



# Welcome to Senior Parent Night 2019 - 2020

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Senior Sponsor

# Class of 2020 - Save the Dates!!

Senior Parent Night: September 23, 2019

Financial Aid Night (FAFSA): October 2, 2019

Class Meeting: October 16, 2019

Grad Bash: April 24, 2020

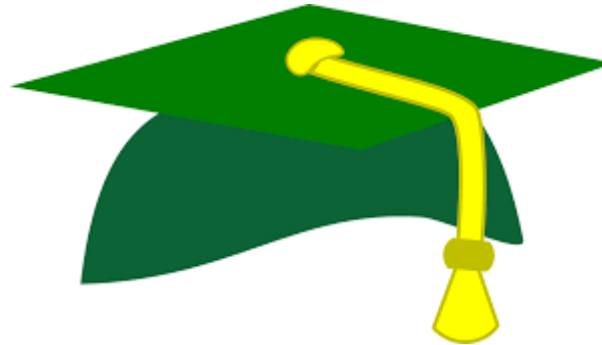
Prom : May 1, 2020

Convocation : May 18, 2020

Graduation: May 26, 2020



# Class of 2020



## Convocation and Graduation

### Required Attire:

Black dress or pants, white collared shirt and a dark colored tie.

Black dress shoes/dress socks; if heels are worn - strap or covered heel  
is strongly encouraged.

**Act now .... Please plan accordingly!**



# Graduation Requirements

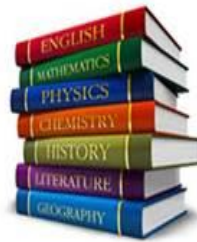
- ▶ FSA (Writing) - Retakes Sept. 10  
(Reading) - Retakes Sept. 11 & 12

SAT 430 CR or 500 EBRW or ACT 19 Reading

- ▶ Algebra 1 - EOC
- ▶ 2.0 cumulative unweighted GPA
- ▶ 24 credits

- ▶ 16 required
- ▶ 8 electives
- ▶ **One Online course**

- ▶ **MUST HAVE ALL 24 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY**



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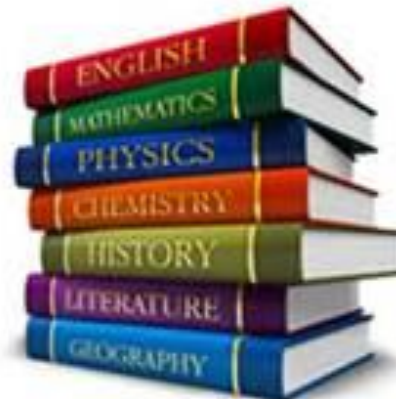
# Required courses to graduate

- ▶ Eng - 4 credits
  - ▶ Math - 4 credits (must include Algebra I & Geometry or its equivalents)
  - ▶ Science - 3 credits
  - ▶ Soc Studies (Wld Hist, Amer Hist, Gvt, & Econ)
  - ▶ HOPE - 1 credit
  - ▶ Arts - ( Fine or Elig Practical) 1 credit
  - ▶ Electives - as needed for a total of 24 credits
  - ▶ Online Course - 1 course
- SEE YOUR COUNSELOR IF YOU ARE NOT SURE OF YOUR GRADUATION STATUS**



# Options After High School

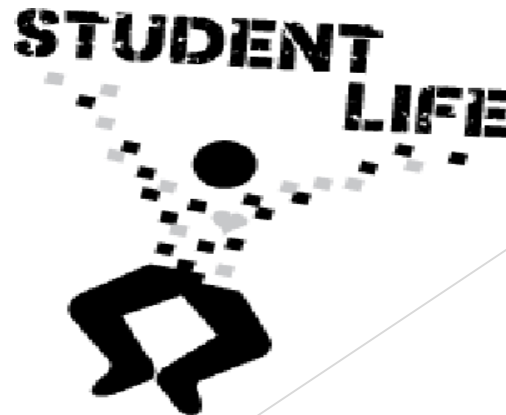
- ▶ Work
- ▶ Military: Active, Reserves, ROTC, Academy
- ▶ Vocational School
- ▶ Community College
- ▶ University



# Applying to College



- ▶ Families should be able to answer the following questions for themselves:
  - ▶ Does your student like school? Have they been successful?
  - ▶ What institutions best fit the student's academic and social interests and educational objectives?
  - ▶ How much is the family able to reasonably afford to help the student meet his or her educational goals?



# Consider 2 to 6 Colleges

- ▶ 2 reaches
  - ▶ 3 targets
  - ▶ 1 safety
  - ▶ visit campus
  - ▶ come to guidance presentations
  - ▶ talk with alumni
  - ▶ How large are freshmen classes?
  - ▶ How many students return after their freshman year?
  - ▶ Are freshmen required to live in a dorm?
  - ▶ Graduation rate?
  - ▶ AP credit policies?
- [www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com)

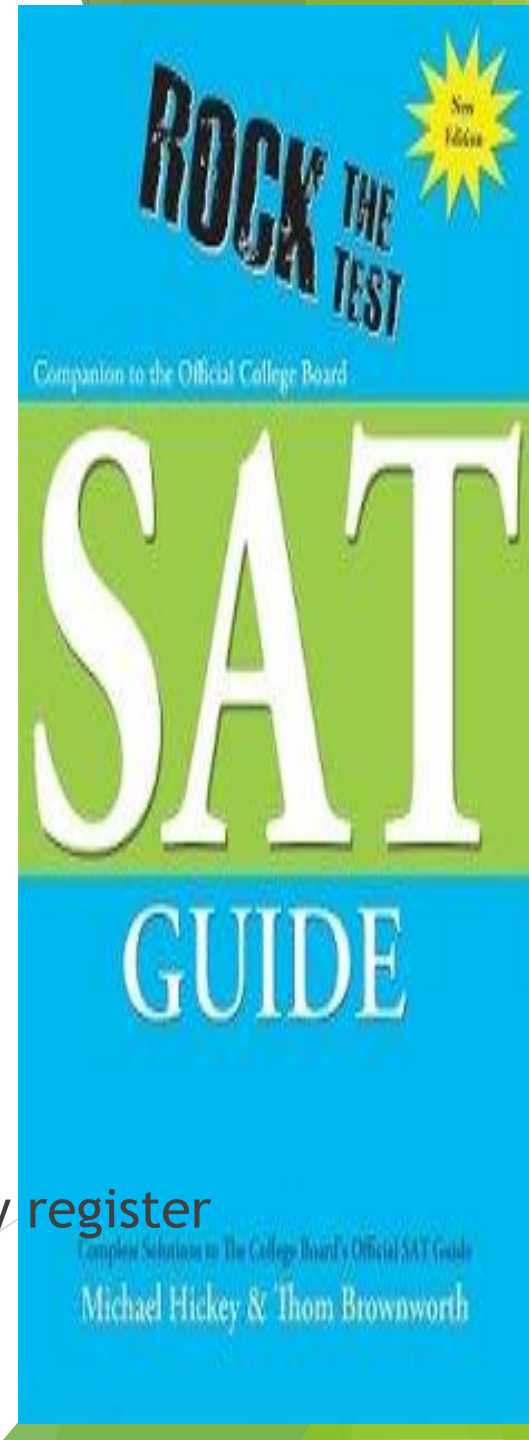




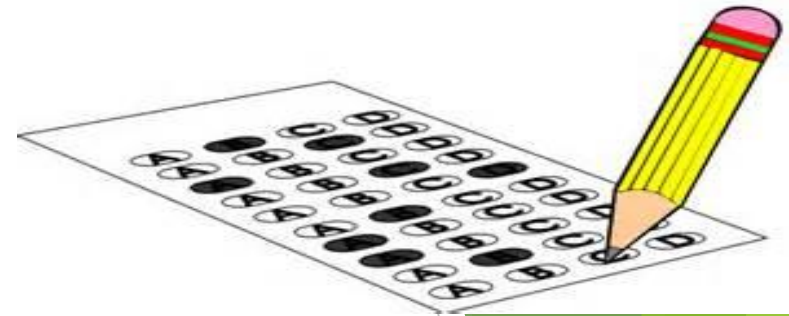
# SAT

[www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register)

- ▶ \$49.50 (or fee waiver)
- ▶ \$64.50 (plus writing)
- ▶ **Oct. 5 (Sept. 7) at LHS**
- ▶ Nov. 2 (Oct. 3)
- ▶ **Dec. 7 (Nov. 8) at LHS**
- ▶ **March 14 (Feb. 14) at LHS**
- ▶ May 2 (April 3)
- ▶ June 6 (May 8)
- ▶ Students required to provide photo ID when they register
- ▶ Full length official practice test online



# ACT



[www.actstudent.org/start](http://www.actstudent.org/start)

**\$52.00 (or fee waiver)**

**\$68.00 (plus writing)**

**Oct. 26 (Sept. 20) at LHS**

**Dec. 14 (Nov. 8)**

**Feb. 8 (Jan. 10) at LHS**

**April 4 (Feb. 28) at LHS**

**June 13 ( May 8)**

**July 18 (June 19)**

Must provide photo ID when they register

Full length official practice test online

# SUS Minimum Admissions Requirements

- ▶ 3.0 academic GPA plus SAT or ACT scores OR
- ▶ 2.5 -2.99 academic GPA and SAT CR 460, Math 460, Writing 440 or ACT Reading 19, Math 19, Writing 18
- ▶ Courses weighted 1pt for AP& DE and .5 pt for honors classes
- ▶ SUS GPA recomputed on academic courses at some; SUS GPA LHS weighted at others



# SUS Min. Course Requirements

- ▶ English: 4 credits
- ▶ Math: 4 credits  
(min:Alg.1, Geom, Alg II,  
and higher )
- ▶ Science: 3 credits
- ▶ Soc Studies: 3 credits
- ▶ World Lang: 2 credits
- ▶ Electives: 2 credits
- ▶ TOTAL: 18 credits
- ▶ 2 elective credits from any  
academic area, AP course, or Fine  
Arts
- ▶ Up to 1 credit of ROTC



# Applying to a State University

- ▶ Unofficial Transcript (request in guidance)
- ▶ Official Transcript (request in guidance; collect in registrar's office)
- ▶ Application - available online
- ▶ Fee - credit card, check, fee waiver
- ▶ CEEB # is 101671
- ▶ Senior Schedule
- ▶ Personal statement essays
- ▶ Residency



## SELF REPORTED ACADEMIC RECORD (SSAR)

SSAR will replace the high school transcript in the application process. While submitted separately from the application, the SSAR is required for the application to be complete. You must submit a complete and accurate SSAR so high school achievement can be properly accessed. Remember to adhere to deadline submission. An unofficial transcript is needed for completion; request unofficial transcript in guidance.

**Do NOT Send Transcript until admitted!**

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Success Application  
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An unprecedented coalition of diverse public and private colleges and universities has come together to improve the college admissions application process for all students. The Coalition has developed a free platform of online tools to streamline the experience of applying to college. The platform includes: the Locker, a Collaboration Space and an Application Portal.

mycoalition.org

# F S U

- ▶ Fall 2019 Freshman Class Profile

- ▶ 4.1 - 4.5 GPA (recomputed)
- ▶ 1290 - 1400 SAT
- ▶ 28 - 32 ACT



- ▶ Academic Profile: GPA(LHS weighted), strength of curriculum, test scores, number of honors and AP courses, essay
- ▶ Average # of academic units: 23





# HONORS PROGRAM

4.4 weighted GPA (recomputed)

33 ACT

1500 SAT

Classes & Extracurricular Activities

Essay and application required

[Honors.fsu.edu](http://Honors.fsu.edu)

Applicants will receive letter of invitation!

# Scholarships & Scholars Program

- ▶ All accepted FSU students will be considered for merit scholarships - separate application is not required. Students should be admitted by 1<sup>st</sup> notification for full consideration.
- ▶ Students who are admitted into the Honors Program have the opportunity to apply for the Honors Medical and Legal Scholars Program, two professional track programs that give undergraduates a head start in these careers.

# CARE Summer Bridge Program

- ▶ Comprehensive program design to ease the transition from high school to college. Must be first-generation college students from socio-economically disadvantaged background. Must apply through general admissions and submit a CARE application.

- ▶ Academic Requirements:
- ▶ 3.0 (weighted) GPA
- ▶ 19 ACT
- ▶ 990



# Applying to FSU



- ▶ [admissions.fsu.edu](http://admissions.fsu.edu)
- ▶ Apply By                      Decision Mailed :
- ▶ Nov. 1                              Jan. 30
- ▶ Feb. 7                                Rolling

Currently using institutional Online application

Coalition for Access, Affordability and Success  
Application

# FAMU

- ▶ Admit under SUS minimum requirements
- ▶ Essay required
- ▶ Middle Range for Fall Admission

3.5 - 3.99 GPA (recomputed)

1140 - 1250 SAT

21 ACT



# Applying to FAMU

[www.famu.edu](http://www.famu.edu)

- ▶ Institutional Online Application only
- ▶ Preferred Application: November 1
- ▶ Final Deadline: May 1
- ▶ RATTLER PREVIEW DAYS OFFERED

INCLUDE: Academic Depts., Campus Tours, Scholarships

Must pre-register online (link on FAMU website)

**PLEASE CONTACT UNIVERSITY FOR SCHEDULING!**



# FAMU Honors & Scholarships



- ▶ 3.5 GPA
  - ▶ 1200 SAT or 27 ACT
  - ▶ 2 Letters of Recommendation
  - ▶ Should apply early- limited budget
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# UF

Fall 2019 Freshman Profile

**4.3 - 4.6 GPA (recomputed)**

**1330 - 1460 SAT**

**29 - 33 ACT**



Comprehensive Review Process: academic GPA, # of academic units completed, senior schedule, test scores, ESSAY, personal profile, extra curricular achievements, and life challenges



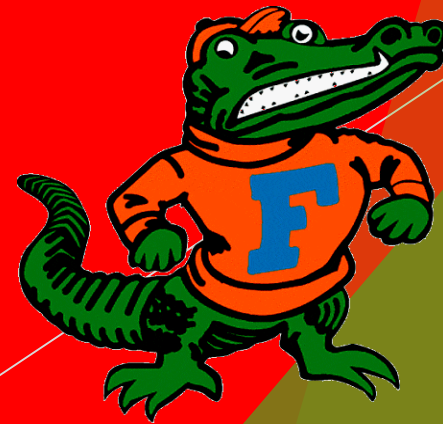
# UF Honors Program



- ▶ Middle Range
- ▶ 4.5 - 4.7 GPA
- ▶ 1450 - 1550 SAT
- ▶ 32 - 35 ACT
- ▶ Smaller classes, early registration, personalized advising, community building, honors dorm

# UF Innovation Academy

- ▶ IA program focus on innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship, ethics and leadership
- ▶ Spring / Summer Academic Year
- ▶ Fall semester - study abroad, internships, research
- ▶ Same selective holistic review - applicants express their IA interest in the application and intended major





- ▶ [www.admissions.ufl.edu](http://www.admissions.ufl.edu)
- ▶ CURRENTLY using institutional Online and Coalition Application
- ▶ ONE APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 1 (decision on Feb 28)
- ▶ Test scores for Nov.1 applicants will be accepted through December.
- ▶ Applications received after Nov. 1 will be on a “space available” basis.

# UCF

Fall 2019 Freshman Profile:  
4.15 (recomputed)  
1330 SAT  
29 ACT

[www.admissions.ucf.edu](http://www.admissions.ucf.edu)

Institutional Online Application

Common Application

Application Deadline: Fall of Senior  
Year



# USF

- ▶ Fall 2019 Freshman Profile
- ▶ 4.0 - 4.4 GPA (recomputed)
- ▶ 1220 - 1350 SAT
- ▶ 25 - 29 ACT



Institutional Online Application only

Application Deadline: Nov. 1st

# Other Florida Universities

- ▶ Univ. of West FL
- ▶ Univ. of No. FL
- ▶ FL Atlantic Univ
- ▶ New College
- ▶ FL Gulf Coast
- ▶ FL International Univ
- ▶ USF St. Pete
- ▶ FL Polytechnic Univ

- ▶ Univ. of Miami
- ▶ Flagler
- ▶ Stetson
- ▶ Eckerd
- ▶ Univ. of Tampa
- ▶ Bethune Cookman Univ.
- ▶ Jacksonville Univ.
- ▶ St. Leo College
- ▶ FL Southern
- ▶ Edward Waters College
- ▶ Florida Memorial Univ.



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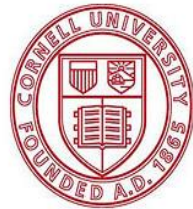


- ▶ Edward Waters College
- ▶ Florida Memorial Univ.

# COMPETITIVE COLLEGES



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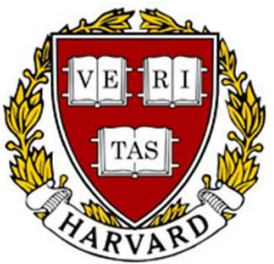
Cornell University



Princeton  
University



Yale University



- ▶ Grades & Curriculum
- ▶ Extracurricular Activities
- ▶ Leadership & Service
- ▶ SAT II
- ▶ Counselor & Teacher Recommendations
  - \* submit college recommendation letter request
  - \* give at least 2 weeks notice
- ▶ Use Common Application
- ▶ Use Coalition Application
- ▶ Early decision policies



# Admission Advice

- ▶ Apply early!
- ▶ READ and SAVE all materials:
  - ▶ Tuition Deposit Deadlines
  - ▶ Housing Deposit
  - ▶ Orientation Deposit
  - ▶ Admission is based on satisfactory completion of senior year - CAN RESCIND ADMISSION for poor senior grades or dropped classes!



# Community & State Colleges

- ▶ Of 28 Community Colleges 18 have become **State Colleges** that offer 4-year degrees in some programs
- ▶ Many of the **Community Colleges** offer degrees from partner universities (e.g. TCC has Flagler)
- ▶ They all have open enrollment (high school diploma required)



# Community & State Colleges

Admission based on High School Diploma

PERT unless exempted by SAT/ACT scores

- ▶ SAT: 440 critical reading , 440 math
- ▶ ACT: 17 English, 18 reading, 19 math.

65% did not pass PERT or equivalent - must take remedial course, pay for it, not receive college credit

Students who take college prep courses in high school are more likely to be successful



# Benefits of Community College

- ▶ Class size, costs, teachers
- ▶ Multiple degrees: AA, AS, Certificate
  - AA guarantees admission to SUS with 60 credit hours and junior standing (must meet requirements for specific majors)
- ▶ TCC Honors Program - 3.5 unweighted & 1240 SAT
- ▶ or 25 ACT





TALLAHASSEE  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

# Important Dates

TCC Scholarship Fair: TBA; Please visit [www.tcc.fl.edu](http://www.tcc.fl.edu)

TCC 2019 - 2020 Scholarship Applications:

Please visit: [www.tcc.fl.edu/scholarships](http://www.tcc.fl.edu/scholarships)

While final deadline may not be until the summer  
it is best to APPLY EARLY!

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



# NCAA Clearinghouse



- ▶ Required for any student athlete who wants to play at a Division I or II college
- ▶ Clearinghouse form should be completed at the end of the junior year or fall of the senior year
- ▶ \$90 fee or fee waiver if student qualifies
- ▶ 16 core courses & test scores determine eligibility
- ▶ NCAA GPA IS NOT THE LHS GPA
- ▶ [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- ▶ Please see your coaches for more info

# Financial Aid

- ▶ FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Financial Aid) [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
now for summer term (2019)  
October for 2019-2020 school year  
FAFSA4caster NOW to get an early estimate
- ▶ CSS Financial Aid Profile (Additional Financial Aid Form for private schools) [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**FAFSA PARENT NIGHT (at LHS): Monday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 in the media center**



# Net Price Calculator



- ▶ The Net Price Calculator is used to help calculate the average award granted to students with similar family and financial circumstances. Please remember this is an average award.
- ▶ All colleges should have the link on their websites!



# Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

Can be used at any Florida public or private comm. college, university, or voc. school

- ▶ Everyone who meets the criteria get the money
- ▶ 3 ways to qualify:
  - ▶ Academic Scholars Award
  - ▶ Medallion Scholars Award
  - ▶ Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

Prior approval of Comm/Volunteer Service  
Important!



# Academic Scholars Award \*\*

- ▶ 3.5 weighted GPA (only .25 weight) on the 16 required credits - may use up to 2 additional credits in required subjects to raise GPA, and
- ▶ 1290 SAT (CR & M) or 29 ACT (New writing sections will not be used), and
- ▶ 100 hours of community service
- ▶ Covers 100% of tuition and fees;  
plus \$300 for additional educational expenses
- ▶ \*\*SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE CHANGES



# Medallion Scholars Award \*\*

- ▶ 3.0 weighted GPA (only .25 weight) on the 16 required courses - may use up to 2 additional credits in required subjects to raise GPA, and
- ▶ 1170 SAT (CR& M) or 26 ACT (new writing sections will not be used)
- ▶ 75 hours of community service
- ▶ \$77 cr hr 4 yr / \$63 cr hr comm. College
- ▶ \*\*SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

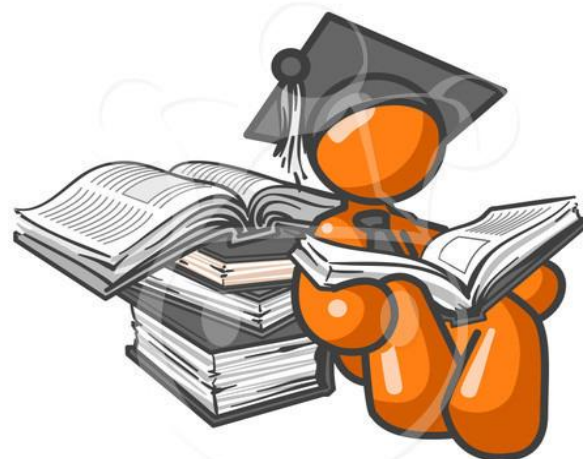


# Academic & Medallion Coursework

- ▶ 4 English
- ▶ 4 Mathematics (Alg I, Geom & Alg II & higher)

(Liberal Arts Math & Informal Geom do NOT count)

- ▶ 3 Sciences
- ▶ 3 Social Studies (any)
- ▶ 2 World Language (in same language)
- ▶ 16 credits
- ▶ BF GPA IS NOT THE LHS GPA



# Gold Seal Vocational Award

- ▶ 3.0 weighted GPA (only .25 weight) using the 16 credits required for graduation, and
- ▶ 3.5 unweighted GPA in a minimum of 3 sequential vocational credits, and
- ▶ Pass the PERT or SAT 440 CR & 440 math or ACT English 17, Reading 18, Math 19
- ▶ 30 hours of community service
- ▶ ONLY can be used for Career certificate & Applied Technology or Technical Programs



# Applying for Bright Futures

- ▶ Seniors will go to the computer lab through govt./econ classes
- ▶ 7th semester evaluations
  - ▶ test scores through January
  - ▶ community service hours through Dec
- ▶ 8th semester
  - ▶ test scores through July
  - ▶ not to undo 7th semester award , CS by graduation



# [www.lincoln.leon.k12.fl.us](http://www.lincoln.leon.k12.fl.us)

- ▶ Select Departments - then Guidance
- ▶ Links to College Rep. visits, BF (comm service doc), SAT, ACT, NCAA, Financial Aid and Scholarships
- ▶ Volunteer Opportunities
- ▶ Special Activities/Programs



# REMIND!

- ▶ senior Calendar (of events) - lhs website
- ▶ **TO RECEIVE DEADLINE REMINDERS SIGN UP FOR REMIND 101 via TEXT MESSAGE:**
- ▶ To: 81010 - Enter this number
- ▶ Msg: @lhsgrads 20 - Enter this message
- ▶ Standard text message rates apply





# Questions? Call 487-2110

- ▶ A - E Keith Chamberlain
- ▶ F - L Shawn Winship
- ▶ M - R Harriett Williams
- ▶ S - Z Christen Goad



Guidance Secretary - April Rosenau