

# Senior Information Night

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Congratulations  
Class of 2023!

**You are finally SENIORS!**

**Make your last year the BEST one!**



# Meet Your Administrators

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Dr. Bryan Marshall.....Head Principal  
Mrs. Nichole Robinson.....12th Principal  
Mr. Clay Garner.....11th Principal  
Dr. Jocelyn Whipps.....10th Principal  
Dr. Brian Gaddie.....9th Principal  
Mr. Nick Thomas.....9th Principal  
  
Mr. Marc Herrington.....Transportation  
Mr. Sam Williams.....Athletic Director



# Meet Your Counselors

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Jennifer Shortt.....last names A-C

Tiffany Litwin.....last names D-H

Kendall Daniels.....last names I-M

Shea Carter.....last names N-R

Lynette Wright.....last names S-Z

Tara Kelly.....Records Clerk



# Be Responsible

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Senior meetings will take place

**August 24-September 20**

to go over your schedule and

make sure you have all of the courses you need in order to graduate!

Make note of any state tests that you may still need to pass!

There is zero room for error!

Know what you need!

Take responsibility for your education!

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# Apply for College

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1- Go to the college's website and look for the link that says **APPLY NOW** (or something similar to that) and click to apply.

2- Look to see if there is a separate scholarship application for the college and if so, fill out that application also

3- **AFTER** you have applied, contact Mrs. Kelly (tar500@rcsd.ms), and request to have your transcript along with a copy of your senior year schedule sent to the school(s) you are applying to.

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# Scholarship Info

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It is never too soon to start looking for scholarships! Please listen to announcements and check your school email, counselor canvas course and the counselors website frequently for opportunities!

Click [HERE](#) to go to the Get2College Scholarship page for more search engines!

Go ahead and create a resume so that you will be able to give it to the people you ask to write your recommendation letters.



# Scholarship Reporting

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Once you begin receiving scholarship offers, please print the offer and keep up with them in a folder...you will need this information in the spring to report your scholarships for level recognition:

**Bronze- offers up to \$3,000**

**Silver- offers up to \$30,000**

**Gold- offers up to \$100,000**

**Platinum- offers over \$100,000**

**Your level will be announced as you walk across the stage and you will receive a pin to wear on your red stole**

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# Take the ACT

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Be sure to check the college's ACT scholarship test deadline! Several colleges use the October and December date as a cutoff for scholarship purposes!

## 2022-2023 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline Photo Upload Deadline
September 10, 2022	August 5	August 19	September 2
October 22, 2022	September 16	September 30	October 14
December 10, 2022	November 4	November 11	December 2
February 11, 2023	January 6	January 20	February 3
April 15, 2023	March 10	March 24	April 7
June 10, 2023	May 5	May 19	June 2
July 15, 2023*	June 16	June 23	July 7

\*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date. See [Non-Saturday Testing](#)

BHS School Code= 250325

Test Site Code= 195260





# ACT Vouchers

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- FOUR free ACT tests
- College application fee waivers
- AP test discount
- TWO free SAT tests

Must qualify for free/reduced lunch to receive benefits:

<https://www.rcsd.ms/departments/child-nutrition/free-reduced-meals-information>



# Method Learning

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Don't forget that you have **FREE online ACT prep** available through Method Learning.

You can access this by logging in to your RCSD Clever account.

## Prepare for the ACT!



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# FAFSA DAY

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Get2College Sponsored FAFSA Days

**October 6**

**November 8**

**December 6**

Details regarding making an appointment will come from the counseling office at a later date.

**The appointments will take place at BHS**



# Get2College

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Get2College is a great FREE resource to use during your senior year!

2616 Lakeward Drive  
Jackson, MS 39216  
601.321.5533

You can also make appointments online!  
[book online](#)

[www.get2college.org](http://www.get2college.org)



# Cap & Gown Info and Approximate Senior Dues

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**You have TWO separate senior payments**

1- The BHS graduation fee of \$60- this fee will be assigned in August and due by September 30 (Some of what this fee covers is renting greenery, stage, chairs, skirting etc. for grad set up. It covers a light meal before graduation and the cost of your diploma and cover.)

2- Cap and gown order through Herff Jones (\$61- for the cap and gown plus additional for other items you many want to order)

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# Webpage

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## **BHS Webpage**

<https://bhs.rcsd.ms/>

## **Counselor Webpage**

<https://bhs.rcsd.ms/counseling-pbis>



# Meet Your Student Body Student Council Officers

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Student Body President.....Shayna Barnes\*  
Student Body Vice President..Meri Morgan Marshall  
Student Body Secretary.....Marleigh Wilcox\*  
Student Body Treasurer.....Alaina Harrist  
Student Body Parliamentarian.....Joshua Jefferson\*

\*Denotes who are seniors



# Meet Your Senior Class Student Council Representatives

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Senior Class President.....Ellen Robinson  
Senior Class Vice President.....Marleigh Blush  
Senior Class Secretary.....Kayle Amos  
Senior Class Treasurer.....Sophia Caviness  
Senior Class Parliamentarian.....Guyton Adcock

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# Senior Representative Info

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- First Day of School!
  - Senior Shirts and Jerseys will be on sale June 22- July 6 and delivered before school starts.
  - Project Grad will put out information about chalking parking spots, the first day breakfast and the caravan to school. Parents, join that groupme.
- How the seniors will communicate- Class Instagram
- Homecoming is September 23rd. Let's get all seniors involved and have a fun week together.
- Senior Portraits-Bruckner's mailed letter. If you did not get yours in the mail, call Bruckner's.
- Deadline to take at Bruckner's or have one emailed from another photographer is September 14th to be included in the yearbook.

Bruckner's School of Photography  
105 Woodline Dr, Flowood, MS 39232  
Phone: 769-233-8002

<http://www.brucknersphotography.org/>

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# Important Senior Year Dates

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We will share the Senior Important Dates sheet as a google document that we will update, clarify, or change as needed. When we change or add a date, the school will swift it out as well as update this sheet. Keep this link for the most accurate dates we have available. These are not ALL the dates associated to events at BHS, but the main ones pertaining to the entire senior class.

[Class of 2023 Important Senior Dates](#)



# Reminders of Ways to be in the know!

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## **Official Information from Brandon High School**

Swift (Enter accurate info when entering info with the RCSD provided snapcode.)

Join the following:

Brandon High School FB

Brandon High School IG

Brandon Counselor FB

Brandon Counselor IG

Join your student's Canvas courses-classes as well as counselor's Canvas course



# FYI- Other Ways to Stay in the Know

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## **Parent Led-not school sponsored forms of communication:**

GroupMe for Parents:

Name- Project Graduation 2023 Info

Note: The former Class of 2023 will no longer be used and will be closed soon. Leave the old group and join the one above to get up to date information.

Parent Facebook Page

Name- Brandon High School c/o 2023 Parents Only

Note: Set as a private group, request to join

Email (monitored by Project Grad lead parents)

[brandonhs2023@gmail.com](mailto:brandonhs2023@gmail.com)

Note: This is the best way to deal with questions or information specific to your student or a specific situation.

## **Student Led-not school sponsored form of communication:**

Instagram- BHS c/o 2023



# GRADUATION!

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**Tuesday, MAY 16, 2023**

**Bulldog Stadium @7:30p.m.**

(May 17, 18, 19= Inclement weather days)

200+ Hours for Distinguished Service

TOP 10% Scholars

AP Distinction (2 or more classes)

DC Distinction (3 or more classes)

Honors (85.0-94.9)- Silver Cord

High Honors (95.0 and above)- Gold Cord

Scholarship Level- Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum

