

# Counseling Connection

## Ridgeland High School



### PRE-REGISTER

It's hard to believe it's that time of year again! Counselors have started meeting with students to review the 2020-2021 course offerings. Students will be given a transcript and credit checklist to assist in determining which classes are needed for the upcoming school year. Once students have had an opportunity to discuss their course selections with parents/guardians, students should return their course selection documents to the counseling office. Counselors are scheduled to meet with students individually February 10-18, 2020 to review and input course selections.



Spring Break is right around the corner. After you've spent some time relaxing and having fun, please take some time to apply for summer programs or internships. They will look great on your resume!



### Attention Juniors

On February 25, 2020 all juniors will be taking the ACT at Ridgeland High School. As we move into the testing season, please make sure to get plenty of rest and eat properly so that you can be focused on test day. On test day, please remember to bring at least two number two pencils, a calculator, and a photo id.

There is still time to practice before the big day! Websites have been listed on this newsletter to assist you in preparing for the test. Putting in the extra time to practice for the ACT can help you increase your score and earn money for college.

| <u>ACT Dates</u> | <u>SAT Dates</u> |
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| February 8 | March 14 |
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| April 14 | May 2 |
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2/6: Progress Reports

2/10-2/18: Pre-Registration

2/17: Holiday

2/25 : Junior ACT

3/9-3/13: Spring Break

3/19: Report Cards



ACT/SAT Practice

[www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)

[www.academy.act.org](http://www.academy.act.org)

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

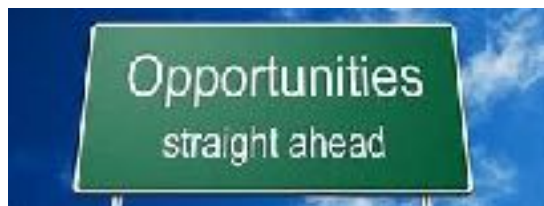
[www.majortests.com/sat](http://www.majortests.com/sat)

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## National School Counseling Week

February 3-7, 2020

The goal of our school counseling program is to assist students in their academic, career and social/emotional development so they achieve success in school and are prepared to lead fulfilling lives as responsible members of society. We offer many support services to our students and are here to assist you. Our focus for the week is “Resilience.” Ridgeland High School counselors, are here to help you become resilient so you can fulfill all of your dreams.



Many colleges/universities and organizations have not updated their summer opportunities for high school students. Check back with your counselor in the upcoming months for additional opportunities.

**Get2College:** <https://get2college.org/summer-camp-college>

**Miss State University :** <http://ce.extension.msstate.edu/programs/summer-camps>

**Tougaloo College:** <https://www.tougaloo.edu/academics/programs/summer-science-program>

**University of Mississippi:** [http://www.outreach.olemiss.edu/schs/application\\_process.html](http://www.outreach.olemiss.edu/schs/application_process.html)

**University of Southern Mississippi:** <https://www.usm.edu/mathematics-natural-sciences/usm-project-seed.php>