



**SENIOR SCOOP: SECOND EDITION
2020-2021**

Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.

---Anthony J. D'Angelo

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Update or create your resume.
- Visit college campuses
- Check the deadline for scholarships at the colleges you are interested in
- Apply to college
- Take/re-take the ACT or SAT
- If you are offered ANY scholarships, even if you do not plan to accept it, please turn in a copy to Mrs. Chunn. You can start right away! You will be recognized at Awards Night, and the amount goes into the total monies offered to the Class of 2021. We would like to surpass the Class of '20 to have more than \$13,000,000.
- Mississippi Scholars applications are available today. Requirements: 40 hours of community service during 4 years of high school, 18 ACT composite, 2.5 gpa, 95% attendance all 4 years of high school, no out-of-school suspensions. Deadline Jan 17.
- Athletes: You must register for NCAA Clearinghouse if you are planning to play a sport in college. Visit www.eligibilitycenter.org. There is a fee to register. You may be able to receive a fee waiver if you have already received a fee waiver for the ACT or SAT.
- If you have not taken senior pictures but still want to, see Mrs. Shackelford after this meeting.
- Continue keeping your grades up. Grades matter for the entire school year. All grades will be on your final transcript. Also, colleges will revoke acceptance and/or scholarships.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- November 5 – Early deadline to register for the Dec 5 SAT
- November 6 – Early deadline to register for the Dec 12 ACT
- November 10 – Herff Jones will be here to collect deposits for graduation items from 10:00-1:30. Plan on an approximately \$80 deposit.
- January 8 – Mississippi Scholar application deadline

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION:

- Request a transcript to be sent to colleges AFTER you apply
- To request a transcript, go to the OBHS website and submit the form.
- ACT scores are on our transcripts. You do not need to pay ACT to send those scores unless the college specifically tells you they need scores directly from ACT.
- Northwest does NOT want an early transcript – final transcripts only. Apply now, but you don't need to send the transcript.
- Transcripts will be sent to the state for your MTAG and HELP grants AFTER the March 31 deadline.
- **Dual Enrollment students:** You must request a transcript from the college (NWCC or DSU) to be sent to the school you will attend next year for classes to count for college credit.

FAFSA

Get2College is open for virtual appointments. Please call 349-2789 to make an appointment. All appointments are FREE!