR SCOOP**

**THIRD EDITION**

[***Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.***](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/n/nelsonmand157855.html)

[***Nelson Mandela***](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/n/nelson_mandela.html)

**Important things to remember:**

* File your FAFSA <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
* File your MTAG [www.mississippi.edu/financialaid/](http://www.mississippi.edu/financialaid/)
* Take the ACT again
* Make a resume. Forms are in the guidance office.
* Turn in all scholarship letters to Mrs. Chunn – *even if you don’t plan on accepting them*. We need more than $12,000,000 in scholarship offers to beat the class of 2019!
* Turn in acceptance letters to Mrs. Chunn.
* Check guidance for local scholarships: Rotary, Olive Twig, OB Arts Council, etc
* Keep your grades up!!! This semester DOES count!!

**Important Dates:**

March 13 **Late** deadline for April ACT (late fee assessed, can not use a fee waiver)

March 31 HELP scholarship deadline (This is NOT the school’s deadline to submit transcripts to them)

April 1 Deadline for Northwest Presidential, Leadership and Foundation Scholarships

April 3 Regular deadline to register for SAT

April 4 ACT

April 28 Awards Night – First Baptist Church, Olive Branch 6:00 PM

TBA May Day ticket/Breakfast deadline

TBA Senior May Day – information coming soon

Academic Signing Day

TBA Graduation breakfast – information coming soon

TBA Senior walk-through

May 22 Graduation Practice 1 PM Be there by 12:30 AM Landers Center

**\*\*\*MANDATORY\*\*\***

**YOU MUST ATTEND PRACTICE TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION!!**

May 24 Graduation 3:00 PM Be there by 1:30 PM

You must be in dress code to participate. See dress code and other information on the back of this newsletter.

**GRADUATION INFORMATION**

**\*\*You are only permitted to wear regalia provided to you by Olive Branch High School\*\***

**DRESS CODE:** You MUST be in dress code in order to participate.

Girls:

* NO flip flops
* Dress Shoes – White, black, navy or nude
* No bright patterned shoes
* Church-type dresses or dressy pant suit
* No Khakis or topsiders (Sperry type shoes)
* No sunglasses or hats

Boys:

* Dress pants and dress shoes (No athletic/tennis shoes)
* No cargo pants
* No pants with ragged cuffs or hems
* White or light colored button down dress shirt
* MUST WEAR A TIE!!! NO BOW TIES!!!
* No sunglasses or hats

**DO’S AND DON’T’S**

**DO…**

* Go to the bathroom BEFORE the ceremony
* Drive carefully – no tickets, wrecks or donuts in parking lot
* Bring bobby pins for your cap. Tassel is on the LEFT before the ceremony, and moved to the RIGHT after the ceremony.
* Take pictures before the ceremony. You will turn in gown immediately after ceremony. Family is not allowed on floor after ceremony and you may not go into the stands.
* Notify Mrs. Garrigan or Mrs. Sullivan in case of emergency or if you forgot something while in line backstage.
* Request final transcripts (forms to be given out at practice). After this time, you will have to order them online and pay a fee.

**Don’t…**

* **Decorate your cap**
* Chew Gum
* Bring your cell phone, ipod, camera or purse
* Wear anything on your gown except school-sponsored medallions or cords
* Bring any food or drink backstage. DCS policy.

**CAPS & GOWNS** - Time and location TBA. You will only be able to pick up your cap & gown IF you have no fines/book fees

* Press with a WARM iron (HOT iron will SCORCH it) or hang in steamy bathroom
* **NO CAP DECORATIONS ARE ALLOWED**

**Graduation is a formal occasion. You are required to conduct yourself in a formal manner, representing your graduating class and your family with OB class, pride and tradition. Consequences will be given to those not adhering to the rules.**

**Stay informed:**

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