

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...**

**Now through March 1:** Class registration for Class of 2023

**February 24:** Senior Day

**February 26:** Deadline to register for ACT Virtual Boot Camp

**March 3:** Virtual ACT Boot Camp

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**ATHLETICS**

⇒ **Basketball:** [GHS 2020-2021 schedule](#).

⇒ **Outdoor Track:** [Click here](#) to sign up for the outdoor track team.

⇒ **Soccer:** [Click here](#) for the spring schedules.

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**Work-Based Learning:** Any sophomore or junior that is interested in participating in the Work-Based Learning program next school year should e-mail Dr. Harbison for links to complete the application paperwork digitally. Applications will be accepted from traditional and virtual students. The deadline to submit the required paperwork has been extended to Thursday, **March 4th**.

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**Class Registration for the Graduating Class of 2023**

Ms. Kee will meet with students individually. Parents may come if they wish to have input, but please come at the correct time/date so you can be guaranteed a spot to meet with Ms. Kee. Remember that this is not the same as getting or making a schedule; it is simply requesting classes/courses the student wishes to take for the upcoming school year. *Before you come, please go to [the GHS website](#) and click on [Academics/GHS Curriculum Guide](#) to see a list of requirements for graduation and class/course information.*

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Student Last Name Beginning With	Day/Date	Time
A - B	Friday, February 19	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
C - E	Monday, February 22	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
F - H	Tuesday, February 23	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
I - M	Thursday, February 24	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
N - S	Friday, February 25	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
T - Y	Monday, March 1	8:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Mark your calendars for the GHS spring musical,  
*Give My Regards to Broadway*,  
 scheduled for April 1 - 3.



## STAY ON TOP OF ATTENDANCE AND GRADES

### Virtual Attendance

In order to support learning and engagement as well as provide structure and accountability for student success, virtual students are *required* to join GHS classes every day via Google Meetings.



Class attendance and assignment deadlines will be enforced for virtual students. Students who are absent from class because they haven't participated in the required Google meeting(s) must follow the attendance policy and submit a doctor or parent note to excuse their absence. Virtual students are expected to:

- Join Google meetings by accessing links in the Schoology tile for each class.
- Be punctual; participate in classes; and complete assignments as instructed by the teacher.
- Utilize an appropriate space for class participation. A bed is not an acceptable setting.
- Comply with behavioral and performance requirements/expectations as outlined in the GHS Student Handbook including dressing appropriately for "school".
- Turn on video while participating in class meetings and mute the microphone. Students may ask questions by "raising their hand" and then unmuting their microphones.
- To excuse absences, send notes within 3 days by fax: 256/582-4742 or email: [jancox@gcboe.net](mailto:jancox@gcboe.net).

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## GUIDANCE NEWS

The College Board is hosting a series of virtual college fairs called **BigFuture™ Days** for sophomores and juniors. Students can explore colleges, ask questions about topics they want to learn about, and take action on key college planning steps. Register at [cb.org/bigfuturedays](https://cb.org/bigfuturedays) for the **February 23 college fair**.

**Varsity Tutors' FREE practice tests for ACT:** <https://www.varsitytutors.com/>.

### ACT College Prep for Juniors

All juniors will be taking the *ACT with Writing Test* on **Tuesday, March 9**. In order to prepare for the test, we are utilizing several ACT resources at GHS to help our students maximize their scores. Guntersville City School System prepared a video to share information about the resources that are being used. The video is available at the following link: [ACT Prep Plans for GHS](#)

As discussed in the video, juniors took the *College Prep Alabama Practice ACT* on January 20, 2021. There are valuable resources available for every student on their *College Prep Alabama* account. You can access your test scores and these resources by completing the following steps:

*College Prep Alabama Website:* <https://testing.collegeprepalabama.com/>

*Username:* Student State ID # (obtained this on the student's [Chalkable Home Portal](#) account.)

*Password:* **cpatesting2020**

*Access your College Prep Alabama student account:* [College Prep Alabama Student Account](#)

An **ACT Boot Camp** is scheduled for juniors who wish to participate on **Wednesday, March 3**. Learn more about the boot camp and register using the following links:

**ACT Boot Camp Flyer:** Click [here](#) to learn more about the ACT Boot Camp.

**ACT Boot Camp Registration:** Click [here](#) to register for the ACT Boot Camp.

*ACT with Writing* is a very important test that opens the door to college and scholarship opportunities for students. Take advantage of the great resources being provided and do your part to prepare for the test!

**UNIGO.** This is a GREAT scholarship link to many scholarships available for AL students. Visit:

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-state/alabama-scholarships>

**College Counts Scholarship** [scholarship opportunity](#)



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## 2021-2022 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP



### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

All required documentation must be submitted by **March 15, 2021**

Submit online:  
[scholarship@aamualumni.org](mailto:scholarship@aamualumni.org)

Mail:  
AAMU Alumni Association, Inc.  
P.O.Box 1717  
Normal, AL 35762



### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above, or a financial need.
- Taken the ACT or SAT and provide scores with application (incoming freshmen).
- Accepted for enrollment or attending Alabama A&M University on a full-time basis.



### AWARD AGREEMENT

- The scholarship award is payable in equal parts for the fall and spring semesters. Recipients whose grade point average falls below 3.0 after the first semester may forfeit their second semester benefits.
- The scholarship award is valid for only one year. The recipient must reapply each year.



### ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

- The scholarship is available to incoming freshmen, current Alabama A&M University students and students transferring from community colleges and other four-year institutions of higher education who meet the eligibility requirements.
- Students currently receiving full scholarship awards from Alabama A&M University are ineligible for scholarship awards from the Alumni Association.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [WWW.AAMUALUMNI.ORG](http://WWW.AAMUALUMNI.ORG)

#### ❑ University of South Alabama updates:

1. South is test-optional this year. Test-optional students are considered for scholarships.
2. Applications are FREE for students; use SOUTHFORME as a promo code.
3. Students can claim a \$100 visit credit when they visit South and then enroll.

Students can apply here: <https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/admissions/applytousa.html>

Students can sign up for a campus visit or a virtual visit here:

<https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/admissions/visitourcampus.html>

#### ❑ The Bridging the Dream Scholarship for High School Seniors: The Sallie Mae Fund will award 25

\$10,000 scholarships to high school seniors who plan to enroll in a two- or four-year degree-professional certificate, or vocational training program. Seniors who excel inside and outside of the classroom and demonstrate financial need can apply now through **March 8** at

<http://www.salliemae.com/landing/bridging-the-dream>

- #### ❑ The Foundation for Marshall Medical Centers - Applications for the scholarship may be found online at [www.foundationformmc.org](http://www.foundationformmc.org) Please take note of the following rules for submitting applications. ***These rules will be strictly enforced:*** Applicants **MUST** mail their applications to The Foundation for Marshall Medical Centers, 2320 Homer Clayton Drive, Guntersville, Alabama 35976, and ***MUST be received on or BEFORE April 2, 2021.*** Applications that are mailed must have a postmark on or before 04/2/2021. In-person deliveries of any kind from individual students or a parent/guardian are NOT acceptable. Applications that are hand-delivered will be automatically disqualified. Late, faxed, or emailed copies will not be accepted under any circumstances. ***Fully completed application packets must be received on or before Friday, April 2, 2021***

#### ❑ **UNA Tours and Events**

Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> - tour; Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> - Lions Under the Lights (Spring Preview Day)

#### **UNA Scholarships Information**

\* Endowed Scholarship deadline extended until April 15 -

<https://www.una.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-endowed-alpha.html>

\* Leadership Scholarship resumes will be accepted until April 15.

\* The Tennessee Valley Scholarship is an AUTOMATIC award. Info for this scholarship and other Excellence awards is at: <https://www.una.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-excellence.html>.

\* ALL students with a 3.0 or higher will receive an Opportunity Scholarship (no test score on file)

\* UNA offers a scholarship for Computer Science-Info Systems majors: [www.una.edu/computing](http://www.una.edu/computing)

\* [Club Sports Scholarships](#) - \$1,000 stackable award

\* [LEAD partnership](#): The LEAD Scholarship of \$10,000 per year for a period of 4 years. Not stackable with any other university scholarship. See Ms. Kee for more info.

**Snead State Community College** - You can find a list of scholarships, qualifications, application tutorial, and the application link at [www.snead.edu/scholarships](http://www.snead.edu/scholarships).

**Snead State Community College Industrial Systems Technology scholarships** lead to training for a certification and cover tuition for three courses plus the certification fees. The deadline for application submissions is March 5th.

**For Industrial Systems Technology:** This scholarship provides for three courses to train as a manufacturing systems technician. Students will learn basic control systems and have the opportunity to earn an industry certification as an Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) Safety Technician. Students will find careers as system technicians in many manufacturing and production companies. These high demand and high wage positions allow students to earn an average salary of \$52,000 per year.

**For Welding:** This scholarship provides for three courses to train as a welding technician. Students will learn basic and intermediate welding and cutting concepts, which lead to a certification as an American Welding Society (AWS) certified welder. These high demand and high wage positions in welding allow students to earn an average salary of \$50,000 per year.

**The Marshall County Democratic Club** offers two \$750 scholarships based on academics, an essay, activities, and a letter of recommendation. Applications are available by request to [Information@MarshallCountyAlabamaDemocraticParty.com](mailto:Information@MarshallCountyAlabamaDemocraticParty.com). Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Deadline is **March 1**. See Ms. Kee for the packet.

**The University of Alabama Rural Minority Health Scholars Program** gives students from rural backgrounds with an interest in the healthcare profession a head start in the college preparation for admissions. Applications can be found at [cchs.ua.edu/rhs](http://cchs.ua.edu/rhs). Deadline is **March 15**.

**University of Alabama Advantage Scholarship.** This scholarship funds the remaining dollars needed to cover the cost of UA's in-state tuition *after* scholarships and grants have been applied.

**The AL State Dept of Education** wants all high school students to have information about scholarships and admission. Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/alabamacollegeoptin> and opt-in to receive communications from Alabama's colleges and universities. For questions, contact Mr. Balin at 334-353-3067 or at [christian.balin@ache.edu](mailto:christian.balin@ache.edu).

**Disaster Insurance Claims Scholarship.** Deadline is **April 3**. This is an annual **\$500** scholarship for students with a min 3.0 GPA 3.0. Apply here: <https://disasterinsuranceclaims.com/weather-any-storm-scholarship/>.

**Lakeside Community Scholarship.** Seniors who are residents of the Guntersville Lakeside Community should see Ms. Kee for an application.



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# SENIOR DAY

February 24, 2021

GHS Gym

The day will be divided up into the following format:

**Group A:** Last names that begin with **A - K** may attend from **8:30 to 10:30**.

**Group B:** Last names that begin with **L - Z** may attend from **11:00 to 1:00**.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend.

## SERVICES

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Graduation Information

Scholarship and FAFSA Assistance

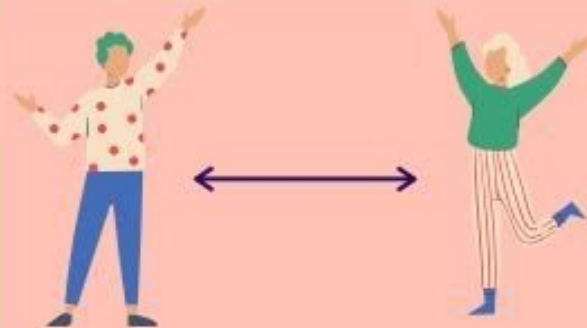
College Advisement

Transcript Request Information

Balfour Assistance

Senior Fees

Yearbook Information



SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE ENFORCED.  
STUDENTS AND PARENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ENTRY WITHOUT A MASK.



Community scholarship applications will be distributed at Senior Day.



**AP Exams** cost \$95 each and can be paid to Mrs. Shifflett in the front office. Checks should be made out to GHS.

Seniors need to order/pay for graduation packages through the following link:

<https://jdrgrad.com/collections/guntersville> All seniors are required to purchase the \$70 graduation package that includes cap, gown, tassel, diploma, and diploma cover.



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The yearbook will encompass the entire 2020-2021 school year; therefore, yearbooks will not be delivered/shipped until summer.  
Pickup, if not shipped to home, will be announced post-delivery.

**When:** [January 11, 2021 - May 1, 2021](#)

**Contact:** Lindsey Hornbuckle ([lindseyhornbuckle@gcboe.net](mailto:lindseyhornbuckle@gcboe.net))

**Price:** [\\$75.00\\*](#) (additional cost for name stamping, shipping, etc.)

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