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- ▶ Most applications are available online, unless otherwise specified
- ▶ For scholarships that indicate, “Must Be Nominated”, check with the Counseling Office
- ▶ Please note specific deadlines
- ▶ **Remember:** When you apply to a college, you can apply for scholarships at the various colleges. There is a difference in TOPS Scholarships and University based scholarships. Colleges may have specific scholarships applicable to you. **Also:** Many scholarships require letters of recommendation from your teacher, counselor or principal. When you request a letter of recommendation, please allow **two weeks** for this to be returned to you. Please also include a copy of your resume. See Mrs. Anderson for assistance with your resume.

SCHOLARSHIP	CRITERIA	DEADLINE
Elks Student of the Month	Each month a \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding senior boy and senior girl who demonstrate exemplary standards. Students should be well-rounded with leadership, citizenship, service, and scholarship qualities. Students will compete against other high school students in Caddo-Bossier area. Applications are available in the Counseling Department.	10 th of each month
QuestBridge National College Match	The QuestBridge National College Match connects outstanding students from low-income backgrounds with admission and full four-year scholarships to 36 of the nation’s best colleges – scholarships worth over \$200,000 each. Apply at: http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/ncm-national-college-match	September 27, 2016
Wendy’s High School Heisman Award	\$500 award and up for Finalist and National Winners: SENIOR who has at least a B average (85 GPA) , participated in SPORTS while in high school, and has been a leader in school and in the community and serves as a role model to underclassmen. \$10.00 Gift card to the first 1,000 applicants. Online application: http://www.wendysheisman.com/	October 3, 2016
AES Engineers Scholarship	Amount of award: \$500.00 Submit essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: <i>When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?</i>	October 6, 2016
National Young Arts Foundation	Cash awards of up to \$10,000, Master classes with renowned artists, scholarship opportunities, Exclusive path to U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts, Lifetime of professional support and networking. Visit: www.youngarts.org/apply . Applications accepted in Cinematic Arts /Dance; Design Arts /Jazz /Music; Photography/Theatre/Visual Arts; Voice/Writing; Spoken Word (New Category)	October 14, 2016
UNC Charlotte The Levine Scholars Program	The Levine Scholars Program seeks exceptional high school seniors who demonstrate a commitment to community service, hold an academic record that reflects a sustained passion for knowledge and possess a capacity for ethical leadership that elevates fellow students to a higher standard. Qualified students must see Mrs. Anderson for nomination. Deadline – September 24th . Levine Scholars receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An award for four years of tuition, room, board and mandatory fees ● A grant to implement a service project of their own design ● Four summers of experiences including study abroad ● An undergraduate experience they will cherish for a lifetime 	Must be nominated Deadline for school October 15, 2016
Morehead-Cain Scholars Program	Seniors interested in the 2016-17Morehead-Cain Scholars Program must turn in a copy of their Resume to Mrs. Anderson by September 24th . Interested students must meet eligibility requirements: A student must be a competitive applicant to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and on track to graduate in the spring. The nominee must demonstrate the following Morehead-Cain Criteria: a) Scholarship b) Leadership c) Moral Force of Character and d) Physical Vigor.	Must be nominated Deadline for school October 15, 2016
Horatio Alger Scholarship	High school seniors with a commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor’s degree in the United States. Must demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is requires. Be involved in co-curricular and community activities. GPA requirement – 2.0. Visit the website for more information and the application at: www.horatioalger.org/scholarships	October 25, 2016



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Coca Cola Scholarship	A competitive four year achievement-based scholarship for SENIORS . Based upon academic excellence and extracurricular involvement. 3.0 minimum GPA. Online application: http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/	October 31, 2016
VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship	The VFW's Voice of Democracy Scholarship competition is accepting applications . All students in grades 9-12 can apply. They want to reach as many patriotic students as possible to compete for the grand prize: \$30,000 paid directly to the American college, university or vocational/technical school of choice! Criteria: Record your original 3-5 minute essay on cassette or audio CD. Apply online: http://www.vfw.org/uploadedFiles/VFWorg or see Mrs. Anderson for a copy of the application. The 2016-17 Theme: <i>"My Responsibility to America."</i> Return the application to Mrs. Anderson.	November 1, 2016
2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program	If you've made a difference by volunteering in your community over the past year, you could win \$1,000 and a fabulous trip to Washington, D.C., next May by applying for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award! Even more importantly, you could win recognition that might inspire other young people to follow your example. Apply now online: http://spirit.prudential.com or www.nassp.org/spirit . The top volunteer will be nominated by the selection committee for state-level honors.	November 8, 2016
NROTC Scholarship	NROTC Scholarship (\$180,000 value/130 colleges) – Open NOW – www.nrotc.navy.mil - ACT score of 22 or higher/SAT combined score of 1000 or higher/an ASVAB score of 74 or higher.	Visit website
SCHOLARSHIPS	At http://college-scholarships.com/louiana.htm , you will find links to, and contact information for all two and four-year colleges in your state, as well as information about career schools and colleges, and colleges offering online degree programs. Similar pages exist for all the other states.	Visit website
Senior Parent Meeting	The Senior Parent Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 6:00 a.m. in the PAC. College Planning 101: Applications, Scholarships, ACT, SAT, FAFSA and more...	August 30, 2016
Back to School Night	Caddo Parish Magnet High School Back to School Night is Thursday, September 1, 2016 .	September 1, 2016
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State University will host: SCHOLARS RECOGNITION DAY September 26, 2016 for invited high school seniors at no charge. Minimum 29 ACT needed to attend. Space is limited. FALL PREVIEW DAYS - October 10, and November 11, 2016 (choose one) \$10.00 per person. For more information go to www.admissions.msstate.edu/events and click on "On-Campus Recruiting Events. Space is limited.	Scholars Day September 26, 2016 Fall Preview Days October 10, 2016 November 11, 2016
CMHS College Night	College Night 2016 will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 in the PAC. Parents and students are encouraged to attend. Branches of the military and representatives from local, state, and out-of-state colleges and universities will be on site.	October 11, 2016
Honor Graduate Recognition	Honor Graduate Categories and GPA Summa Cum Laude GPA Range 4.75 – 4.99 Magna Cum Laude GPA Range 4.50 – 4.74 Cum Laude GPA Range 4.00 – 4.49	Cumulative calculation after final grades.



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	<p>Honor Graduate Regalia - Fees for 2016 Graduates</p> <p>Summa Cum Laude Graduate Honor Stole - \$23.00 Magna Cum Laude Graduate Honor Cord (Red/Gold) - \$ 8.50 Cum Laude Graduate Honor Cord (Double Gold) - \$8.50</p>	<p>Students will purchase in May</p>
COLLEGE VISITS	ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR	DATE/LOCATION
Vanderbilt University	<p>Ferrell Armstrong Email: ferrell.armstrong@Vanderbilt.Edu Admissions Counselor</p>	<p>Sept. 6, 2016 11:20-11:50 Library Sign up –Counselor Office</p>
Rhodes College	<p>Paul Bierwagen Email: bierwagenp@rhodes.edu Assistant Director of Admissions</p>	<p>Sept. 7, 2016 11:36-12:06 - Library Sign up – Counselor Office</p>
University of Arkansas at Fayetteville	<p>Jennifer Fowler Email: fowlerj@uark.edu Regional Associate Director for Recruitment</p>	<p>Sept. 8, 2016 Both Lunch Shifts Cafeteria Foyer</p>
Tulane University	<p>Toni Riley Email: admission@tulane.edu Admissions Counselor</p>	<p>October 10, 2016 Cafeteria Foyer Both Lunch Shifts</p>
Loyola University New Orleans	<p>Chelsey Michael Richter Email: cmrichte@loyno.edu Admissions Counselor</p>	<p>October 17, 2016 Cafeteria Foyer Both Lunch Shifts</p>
Hendrix College	<p>Sawyer Edwards Email: earwood@hendrix.edu Admissions Counselor</p>	<p>October 26, 2016 1st lunch shift 11:36-12:06</p>

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