



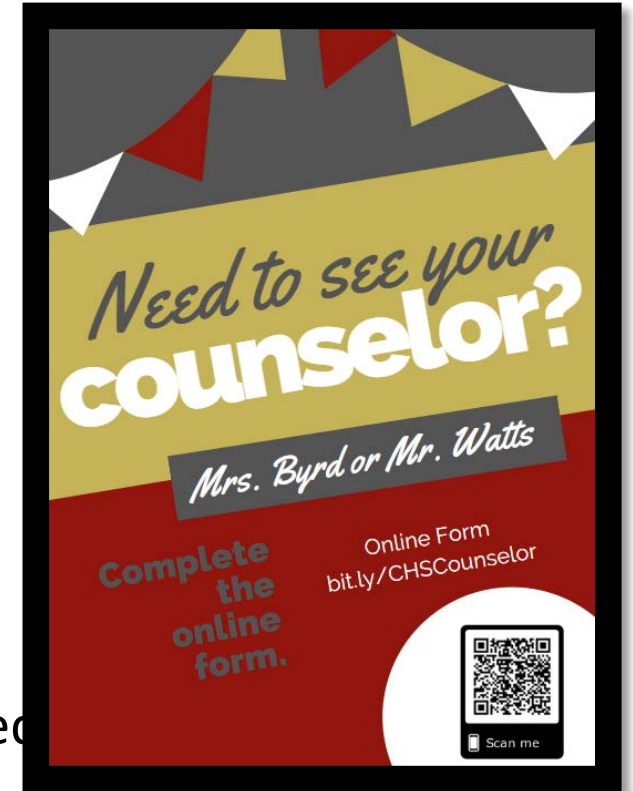
Citronelle High School Class of 2020

Staying in Contact with Your Counselors

- Facebook is the method through which all college visits and scholarship opportunities will be communicated to students. Additional info may be posted to the school's website.
- Facebook: *Citronelle High School Guidance and Counseling Services*
- <https://www.facebook.com/CitronelleHSCounselor/>

If You Need to See Your Counselor...

- Complete the Google Form.
- We will call you from class to our office as needed.
- bit.ly/CHSCounselor
- Transcript Request
 - 1. Complete the Google form.
 - 2. We'll call you from class.
 - 3. Sign to have your transcript released.
 - 4. We will send your transcript to the college of your choice.
 - NOTE: Allow at least TWO WEEKS (2) from the date of your request that we send the transcript!
- Final Transcript Request
 - You must let Mrs. C. Henderson know which college should receive your FINAL, official transcript. She will have a list at cap and gown pick-up, if not before.



Profile Check

- Check the spelling of your name. Make corrections if necessary.
- Also verify your home address and other contact info. Make corrections if necessary.
- **SIGN your name at the bottom of your sheet to approve the spelling of your name for your diploma.**
- **If you believe you are to receive an Honors Diploma, write “HONORS” at the top of the page.**
- Return the sheet before leaving the auditorium.

Senior Checklist

- **10 hours** of Community Service
- Complete **FAFSA** (Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Apply to at least **1 college**
- Earn at least **1 CRI**
- **Cover Letter** (Templates are on www.al.kuder.com) save to KUDER portfolio
- **Resume** (Templates are on www.al.kuder.com) save to KUDER portfolio
- **3 Career Explorations** Evidence on KUDER (www.al.kuder.com) save to KUDER portfolio
- Update **4-Year Plan** on KUDER (www.al.kuder.com)
- **Complete Pathway** (3 classes within the same pathway)
- **28 credits** for regular/Advanced or **30 credits** required for HONORS

Required Courses

- **Regular/Advanced:**

- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 4 Science
- 4 Social Studies
- 1 Career Prep/LJROTC
- 1 Life PE
- ½ Health
- 3 pathway CTE
- 6 ½ Electives

Regular/Advanced- 28 credits

- **Honors: (3.5 GPA)**

- 4 English (Hr/AP/Dual)
- 4 Math(Hr/AP/Dual)
- 4 Science(Hr/AP/Dual)
- 4 Social Studies(Hr/AP/Dual)
- 2 Foreign Language
- 1 Career Prep/LJROTC
- 1 Life PE
- ½ Health
- 3 pathway CTE
- 6 ½ Electives

Honors- 30 credits

Next Steps: KUDER Portfolio

- Must have the following:
 - 3 completed surveys/inventories.
 - Updated 4-year plan (must include senior year courses from INOW).
 - Completed resume.
 - Completed cover letter.
- In computer labs January 28, 29, and 30 (Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday). **MUST BE COMPLETED!**

Next Steps: FAFSA

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - fafsa.ed.gov
- FAFSA is a part of the graduation checklist.
- Create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID now!
 - studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid
 - You will need this ID to complete the FAFSA.
 - It can take a couple of weeks to be issued a FSA ID, so create one now!
- Colleges recommend that ALL students complete the FAFSA.
 - Don't assume you will not qualify for financial aid.
 - Completion of the FAFSA is a requirement for many scholarships.

Next Steps: Community Service

- DUE DATE: Friday, April 10
- Forms available from your counselor.
- Must complete 10 hours.
- Any community service you completed from last summer until April 10, 2020, will be counted toward your senior year requirement.
- Examples:
 - Feeding the Gulf Coast Food Bank
 - Mobile County SPCA (Animal Shelter)
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Ronald McDonald House
 - Special Olympics
 - Band - Parades
 - GEMS/Gents Volunteer Work
 - Student Council / National Honor Society Volunteer Work
 - Hospitals
 - Churches

Next Steps: Updating Your ACT Scores

- Updated scores can be requested directly from ACT by logging into your ACT Student account.
- ...OR...
- Complete online form and see your counselor to request transcripts with ACT scores to be (re)sent to each college applied.
- Updated scores will be included on your transcript but will only be (re)sent to at school IF YOU REQUEST IT from your counselor.

Next Steps: College-Specific Scholarships

- Deadlines are approaching!
- Log in to your college account using the login info provided to you by the school.
- Apply for scholarships that are SCHOOL-SPECIFIC (only available at THAT school).
- DEADLINES
 - Bishop State Graduating Senior Scholarship – March 1
 - Coastal Alabama CC Lemoyne Industrial Scholarship (\$10,000) – March 1
 - Coastal Alabama CC Resident Assistant - Free Housing – February 28
 - Jacksonville State University Competitive Scholarships – February 1
 - Springhill College Sonneborn Charitable Foundation (\$1,000 - \$4,000) – January 31
 - University of South Alabama USA Freshman Admission Scholarship – February 1

Scholarships - Local Money

- Deadlines are as early as the end of January.
- AASOP (business or education majors) - \$1,000 – March 1
- College Counts - \$2,000 or \$4,000 – February 27
- Community Foundation of South Alabama - \$2,000 – March 2
- Mobile Area Mardi Gras Association Scholarship – February 3
- Mobile Kappa Alumni Foundation - \$1,000 – April 10
- Mobile Kappa - Officer Steven Green Memorial - \$1,000 – April 10
- Mobile Retired Teacher's Association – at least \$1,000 – February 4
- Rihner, Gupta, & Grosz (health science majors) – March 15

Scholarships – Official Award Letters

- Official award letters must be given to your counselor.
- Your award cannot counted and will not announced during the day or at senior awards night unless an official award letter has been provided to your counselor.
- No award letter = no award!

Useful Scholarships Links

- CHS Guidance/School Counseling Facebook Page
- CHS Senior Scholarship List Online - <http://bit.ly/chsmoney>
- Fafsa.ed.gov
- Fastweb.com
- Scholarship.com
- College Websites

CHS College Fair

- Tuesday, March 17
- All seniors will attend.
- Final chance to meet with recruiters in person on campus.

Important Upcoming Dates

- Scholarship Deadlines – Various Dates
- Coastal Alabama CC Scholarship Workshop – Wednesday, January 29
- KUDER Portfolio Updates - January 28, 29, and 30 (T, W, H)
- Southern Mississippi Scholarship Workshop – Thursday, February 13
- CHS College Fair - Tuesday, March 17
- All Community Service Hours Due – Friday, April 11
- Senior Awards Night – Tuesday, April 28
- AP Government & Politics Exam – Monday, May 4, 8 AM
- AP English Literature & Composition Exam – Wednesday, May 6, 8 AM
- AP Psychology Exam – Tuesday, May 12, 12 noon