

Listen for Announcements and check the Remind for Info and Updates

Agenda for Senior Class Visit

August 24th, 2017

I. GPA, Class Rank, and Graduation Requirements

1. Check GPA
2. Note Class Rank
3. Check Graduation Requirements
4. MSATP Scores
5. Honor Student-Eligible if student has 90 or above on all coursework 9-12th grades. The following courses are weighted: Dual Credit, Calculus, Physics, Health Sciences II, Engineering II.

II. Grades and Extra Curricular Participation

1. Mississippi Scholar and Tech Master Requirements—
Don't forget about 40 hours of Volunteer/Community Service-See Mrs. Bonds for community Service Log. ATTENDANCE CAN KEEP YOU FROM BEING A PART OF THIS

III. Scholarships & Colleges

Time Line: Guide line for securing financial aid for college

1. High School Scholarship Handout-these are all National Scholarships. All local scholarships are given in the spring-I'll give them out as I get them.
2. College, Military, Career Day (Oct. 11th) 1:30-3:00 Seniors with early leave PLEASE COME BACK OR STAY!
 1. Questions to Ask (housing, financial aid, scholarships sports, band, etc, majors)
 2. Conduct
 3. Check Career Center weekly for ACT information, applications, as well as new information that comes in. Check Board outside Career Center for new Info.
 4. Worksheet for Letters of Recommendation-Extras in the Career Center

V. College Days

1. You get 2 College Days, you must provide documentation, will not count against you

VI. ACT Deadlines to take test—STAR Student ACT score cut-off is December. See Timeline for Financial Aid Handout for ACT dates or Check the board outside Career Center

VII. Dual Enrollment /Credit

1. Remember next semester you will have to send in new paperwork for courses, tuition deferment, list of classes, etc.

VIII. Seniors Set the Tone for the School

IX. NCAA Clearinghouse-If you have not signed up-do so immediately and let me know when to send a transcript.

Materials:

GPA/Rank Form/MSATP Scores

Worksheet for Letter of Recommendation

Meeting PTC Day –October 12th

*College/Career Day – October 11thth 1:30 – 3:00

Timeline for Financial Aid

ACT Deadlines

Miss Scholar/Tech Master

Graduation Requirements



Mississippi Scholars Curriculum

for Seniors of School Year 2015 and Later

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

4 credits must consist of:

- English I (1)
- English II (1)
- English III (1)
- English IV (1)

MATHEMATICS

4 credits must consist of:

- Algebra I (1)
- Geometry (1)
- Algebra II (1)
- And one Carnegie Unit of comparable rigor and content may come from Mathematics courses approved for Mississippi Scholars Credit (www.mississippischolars.ms)

Algebra III or Dual College Algebra

SCIENCE

4 credits must consist of:

- Biology I (1)
- Chemistry (1)
- Any two Carnegie Units of comparable rigor and content (Physics (1) preferred). Additionally, one Carnegie Unit may come from a Career Technical Education course.

SOCIAL STUDIES

4 credits must consist of:

- World Geography (1/2)
- Mississippi Studies (1/2)
- World History Studies (1)
- U.S. History (1)
- U.S. Government (1/2)
- Economics (1/2)

ARTS

1 credit of:

- One Carnegie Unit of visual and performing arts meeting the requirements for high school graduation or
- 2 units for the completion of the 2 course sequence Computer Graphics Technology I & II

ADVANCED ELECTIVES

2 credits must consist of:

- Two Foreign Languages or a 5th Math or 5th Science of higher rigor

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 40 Hours of Community or Volunteer Service during 4 years of high school
- 18 ACT Composite Score (Overall Score)
- 2.5 cumulative high school GPA on a 4.0 scale
- 3 letters of recommendation (one from each of the following – principal, guidance counselor and business/community leader for students with more than 4 in-school suspensions)
- 95% School Attendance during 4 years of high school
- No out-of-school suspension
- Mississippi Scholars must also complete any remaining State-mandated high school graduation requirements.
- Advanced Placement courses may be substituted in Mississippi Scholars subject areas.
- Dual credit and online courses are acceptable.

[CLICK HERE for a list of approved courses that can be substituted for Mississippi Scholars Credit](#)

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Courses Approved for Mississippi Scholars Credit

Vocational Courses approved for academic credit by MDE Board would be accepted in the Mississippi Scholars program.

Science

- Aerospace Studies (1/2)
 - Astronomy (1/2)
 - Biology I (1)
 - Biology II (1)
 - Biology, general, Advanced Placement (1)
 - Biomedical Research (1)
 - Botany (1/2)
 - Chemistry I (1)
 - Chemistry II (1)
 - Chemistry, General, Advanced Placement (1)
 - Chemistry, Organic Chemistry (1)
 - Genetics (1/2)
 - Geology (1/2)
 - Human Anatomy & Physiology (1)
 - Marine & Aquatic Science (1/2)
 - Microbiology (1/2)
 - Molecular Biology (1/2)
 - Physics I (1)
 - Physics II (1)
 - Physics B, Advanced Placement (1)
 - Physics C, Electricity & Magnetism, Advanced Placement (1)
 - Physics C, Mechanics, Advanced Placement (1)
 - Physical Science (1)
 - Zoology (1/2)
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- * 1 unit for Introduction of Agriscience
 - * 1 unit for Concepts of Agriscience
 - * 1 unit for Science of Agricultural Animals
 - * 1 unit for Science of Agricultural Plants
 - *1 unit for Science of Agrucultural Environment
 - * 2 units for the completion of the 2 course sequence Agriscience I & II
 - * 2 units for the completion of the 2 course sequence Aquaculture I & II
 - * 2 units for the completion of the 2 course sequence Allied Health I & II

- * 2 units for the completion of the 2 course sequence Forestry I & II
- * 2 units for the completion of the 2 course sequence Horticulture I & II
- * 2 units for the completion of the 2 course sequence Plastics and Polymer Science I & II

Mathematics

- Advanced Algebra (1/2)
- Algebra I (1)
- Algebra II (1)
- Calculus (1)
- Calculus AB, Advanced Placement (1)
- Calculus BC, Advanced Placement (1)
- Discrete Mathematics (1/2)
- Geometry (1)
- Pre-Calculus (1/2)
- Probability & Statistics (1/2)
- Statistics, Advanced Placement (1)
- Trigonometry (1/2)
- * 1 unit for the completion of the 2 course sequence Drafting I & II

One Credit = (1)

One-Half Credit = (1/2)

** - Denotes Vocational courses*

Mississippi Scholars Tech Master Information



Mississippi Scholars Tech Master

Mississippi Tech Master Students are preparing for their future careers. Employers are concerned with ensuring that both potential and incumbent employees have the skills necessary to thrive in today's workplace.

Current MDE Career Pathway Track - Academic Course of Study:

(4 Credits) English

*(3 Credits) Math - Algebra I - Math above Algebra I (Course has to be related to program of study)

****Geometry Mandatory**

(3 Credits) Science – Biology I and 2 courses above Biology I

(3 Credits) Social Studies - American History, Government and MS Studies

(1 Credit) Computer

(½ Credit) Health or PE

*(2.5) Electives of your program of study

*4 CTE Credits in the same area of study – Must take 4 CTE credits - Non-negotiable

Must have 21 minimum credits - Students can go the 21 or 24 credit route allowing time for internship.

Additional Requirements for Recognition of Mississippi Scholars Tech Master Listed Below:

- 40 hours of community or volunteer service during high school pilot year
- Minimum of 18 ACT composite score (overall score) or
- Minimum 36 ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test) or
- Silver Level WorkKeys
- 2.5 high school GPA
- 95% school attendance during high school years
- No out-of school suspension

Must attain a passing score, as establish by the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE), on the Mississippi Career Planning and Assessment System (CPAS2) or a passing score on an MDE approved industry certification assessment.

Mississippi Scholars Tech Master must complete any remaining State-Mandated high school graduation requirements. Dual credit courses are acceptable.

***Flexibility to tailor courses to area of interest.**

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TIMELINE FOR FINANCIAL AID

September

- Register to take the **October 28th ACT** -Deadline for October is **September 22th**. If you eat free/reduced lunch you get two waivers for 11th-12th grade. Remember to send your scores to all colleges you are interested in.
Belmont High School Code: 250190
- Participate in College, Military, Career Day (October 11th)
- Check deadlines for scholarships this month (High School Scholarship Handout)

October

- Fill out College Admission Applications—Universities such as MSU and Ole Miss have **December 1 deadlines for Distinguished Scholarships**; and general academic scholarships are **February 1**. Check the college or University you plan to attend-
- Fill out Housing Application if you are planning to stay on campus-**depending on the college you plan to attend, housing goes quickly.**
- Complete FAFSA-online.. FAFSA is required for Tri State app as well as any financial aid for college. You will need your parents 2015-16 completed tax return (and yours if you filed) to complete. **Take advantage of Early application !**
- Take a college day to visit a college campus-**You get two college visit days**. They are excused if you bring back something with the college letterhead, your name and date on it. **We will visit Northeast September 29th as a group.**
- Check deadlines for scholarships this month

November

- Check deadlines for scholarships this month
- Register to take the **December 9th ACT Registration** deadline is **Nov. 3th** This is the last chance to compete for STAR Student.

December

- Check deadlines for scholarships this month. **Deadline for February 10th ACT is January 12th-that's right after we get back from Christmas Break-Don't forget**

January

- Check deadlines for scholarships this month
- Register to take the **February 10th ACT**. **Deadline to register is January 12th** for February ACT.
- Fill out scholarship applications for the school that you plan to attend. Northeast will send a representative to fill out Free Tuition and Admission Applications.

February

- Register for the **April 8th ACT**. **Deadline to register is March 3rd**.
- Check deadlines for scholarships this month
- Fill out scholarship applications for the school that you plan to attend
- Fill out local scholarships and get them turned in—They will be sent out periodically-

March

- Check deadlines for scholarships this month-Tri State is Due April 30th—**No exceptions!**
- Take a college day to visit a college campus
- Register for **April 14th ACT** . **Deadline to register is March 9th** for April ACT.
- You and your parents need to plan to attend Financial Aid Night (if your parents have their taxes filled out and bring them, a representative from Northeast will be here to help fill out the FAFSA application)

April

Check deadlines for scholarships this month-*******Last chance to take ACT for Tuition Guarantee at Northeast.**

May

- Check deadlines for scholarships this month
- Register to take **the June 9th ACT**. **Deadline to register is May 4th**. ****Sign the list that tells me where to send your completed high school transcripts**

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS

Northeast Community College

(1) 30 + ACT.....\$13,364.00 (\$3,341.00 per semester) A tuition, dorm and meal scholarship renewable based upon completing a 15 semester hour credit load each semester with a 3.0 GPA each semester for four semesters. (2) 24 – 29 ACT.....\$5,000.00 (\$1,250.00 per semester) A tuition scholarship renewable upon completing 15 semester hour credit load each semester with a 3.0 GPA each semester for four semesters. (3) 22 – 23 ACT.....\$2,500.00 (\$625.00 per semester) A one-half (1/2) tuition scholarship renewable upon completing a 15 semester hour credit load each semester with a 3.0 GPA each semester for four semesters. (4) Grade Point Average 90+ or 19 – 21 ACT.....\$800.00* (\$200.00 per semester) The GPA 90+ scholarship can't be combined with any ACT scholarship. This scholarship is renewable based upon completing a 15 semester hour credit load each semester with a 3.0 GPA each semester for four semesters.

Itawamba Community College

28+ ACT (or National Merit Finalist) Full tuition, room and meals - \$12,600 total, \$3,150 per semester
 24-27 ACT (or National Merit Semifinalist) Full tuition - \$5,600 total, \$1,400 per semester
 22-23 ACT - One-half tuition - \$2,800 total, \$700 per semester

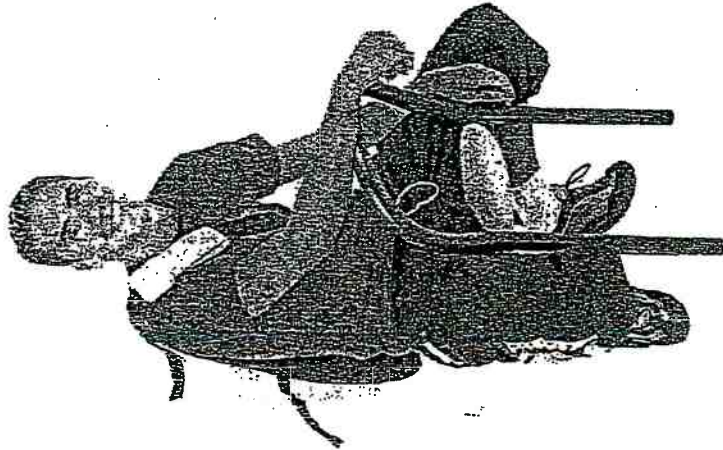
ACT TEST DATES

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Reg Deadline (Add Fee)</u>
September 9, 2017	August 4, 2017	August 5-18, 2017
October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017	September 23-October 6, 2017
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 4-17, 2017
February 10, 2018*	January 12, 2018	January 13-19, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 10-23, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 5-18, 2018
July 14, 2018*	June 15, 2018	June 16-22, 2018

MISSISSIPPI STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN

Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG)

- Initial Eligibility Requirements:
 - Cumulative 2.5 high school GPA
 - 15 ACT (national testing) or 720 SAT
 - Full-time enrollment at an eligible Mississippi institution
 - Mississippi resident (one year)
- Award Amount/Length of Eligibility:
 - Up to \$500/year for freshmen and sophomores
 - Up to \$1,000/year for juniors and seniors
 - Not to exceed eight semesters of eligibility total, regardless of the dollar amount received by an individual student
 - Deadline date: September 15

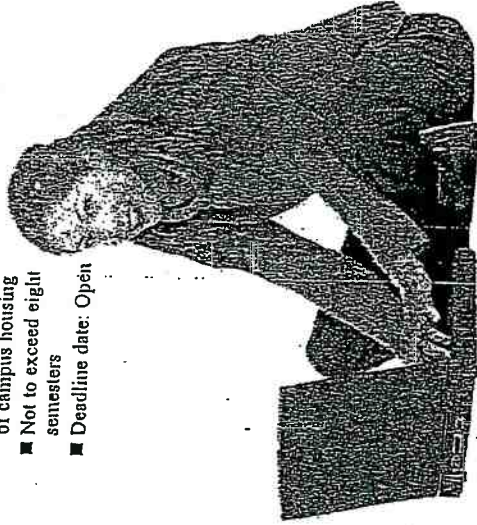


www.mississippi.edu
(click on Financial Aid)

The program requirements listed should not be considered as the only requirements for participation in these programs. Please review all requirements at www.mississippi.edu. Program requirements are subject to change without notice.

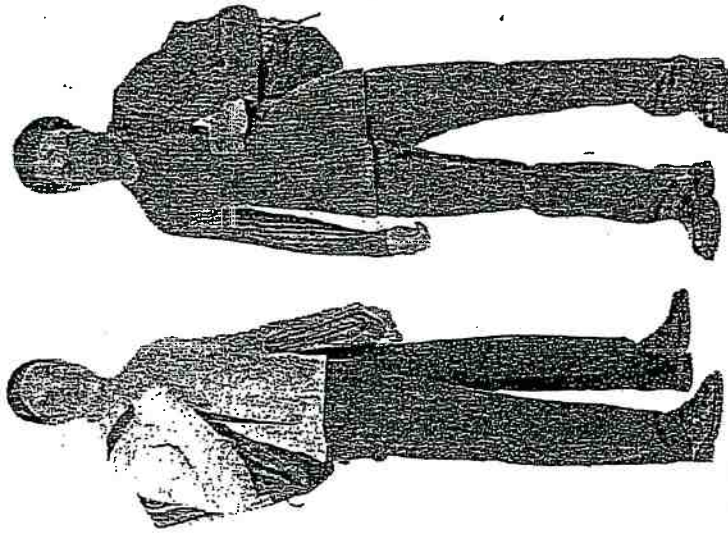
Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen Scholarship Program (LAW/FIRE)

- Initial Eligibility Requirements:
 - Must be the spouse or child of a fatally injured or totally disabled law officer or fireman
 - Full-time enrollment at a Mississippi public college/university
 - Mississippi resident
- Award Amount/Length of Eligibility:
 - Tuition, required fees and the average cost of campus housing
 - Not to exceed eight semesters
 - Deadline date: Open



Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant (MESG)

- Initial Eligibility Requirements:
 - Cumulative 3.5 high school GPA
 - 29 ACT (national testing) or 1280 SAT
 - Full-time enrollment at an eligible Mississippi institution
 - Mississippi resident (one year)
- Award Amount/Length of Eligibility:
 - Up to \$2,500/year, not to exceed tuition and required fees
 - Not to exceed eight semesters of eligibility total, regardless of the dollar amount received by an individual student
 - Deadline date: September 15



Higher Education Legislative Plan for Needy Students (HELP)

- Initial Eligibility Requirements:
 - Cumulative 2.5 high school GPA
 - 20 ACT (national testing)
 - Full-time enrollment at an eligible Mississippi institution
 - Mississippi resident (two years)
 - Specific high school core curriculum
 - Two-year average adjusted gross income of \$36,500 or less
 - Demonstrated financial need
- Award Amount/Length of Eligibility:
 - Not to exceed tuition and required fees at a public institution
 - Not to exceed ten semesters of eligibility total, regardless of the dollar amount received by an individual student
 - Deadline date: March 31

MISSISSIPPI DIPLOMA PATHWAYS

Career Pathway Option * 21 Credits***		Traditional Pathway Option * 24 Credits Minimum		District Option ** 21 Credits Minimum	
Graduation Requirements	Required Courses	Graduation Requirements	Required Courses	Graduation Requirements	Required Course
4 Credits of English 3 Credits of Math 3 Credits of Science 3 Credits of Social Studies 0.5 Credit of Health OR Physical Education 1 Credit of Integrated Technology	English I, English II, 2 Eng Elec Algebra I, 1 Above Alg 1, 1 Math Elective Biology I, 1 Above Biology I from Program of Study 1 U.S. History 0.5 U.S. Government 0.5 Mississippi Studies 1 Social Studies Elective	4 Credits of English 4 Credits of Math 4 Credits of Science 4 Credits of Social Studies 0.5 Credit of Health 0.5 Physical Education 1 Credit of Business & Technology 1 Credit of Art	English I, English II, 2 Eng Elec Algebra I, 2 Above Alg 1, 1 Math Elective Biology I, Lab-Based Physical Science, 2 Science Electives 1 U.S. History 0.5 U.S. Government 0.5 Mississippi Studies 1 World History 0.5 Geography 0.5 Economics	4 Credits of English 4 Credits of Math 3 Credits of Science 3 Credits of Social 0.5 Credit of Health & Technology 1 Credit of Business	English I, English II, 2 Eng Elec Algebra I, 1 Above Alg 1, 2 Math Electives Biology I, 1 Above Biology I, 1 Science Electives 1 U.S. History 0.5 U.S. Government 0.5 Mississippi Studies 1 World History
4 Credits of Career and Technical Education Electives 2.5 Credits of Electives	Technology Foundations, ICT, 9th STEM, or Computer Applications and Keyboarding 2.5 Electives From Student's Program of Study	5 Credits of Electives	0.5 Comprehensive Health 0.5 Physical Education Technology Foundations, ICT, 9th STEM, or Computer Applications and Keyboarding	1 Credit of Art 4.5 Credits of Electives	1 Technology Foundations, ICT, 9th STEM, or Computer Applications and Keyboarding 1 Art 4.5 Electives

Individual Career and Academic Plan (iCAP)

Each student in Mississippi schools must have an iCAP that is personalized to meet his or her educational and career goals. Students who choose the Career Pathway Option must complete 4 career and technical education units and 2.5 elective units specified in the students iCAP.

Subject Area Tests

Subject Area Testing Program (SATP) consists of four academic, end-of-course tests (Algebra I, Biology I, English II, and U.S. History from 1877). A passing score in each of the four subject-area tests is required.

** Career and Traditional Pathway Options are State Board required. ** District Pathway is a local decision. August 2013

***If a student selects the Career Pathway Option or District Option, the parent/guardian must meet with the high school counselor to sign a form to be kept in the students' cumulative record.

**FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY SYSTEM INSTITUTIONS
(College Preparatory Curriculum)**

The high school course requirements set forth below are applicable to students graduating from high school and entering a public institution of higher learning.

The minimum REQUIRED CPC for full admission into a Mississippi public university is as follows:	The minimum RECOMMENDED CPC for full admission into a Mississippi public university is as follows:
English: 4 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All must require substantial communication skills (i.e., reading, writing, listening, and speaking). Compensatory Reading and Writing may not be included. 	English: 4 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All must require substantial communication skills (i.e., reading, writing, listening, and speaking). Compensatory Reading and Writing may not be included.
Mathematics: 3 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I or its equivalent Math higher than Algebra I (2 units) 	Mathematics: 4 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I or its equivalent Math higher than Algebra I (3 units)
Science: 3 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology I or its equivalent Science higher than Biology I (2 units) 	Science: 4 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology I or its equivalent Science higher than Biology I (3 units)
Social Studies: 3 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. History World History U.S. Government (½ unit) Economics (½ unit) or Introduction to World Geography (½ unit) 	Social Studies: 4 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. History World History U.S. Government (½ unit) Economics (½ unit) Introduction to World Geography (½ unit) Mississippi Studies (or state/local government course in any other state)
Arts: 1 Carnegie unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes any one Carnegie unit (or two ½ units) of visual and performing arts course(s) meeting the requirements for high school graduation. 	Arts: 1 Carnegie unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes any one Carnegie unit (or two ½ units) of visual and performing arts course(s) meeting the requirements for high school graduation.
Advanced Electives: 2 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1: Foreign Language I and Foreign Language II Option 2: Foreign Language I and Advanced World Geography Option 3: Any combination of English, Mathematics higher than Algebra I, Science higher than Biology I, Advanced Elective category, any AP course, any IB course 	Advanced Electives: 2 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1: Foreign Language I and Foreign Language II Option 2: Foreign Language I and Advanced World Geography Option 3: Any combination of English, Mathematics higher than Algebra I, Science higher than Biology I, Advanced Elective category, any AP course, any IB course
Technology: ½ Carnegie unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A course that emphasizes the use of technology as a productivity tool. Instruction should include utilizing various forms of technology to create, collaborate, organize, and publish information. The application of technology as a productivity tool, rather than specific hardware and/or software packages should be the focus of the course. 	Technology: ½ Carnegie unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A course that emphasizes the use of technology as a productivity tool. Instruction should include utilizing various forms of technology to create, collaborate, organize, and publish information. The application of technology as a productivity tool, rather than specific hardware and/or software packages should be the focus of the course.
Total Carnegie units: 16½	Total Carnegie units: 19½
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-High School units: Courses taken prior to high school will be accepted for admission provided the course earns Carnegie credit and the content is the same as the high school course. Substitutions: Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses can be substituted for each requirement in the College Preparatory Curriculum. Course Acceptance: A course may not be used to satisfy more than one requirement. The Required and Recommended College Preparatory Curricula (CPC) are approved by the IHL Board of Trustees, and the IHL Office of Academic and Student Affairs maintains a complete list of courses that can be used to satisfy the CPC requirements. See www.mississippi.edu/admissions/. 	

Letter of Recommendation

Name _____ Career Interest _____

ACT: _____ Class Rank: - _____ of _____ GPA: _____

Clubs **Offices Held** **Years of Membership**

Class Officers

Others Honors and Awards

Volunteer & Community Activities
