

# UNDERCLASSMEN NEWSLETTER

## EVENTS

### **Feb. 11th - 21st**

Pre-registration for 2025-2026 school year during English classes with your counselor

### **February 17th**

Winter Break (No School)

### **March 10th - 14th**

Spring Break

### **March 17th**

Professional Development (No School)

### **March 20th**

Report Cards

### **March 26th**

Academic Excellence Program (Juniors)

### **March 28th**

PROM (Juniors)

### **TITAN TIME**

**In the Media Center  
7:50 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.**

Tuesdays - English

Wednesdays - Science

Thursdays - Math

Fridays - Social Studies

## RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS

### **Preparing for the next step!**

#### **Read Every Day**

People who read more know more. Read at least 30 minutes everyday, in addition to studying and doing homework. This habit will pay off when you take tests with timed reading sections, like college admission tests.

#### **Get involved**

Getting ready for college isn't all work. Find something you really like doing, and then dive into it. Maybe you're drawn to sports, student council, music or art. Join a school group or club, or find other ways to follow your passion. You'll develop skills and show colleges you can make a commitment and stick with it.

#### **Involve your family**

If your family members haven't been to college themselves, they may think they can't help you with college planning. That's not true. They know you well and can help you make good choices. Have your family members work with your teachers and school counselors to get you on the path to college.

#### **Find a mentor**

Look for adults who can support you and help you reach your goals. If you're interested in a particular subject or activity, let a teacher or school counselor know about it. Find someone you trust to talk to about your goals.

#### **If a problem comes up, ask for help**

If you have a problem that's getting in the way of schoolwork, ask someone you trust and respect for advice or help - whether it's a friend, family member, coach, doctor or teacher. If you're having trouble with a class, talk with a teacher or school counselor about what type of tutoring or other assistance is available.

#### **Take challenging courses**

Take available advanced courses. Colleges look at your grades, but they also pay attention to how tough your courses are - they want to see that you've challenged yourself. Also, if you take college-level courses, such as Advance Placement classes, you may be able to get college credit.

#### **Talk to people in the know**

Find out about college admission, academics, and campus life by asking someone who's experienced it, such as students from your high school who are now in college. Ask your

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## WEBSITES

- [mississippi.edu/financialaid](http://mississippi.edu/financialaid)
- [get2college.org](http://get2college.org)
- [act.org](http://act.org)
- [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com)
- [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)

Before you speak:

**THINK**

**T** = Is it True?

**H** = Is it Helpful?

**I** = Is it Inspiring?

**N** = Is it Necessary?

**K** = Is it Kind?

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