

# Class of 2024

The best AHS class EVER!!!





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- CHISUM
- Resource for College Information
- Recommendations/Nominations
- AFTER graduation
  
- DIXON
- Credits/Schedule
- Graduation qualifications
- Grades
- BEFORE graduation

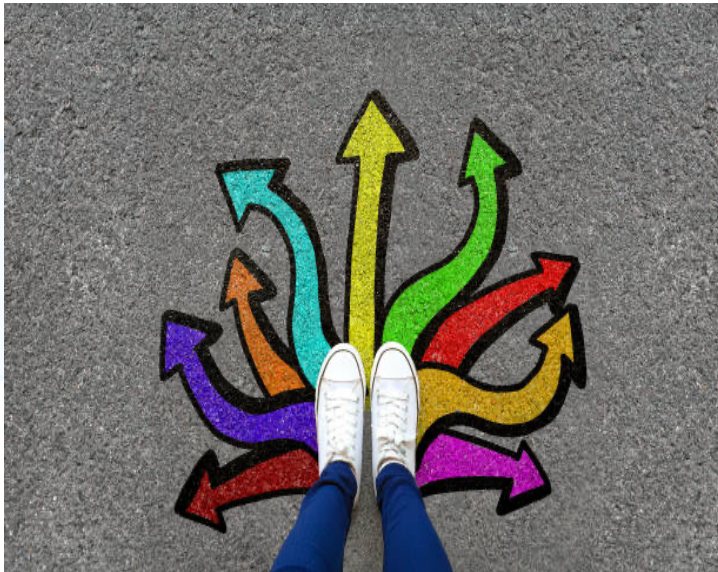
# Conference with Chisum or Dixon



*Schedule an  
Appointment*

- Counselor Sign In Books are on counter in Guidance
- Sign, date, reason
- Make sure you are signing **CORRECT** book
- Sent for in 24-48 hours

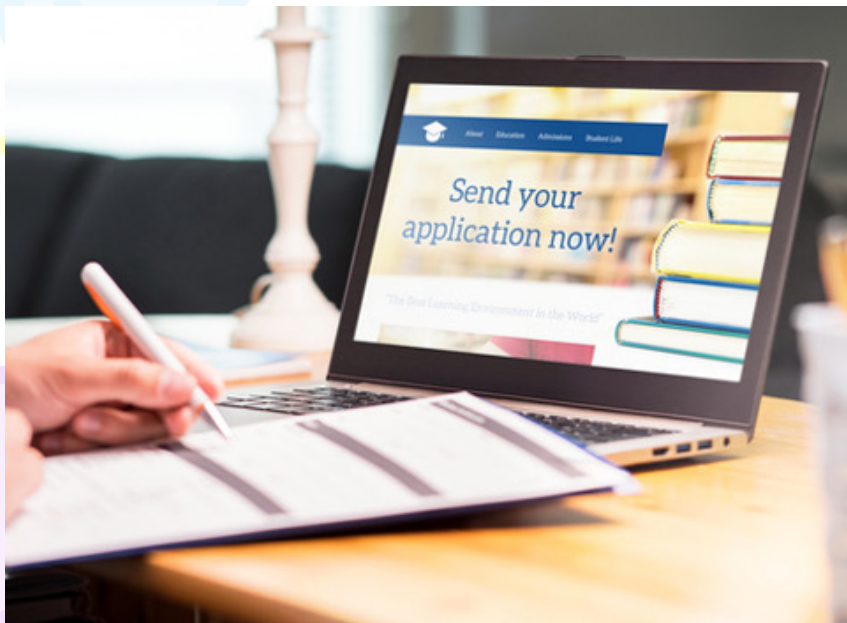
# GRADUATION, then WHAT???



- College/University
- Community College
- Voc-Tech School
- Military
- Work Force

# College/University, Community College, or Vo-Tech School

- 3 STEPS:
- 1. Complete application
- 2. Complete request for OFFICIAL transcript to be sent (AHS homepage)
- 3. Go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) and complete request for ACT scores to be sent



# ??? Apply to College???

## College/University App

- Log on to college website
- Complete Undergraduate Application for Admission
- Complete Transcript Request on bottom of AHS homepage
- IF rec is requested:

Teacher: You select and notify

Other: You select and notify

Counselor: Mrs. Chisum AND meet BEFORE

\*\*\*ED – Early Decision – Read the fine print!!!!

## COMMON APP

- Log on: [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- Complete Common Application as specified for colleges you are applying
- IF Rec is required:

Teacher(s): You select and notify

Counselor: **Mrs. Chisum** AND meet BEFORE



\*If you are applying to a college that accepts both their application AND Common App – ONLY use Common App if you are applying to multiple Common App colleges. Otherwise, apply using the college application!!!

APPLY  
ONLINE >>>

# HOW DO I PAY FOR COLLEGE?

1. Scholarships

2. Financial Aid -

*FAFSA* - [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)

3. Personal/Student Bank Loans

4. Parental Support

\*Have honest conversation with yo  
parents!



# LOCATING

## Scholarships/Financial Aid Information...

- Weekly Senior Newsletter (begins August 28)
- E-mail address (from Powerschool)
- Register with [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- Parents' employer
- Your Church
- TSAC (Tennessee Student Assistance Program) website
- Complete your FAFSA







# FAFSA

## Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- Remember, this ONE application is the ONLY application to apply for Hope Lottery and other Financial Aid.
- In December, you and your parent complete the FAFSA application by logging on to [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). Remember, this MUST be done before February 15, 2024.
- Make sure you complete 2024-2025 FAFSA!!!!



# ALERT!!!

## E-mail world ahead

### E-Mail Tips

Email



- Colleges communicate **PRIMARILY** by e-mail
  - Establish an **APPROPRIATE** e-mail for yourself
  - Check your e-mail **DAILY** during application process
  - Your **AHS** e-mail is **ONLY** for **AHS**
- \*FYI: Colleges will often research your social media....

# TRANSCRIPTS

Electronic ONLY!



1. Complete College App
2. Request Official Transcript (bottom of AHS homepage)
3. Cost is \$4.00 per transcript, plus \$4 processing
4. Request ACT score(s) to be sent to college at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

\*Transcript includes semester grades ONLY



# Letters of Recommendation

1. A Resume, Parent Brag Sheet, and Senior Brag Sheet must be submitted to Mrs. Chisum PRIOR to Mrs. Chisum writing a letter of recommendation. In addition, a meeting MUST take place before a rec can be completed.
2. Please give us 2-3 weeks notice whenever possible.
3. We recommend you begin NOW notifying those individuals that you will be asking to write on your behalf.

\*Anyone you ASK to write your letters (teachers, Guidance counselors, ministers, etc.) will want to give your letter the attention it deserves.



# College Fair

## College Night

Monday, September 18

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Memphis Sports & Events Center

## AHS College Fair

Thursday, September 21

During School Day

## Christian College Fair

Monday, October 2

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Faith Baptist Church - Bartlett



# College Rep/Recruiter Visits to AHS

- Visits are scheduled throughout the day
- Scheduled visits will be posted on Senior Newsletter, AHS Instagram, Class of 2024 Canvas and announced on morning announcements
- If interested, you **MUST** pre-register **BEFORE** 8:00 a.m.
- Pre-Registration is through the Sign Up Genius link (link will be located on Senior Newsletter each week).



# College Visits

## BEFORE YOUR VISIT!!!

Step 1: Pick up a College Visit Form from Registrar in Guidance or print form from Mrs. Chisum's webpage.

Step 2: Complete Form (including parent signature.)

Step 3: Enjoy your visit!

## AFTER YOUR VISIT!!!

Step 1: Bring your College Visit Form and PROOF of your visit to Ms. Buchanan, Registrar by 7:15 a.m. within 2 days after your College Visit.

MARCH 31 DEADLINE!!!!

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# ACT and SAT

- ACT and SAT dates are posted in Guidance and on ACT/SAT websites.
- Register by going on-line to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- ACT and SAT are the ONLY tests recognized for admission into 2 and 4 year colleges.
- Tennessee is an ACT state
- Senior ACT - October 3
- Some colleges are test optional - read fine print!!!!
- 430-042





# Athletes, Athletes, Athletes

- You must register with NCAA or NAIA Clearinghouse by December 1, 2023
- Register by logging on to:  
[www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) OR  
[www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org)
- Complete Transcript Request from AHS homepage - cost is \$4 per transcript plus \$4 processing fee..
- Further info - page 24



# Announcements/Caps & Gowns

- Announcements/Keepsakes
- Balfour presents Sept. 27
- Seniors order October 4
- Cost depends on amount ordered (minimum deposit approx. \$60)
- Graduation Order Day
- FEBRUARY 2
- Seniors pay (cash or check to AHS)
- Cost is \$100
- **LATE FEES APPLY!!!**





# YOUR DIPLOMA!!!

- Diplomas are printed using the name in Arlington Community Schools database and your birth certificate.
- If incorrect, **CHANGE IT NOW!!!**
- To change - must bring birth certificate to Attendance Office.
- Your full legal name is printed on your diplomas and read at Graduation.
- **NO** changes after January 1!!!

# Graduation Dress Code...

## • GIRLS

- Shoes - solid black, closed toe, closed heel, DRESS FLATS (NO sling back, heels, or athletic shoes)
- Dress - solid black dress or skirt, NO rompers

## • BOYS

- Shoes - solid black dress, closed toe, closed heel (NO athletic shoes)
- Socks - solid black
- Pants - solid black
- Shirt - white with collar
- Tie - knot should be solid black (traditional tie)



# GRADUATION!!!

- GRADUATION PRACTICE
- Tuesday, May 7 - 8:30 am
- Bellevue Baptist Church/ Appling Road
- Attendance is **MANDATORY**

- GRADUATION
- Tuesday, May 7 - 6:00 pm
- Bellevue Baptist Church/ Appling Road





# Graduation Recognitions

- *AHS Honor Societies* – cords issued from AHS only
- *AHS National Honor Society* – white stole issued from AHS
- *Academies: Collegiate, PAVE, AEI* – tassels issued from AHS
- *District Distinction: Industry Certification and 3.0*
- *State Honors: ACT Benchmarks*
- *State Distinction: See Chisum/Dixon for criteria*
- *Tennessee Tri-Star: Capstone Industry Certification*
- *Community Service: nominated from Coach/Sponsor*
- *Work Ethic: nominated from Work Based Teacher*
- *TN Seal of Biliteracy: See World Language teacher for app/criteria*
- *Cum Laude: Based on weighted GPA*



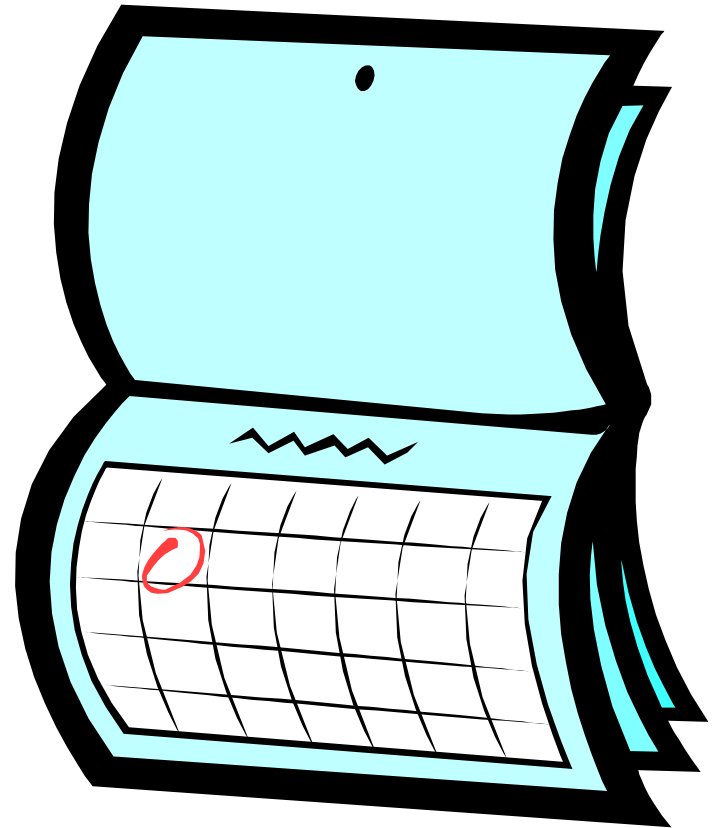
# SENIOR CALENDAR CHECKLIST

## FALL

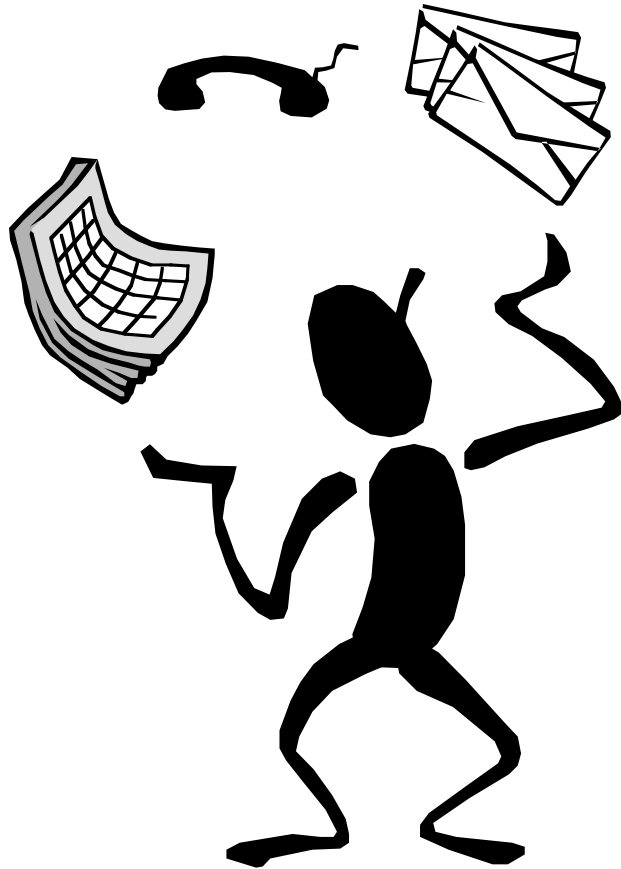
- Apply, Apply, Apply!
- Take the ACT
- Complete your FAFSA in December!
- Order announcements/keepsakes
- Register for NCAA or NAIA Clearinghouse (if applicable)
- Visit colleges of interest
- Sign up and take the ASVAB
- Pay \$100 Graduation Payment!

## SPRING

- Complete FAFSA with parents by April 15!!!
- Pay \$100 Graduation Payment on or BEFORE Senior Order Day - February 2!!!
- Bring Mrs. Chisum ALL letters of acceptance and scholarship you receive
- Practice PATIENCE
- Make final college and/or career choices
- FINISH STRONG!!!



# SENIORS - DO IT NOW!!!



1. Make sure your name, address, and Social Security # are correct in Arlington Community Schools Database. Check for spelling, Jr, III, etc. Name should be your COMPLETE LEGAL NAME.
2. Begin applying to your 3-5 colleges/community college/vo-tech schools TODAY!
3. Follow us on Instagram
4. Complete your Senior Brag Sheet AND make sure your parent has completed your Parent Brag Sheet
5. APPLY, APPLY, APPLY!!!!





# CANVAS Access

- Check out Class of 2024!
  - Senior Newsletters
    - Class Info
- Voting for Homecoming, etc.
  - Much More!

# Instagram

- Follow AHS College/Career on IG
- Updates, info, events and much more!

**arlingtonhs\_collegecareer**



# School Links



- You can access through Class Links
- Great resource for your College Search, Scholarships, Careers, and Much More!

# CHIXON (Chisum & Dixon) CHATS

## Session 1: TBD

Majors, Minors, and all things college

## Session 2 – TBD

Not sure college is for me – what are other options???



\*Sign Up Genius link will be sent to register through Senior Newsletter

# Are you 18?? You can Register to Vote!

\*Upon turning 18, You eligible to Register to Vote!!!!

\*You can use this website to register and access for resources related to voting:

<https://sos.tn.gov/govotetn>



TUESDAY

May 7, 2024

6:00 P.M.

Bellevue Baptist Church  
on Appling Road

BE THERE!!!

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the Hassle!!!



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