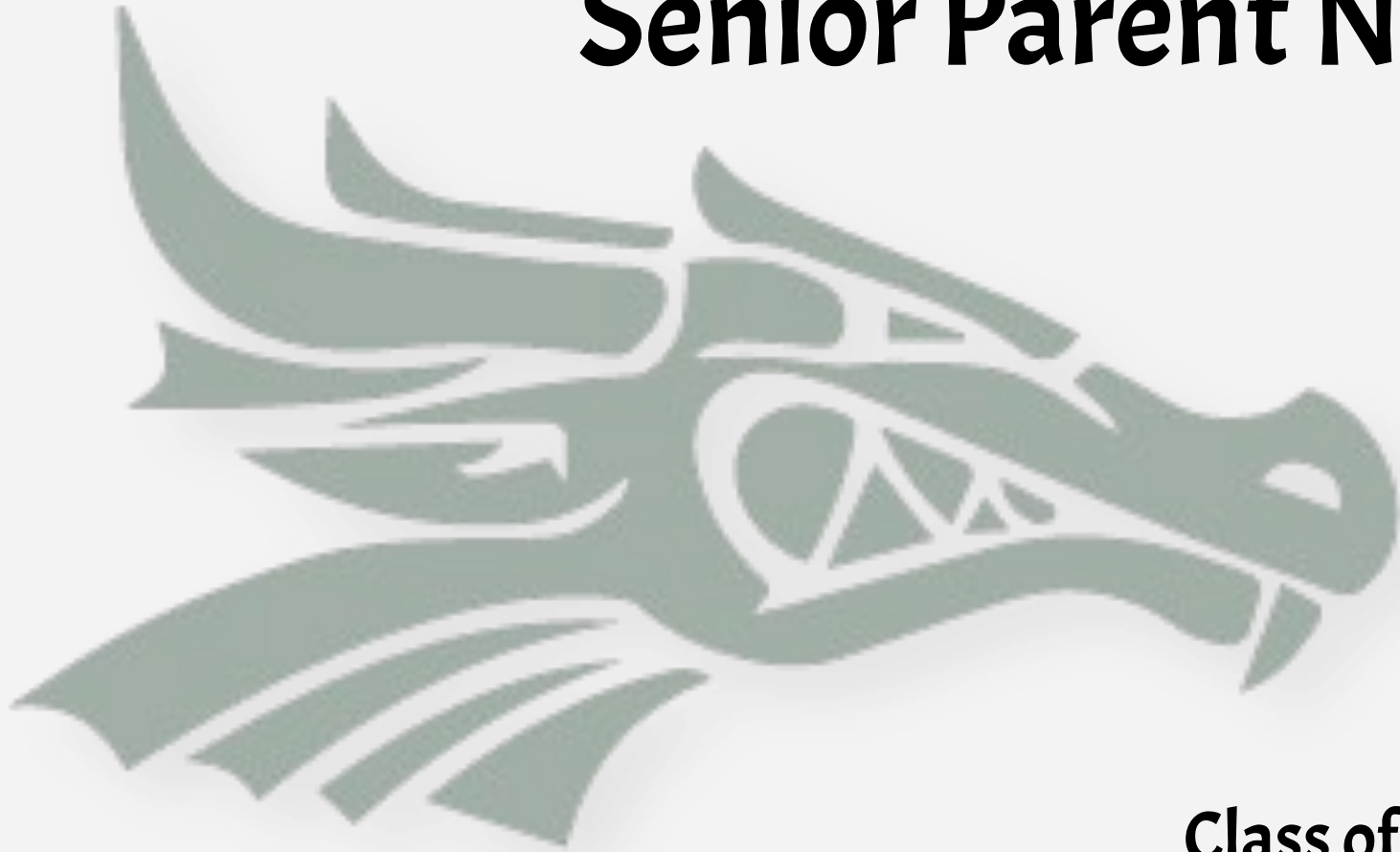


# **Senior Parent Night**



**Class of 2022**

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# Class of 2022 Graduation Requirements

24 Total Credits

<u>Core Requirements</u>	<u>Elective Requirements</u>
4 English (English 1 & 2)	1 Technology
4 Math (Algebra 1)	1 Fine Arts
3 Science (Biology 1)	1 Health/PE
3.5 Social Studies (MS Studies, World History, US History, Government/Econ)	5.5 Electives
	College and Career Readiness (WBL/JROTC4)

# Career and Technical Endorsement

26 Total Credits

<u>Requirements</u>	
Traditional Diploma Requirements	One of the following:
4 CTE Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● One academic or CTE Dual Credit course</li></ul>
2 additional electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● WBL Experience</li></ul>
Silver Level ACT Workkeys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● SBE approved national credential</li></ul>

# Academic Endorsement

26 Total Credits

<u>Requirements</u>	
Aligns with the required IHL CPC and HELP Grant curriculum requirements	
Traditional Diploma Requirements	2.5 GPA
Math (2 above Algebra 1)	ACT: English = 17; Math = 19
Science (2 above Biology 1)	One academic DC course with “C” or higher
2 IHL Advanced Electives	
2 additional electives	

# Distinguished Academic Endorsement

28 Total Credits

<u>Requirements</u> Aligns with recommended IHL CPC	
Traditional Diploma Requirements	3.0 GPA
Math (2 above Algebra 1)	ACT: English = 18; Math = 22
Science (2 above Biology 1 + 1 additional)	One academic DC course with “B” or higher
2 IHL Advanced Electives	
4 additional electives	

# MS 4 Year University Advanced Electives

## Advanced Electives: 2 Carnegie units

- Option 1: Foreign Language I and Foreign Language II
- Option 2: Foreign Language I and one unit from Option 3
- Option 3: (1) Any combination of an advanced level course above the required Carnegie units as noted in the Mississippi Department of Education Secondary Course Manual and/or any (b) Advanced Placement (AP), Academic or Career and Technical Dual Credit (DC), International Baccalaureate (IB) or Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) course. (2) Completion of any two-year Career and Technical course may count as one unit. Example: completion of both Health Sciences I & II will count as an advanced elective.

## Early Dismissal/Late Entry

For early release, students must have met College or Career Readiness Benchmarks:

- ACT subscores: 17 English and 19 Math.
- or earned a Silver level on ACT WorkKeys

Alternately, a student must meet **ALL** of the following:

- Have a 2.5 GPA
- Passed or met all MAAP assessments requirements for graduation
- On track to meet diploma requirements
- Concurrently enrolled in Essentials for College Math or Essentials for College Literacy



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# State Testing

- All seniors either passed state assessments or were given a Covid-19 waiver.
- Early graduates have to take and pass US History.



## English Language Arts

### 4 credits must consist of:

- English I (1)
- English II (1)
- Two additional English credits above English II and approved for admission to IHL

## Mathematics

### 4 credits must consist of:

- Algebra I (1)
- Algebra II (1)
- Geometry (1)
- And 1 Carnegie Unit of comparable rigor and content may come from mathematics courses approved for Mississippi Scholars Credit ([mississippischolars.ms](http://mississippischolars.ms))

## Science

### 4 credits must consist of:

- Biology I (1)
- Chemistry (1)
- Any 2 Carnegie Units of comparable rigor and content above Biology I and Chemistry (Physics [1] preferred). Additionally, 1 Carnegie Unit may come from a Career Technical Education course.

## Social Studies

### 4 credits must consist of:

- World Geography (½)
- Mississippi Studies (½)
- World History Studies (1)
- U.S. History (1)
- U.S. Government (½)
- Economics (½)

## Arts

### 1 credit of:

- One Carnegie Unit of visual and performing arts meeting the requirements for high school graduation or
- Two units for completion of the 2 course sequence Computer Graphics Technology I & II

## Advanced Electives

### 2 credits must consist of:

- Two foreign languages or a 5th math or 5th science of higher rigor or
- Any 2 dual credit courses

## Additional Requirements

- **40 hours of community or volunteer service during high school for seniors graduating 2018-2021 (80 hours for seniors graduating 2022 and later)**

- **Minimum of 18 ACT Composite Score (Overall Score) for senior graduating 2018-2021 (19 for seniors graduating 2022 and later)**

- 2.5 cumulative high school GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Three letters of recommendation (one from each of the following — principal, guidance counselor and business/ community leader for students with more than 4 in-school suspensions)
- 95% school attendance during 4 years of high school
- No out-of-school suspension



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Mississippi Scholars must also complete any remaining state-mandated high school graduation requirements.

Advanced placement courses may be substituted in Mississippi Scholars subject areas.

Dual credit and online courses are acceptable.

## English ( 4 credits)

## Mathematics (3 credits)

- Algebra I
- Math above Algebra I (Course has to be related to program of study)

## Geometry (mandatory)

## Science (3 credits)

- Biology I
- Two courses above Biology I

## Social Studies (3 credits)

- American History
- Government
- Mississippi Studies

## Computer (1 credit)

## Health or PE (½ credit)

## Electives (2½ credits)

- Must take 4 CTE credits in the same area of your program of study. ★
- Must have 21 minimum credits — students can go the 21 or 24 credit route allowing time for internship.
- Non-negotiable

## Additional Requirements

- **40 hours of community or volunteer service during high school for seniors graduating 2018-2021 (80 hours for seniors graduating 2022 and later)**
- **Minimum of 18 ACT Composite Score (Overall Score) for senior graduating 2018-2021 (19 for seniors graduating 2022 and later)** or minimum 36 ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test) or Silver Level WorkKeys.
- 2.5 high school GPA on a 4.0 scale
- 95% school attendance during high school years

- No out-of-school suspension
- Must attain a passing score, as established by the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE), on the Mississippi Career Planning and Assessment System (CPAS2) or a passing score on an MDE-approved industry certification assessment.



Mississippi Scholars Tech Master must also complete any remaining state-mandated high school graduation requirements.

Dual credit courses are acceptable.

★ **Flexibility to tailor courses to area of interest.**

# Transcripts

- During senior year, request for free using Major Clarity.
- After graduation, request through Parchment. Cost is \$3.75.

## Dual Credit Transcripts

- Must request through Hinds CC. Universities do not accept DC courses from the high school transcript.

# ACT

- Accepted at most universities through December test.
- Registration for October test is open until Oct. 1st.
- Free/Reduced lunch qualify for fee waiver. See school counselor.
- If a student qualifies for an ACT waiver, they will qualify for college app fee waiver.

# PARENT RESOURCES

- **Parent Portal Letters**
- **Canvas: Counseling and classes**
- **Swiftk12**
- **Social Media**

# SCHOLARSHIPS

- Counseling Canvas Account
- RCSD Website
- Get2College Website
- Major Clarity

# College Countdown MS

Sept. 9th / 10th

**COLLEGE  
APPLICATION  
DAYS**

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**FAFSA**

Oct. 27th

**COLLEGE  
SIGNING  
DAYS**

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# College and Career Search

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# College Visits

- Two excused absences with proof of attendance

# IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES

- September 14th - Senior Portraits - Sitting fee due
- September 27th - Graduate Services presenting packages
- October 8th - Graduate Services orders & deposits due
- October 27th - FAFSA DAY
- March 15th - Graduate Services payment deadline

## SENIOR CALENDAR

- Access on Counseling webpage
- Includes all dates for senior events and college/military recruiters

# Total Senior Fees

- \$35 - Bruckner's Sitting Fee
  - Check or cash to Bruckner's
  - Due September 14th
- \$82- Graduate Services
  - Pay online or check to Graduate Services
  - Deposit of \$80 due with order on Oct. 8th
  - Includes: Cap, Gown, Tassel, Stole, Diploma & Diploma Cover
- \$20 - Graduation Fee
  - Covers cost of venue and decorations
  - Check or cash to Pisgah High School
  - Due November 19th
- Total = \$147



# Graduate Services Info

- If you are purchasing extras -
  - A deposit of \$80 will be needed 10/8
    - Includes required \$82 (cap, gown, tassle, stole, diploma, & cover)
  - Pay the difference on the items ordered
- If you are not purchasing extras-
  - Only \$82 is required



# Senior Email

- Seniors will lose RCSD email/Google Drive when they graduate
- Need to be creating a personal email now (this was done in CCR)
- Need to use this email when communicating with colleges
- Colleges will send stuff over the summer
- Needs to be professional
  - Ex. [johnsmith@gmail.com](mailto:johnsmith@gmail.com)
  - NOT [bigsmitty@gmail.com](mailto:bigsmitty@gmail.com)