

OCTOBER 2019

# SENIOR NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 1: FAFSA**

Opens/State Aid Opens

**October 1-** ACT for Seniors

**October 5:** SAT National Exam

**October 9:** College Application Session

**October 9:** LSU Recruiter

**October 14-15:** Fall Break

**October 17:** Report Cards Issued

**October 17:** Rhodes College Recruiter

**October 21:** Senior Portrait Retakes

**October 22:** College Application Session

**October 22:** Senior Meeting



## I applied!

October is designated as college application month. The purpose of the initiative is to give students the assistance that is needed to successfully apply to colleges. Have you applied yet? If you haven't applied yet, no worries. The counselors at RHS are here to assist you. We have designated October 9 and October 22 as College Application Days. Even if you are unsure of where you would like to apply, please visit your counselor or stop by one of the application sessions and we can help you identify colleges of interest. If you have already applied, pick up a pennant in the counseling office, decorate it according to the college in which you've applied, and return it to our office. We are looking forward to highlighting your college selections and celebrating with you.





Athletes, if you are thinking about playing Division I or II athletics after graduation now is the time to get registered with NCAA. The website is [www.ncaaclearinghouse.org](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.org).



STAR Student is a program sponsored by the MS Economic Council to recognize the senior in each school with the highest ACT composite score. If you would like to be considered for the STAR Student Program, you must take the ACT prior to Dec. 31, 2019.



Don't forget to apply for state financial aid. The application will be open on October 1, 2019.

Log on to [www.msfinancialaid.org](http://www.msfinancialaid.org) to apply.



Get2College is a free college planning service in the Jackson area that provides many services including the following:

- Access to college materials
- Professional assistance with financial aid, career planning and scholarships
- Personal assistance in completing college documents and composing admission essays.



### Smile

Bruckner's Photography will be on campus on October 21 to take senior portraits for any 2020 graduating senior that did NOT have a senior portrait taken this summer. EVERY RHS senior must have a portrait taken by Bruckner's in order to appear in the yearbook and composite picture. Even though we require that you have a senior portrait taken by Bruckner's, you are not obligated to purchase this senior portrait from Bruckner's Photography.



### October Checklist

1. Submit your college applications, housing forms, etc. to those colleges you have selected as possibilities.
2. If you are applying to a college with an "Early Admission" policy, give your counselor any forms they need to complete at least one week before the deadline.
3. Continue meeting with college recruiters that visit RHS.
4. Set up at least one college campus visit this month. You can do this through a private visit or by participating in a special Fall Visit program set up by the college.
5. Visit with your counselor to discuss or clarify any concerns or questions you may have.



### MOBILE APP DEVELOPER

Creating apps for Android or iOS devices can be an exciting and fulfilling occupation. The field of app development lends itself well to people who think outside of the box. CNN Money ranked this occupation as America's best job. The annual salary range is \$61,660 to \$161,290 or more.