

# **RCSD Senior Information**

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**Congratulations Class of 2024!**

**You are finally SENIORS!**

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



# Sign Up for Remind

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Join Remind to get notifications.

<https://www.remind.com/join/pisgah24>

Add the Pisgah HS Senior Calendar to your Google Calendar.



# Senior Portraits

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Senior Portraits will be taken on July 24th in the gymnasium. Use the link below to sign up for appointments. Any senior who does not take senior portraits by the deadline date will need to contact Vowell Photography to schedule an appointment at their studio.

Vowell Photography & Design, llc.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044AACAC2AABF>

601.345.1067



# Cap & Gown Info and Approximate Senior Dues

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Senior Fees - \$110

Due by Thursday, November 30, 2023

Turn in to Mrs. Gatlin

Includes purchase of Cap, Gown, Tassel,  
Stole, Diploma, and Diploma Cover



# College and Career Readiness & Work Based Learning

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As a Graduation Requirement, all students are required to take CCR or WBL. This year Pisgah is offering WBL to a limited number of students. Any student interested in taking WBL in place of CCR must submit an application to Mrs. Gatlin no later than Thursday, May 18th.

# CCR & WBL Requirements

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- Community Service
- College Fair (Fall)
- Mock Interviews (Spring)
- Career Fair (Spring)

# Community Service

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**ALL Seniors must complete 5 hours of Community Service between June 1st and November 27th.**

**Service Hours must be documented on [Community Service Form](#) and submitted to Mrs. Gatlin with a minimum of 4 pictures by November 30th.**

# Graduation Requirements

See student handout for Grad  
Requirements and Endorsements





# Be Responsible

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Mrs. Smith is checking and double checking, but make sure you are taking responsibility for your education, too. This is a zero room for error topic!

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

# RCSD College Fair

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Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the RCSD College Fair!

**October 4, 2023**

We will go as a group on a “field trip” to this event...more info to come soon!

# College Visits

Seniors will have the opportunity to visit a college campus in the fall. The college and date of the field trip will be announced in August once details have been confirmed.

Also, we encourage you all to make plans to visit a college campus on your own this summer.

# College Snapshots

<https://get2college.org/college-snapshots>

# Apply for College

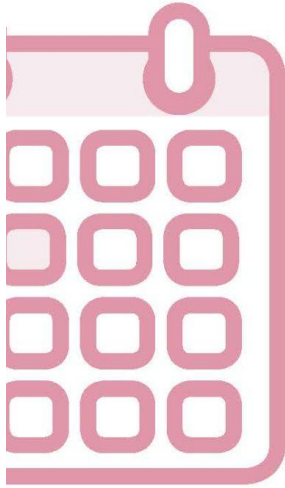
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- 1- Go to the college's website and look for the link that says **APPLY NOW** (or something similar to that) and click to apply.
- 2- Look to see if there is a separate scholarship application for the college and, if so, fill out that application, also.
- 3- **AFTER** you have applied, log into Major Clarity and request your transcript along with a copy of your senior year schedule.

# College Countdown Events

1. Application Day - TBA
2. FAFSA Day - Opens in December this year. TBA
3. Decision Day - TBA in May

# Take the ACT



## TEST DATES

United States, US Territories, and Puerto Rico



2023|2024

Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
<b>September 9, 2023</b>	<b>August 4</b>	August 18	September 1
<b>October 28, 2023</b>	<b>September 22</b>	October 6	October 20
<b>December 9, 2023</b>	<b>November 3</b>	November 17	December 1
<b>February 10, 2024</b>	<b>January 5</b>	January 19	February 2
<b>April 13, 2024</b>	<b>March 8</b>	March 22	April 5
<b>June 8, 2024</b>	<b>May 3</b>	May 17	May 31
<b>July 13, 2024*</b>	<b>June 7</b>	June 21	July 5

\*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

Test Information Release for the 2023–2024 testing year will occur in September, April, and June. See [www.act.org/the-act/tir](http://www.act.org/the-act/tir) for more information.

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# ACT Prep

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**FREE online ACT prep** available through Method Learning. Access it through Clever.

Get2College

Watch social media for other prep opportunities



# Distinguished Service Award

## Distinguished Service Graduate

- 200+ volunteer service hours over the course of their high school experience.
- This designation will be marked on the transcript, a seal will be placed on the diploma, qualifying students will be identified in the graduation day program, and the students will be recognized at awards day.

## President's Student Service Award

- Accumulate 100 volunteer service hours within a 12 month period leading into and going through the senior year.
- The hours earned for “Distinguished Service Graduate” designation CAN be used to count toward this award.

# Honor Graduate

High Honors

90 and above  
average

Purple Cord

Honors

85 to 89.9

Gold Cord

**Averages are not rounded!!**

# Apply for State Financial Aid

<https://www.msfinancialaid.org/>

MTAG (15 on ACT and 2.5 GPA)

MESG (29 on ACT and 3.5 GPA)

HELP (20 on ACT, 2.5 GPA, curriculum requirements and financial limitations)

You must also fill out the FAFSA in order to be eligible to receive HELP Grant.

# Get2College

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

2600 Lakeland Terrace  
Jackson, MS 39216  
601.321.5533

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

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

# Scholarship Info

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It is never too soon to start looking for scholarships! Check the Counseling Canvas page 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.

Begin a personal essay to use for scholarships.



# Counselor Webpage and Canvas

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

<https://rankin.instructure.com/courses/1721922>

# GRADUATION!!

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Graduation is Monday, May 13th, 2024 at  
7:00 PM at the Hinds CC Clyde Muse  
Center

