SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

ESTEM HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 29, 2018

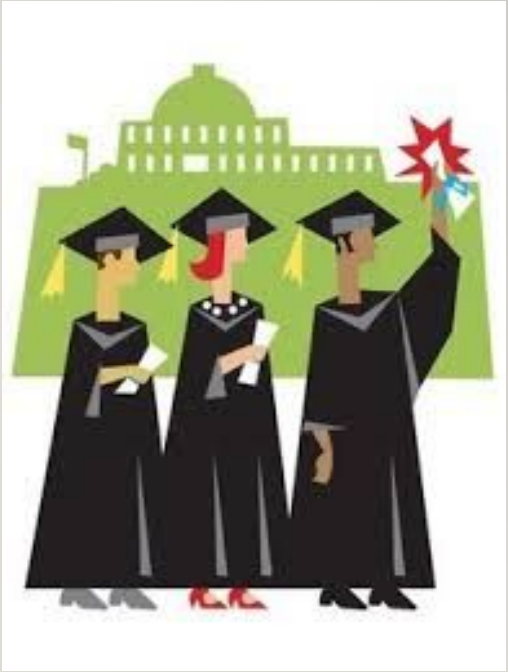
ROLES IN THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

The most important thing to remember in the college admissions process...the STUDENT should always take the lead with parents and counselors supporting the student.

STUDENT'S ROLE IN THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- Keeps up with emails about college from Ms. Rook and Ms. Thompson.
- Creates a college list, with reach, match, and safety schools
- Submits applications for college admissions and scholarships, FAFSA, and ADHE application
- Keeps track of and stays within deadlines-- applications for admission and scholarships
- Asks for letters of recommendation and provides the student resume two weeks prior to deadlines
- Registers for the ACT and SAT (if needed)
- Requests transcripts as needed

  https://www.cognitoforms.com/EStemPublicCharterSchool/EStemHighSchoolTranscriptRequestForm



MS. THOMPSON'S AND MS. ROOK'S ROLES IN THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Both Ms. Thompson & Ms. Rook	Only Ms. Thompson
• Share information about college admissions and scholarships • Send emails about general deadlines • Meet with students and parents as needed	• Send transcripts from the district; request forms • Arrange college visits at eStem • Write letters of recommendation for Common App, scholarships, etc.

APPLYING FOR COLLEGE

EARLY APPLICATIONS

- Check majors
- Only with the best ACT
- Early applications are not given preference
- Application Fees- Free & Reduced Status

REGULAR APPLICATIONS

- Check majors
- Application Fees- Free & Reduced Status

THE COMMON APP

- Used to apply to Hendrix and Lyon Colleges in Arkansas
- Used to apply to many out-of-state colleges
- Allows fee waivers for many of these schools through this application
- Fee waivers for students in special programs (free and reduced lunch, programs for underserved populations, extenuating circumstances)

IMPORTANT DATES

ACT Test Dates 2018-2019 http://www.act.org/					
2018-2019 Test Dates	**DEC 8**	**FEB 9**	**APR 13**	**JUN 8**	**JUL 13**
Registration Deadline	NOV 2	JAN 11	MAR 8	MAY 3	JUN 14
Late Registration	NOV 3-19	JAN 12-18	MAR 9-25	MAY 4-20	JUN 15-24

ARKANSAS COLLEGES- AN EXTENSIVE LIST

ARK ACRAO

- Arkansas Association of Collegiate Registrar and Admissions Officers
- Catalog of Arkansas Schools

https://arkacrao.org/directory/#/institutions

SATURDAY HELP SESSIONS WITH MS. ROOK

9:00-12:00 at eStem High School in Room 107

Nov. 3- Topic TBD	Feb. 23- Topic TBD
Nov. 10- Topic TBD	Mar. 2- Topic TBD
Dec. 1- ACT Prep	Apr. 6- ACT Prep
Jan. 12- Essay Writing	Apr. 27- Essay Writing
Jan. 26- Topic TBD	May 11- Essay Writing
Feb. 2- ACT Prep	

YELLOW= ACT Prep **GREEN= Topic TBD** **TEAL= Essay Writing Workshop**

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH STATUS

- Fee Waivers are Available for
  1. College Application Fees
  2. ACT
  3. SAT

***IF YOU THINK YOU MAY QUALIFY PLEASE APPLY TODAY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS VALUABLE RESOURCE.

SCHOLARSHIP TIPS

- Search reputable sites
- Never pay for searches
- Give out your information sparingly
- Make an email that can be discarded
- Prepare for junk emails
- Beware of phony honor societies and academic conventions

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- It is customary to ask for letters of recommendation at least 1-2 weeks before the letter is due. More time allows for more specific information.
- Be ready to give teachers an academic/social resume.
- Ask a teacher who understands and knows you as a person.
- You may ask other teachers besides the English teacher.
- If specifics need to be included for a particular scholarship recommendation letter, please indicate that to the teacher.

IMPORTANT DATES—PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

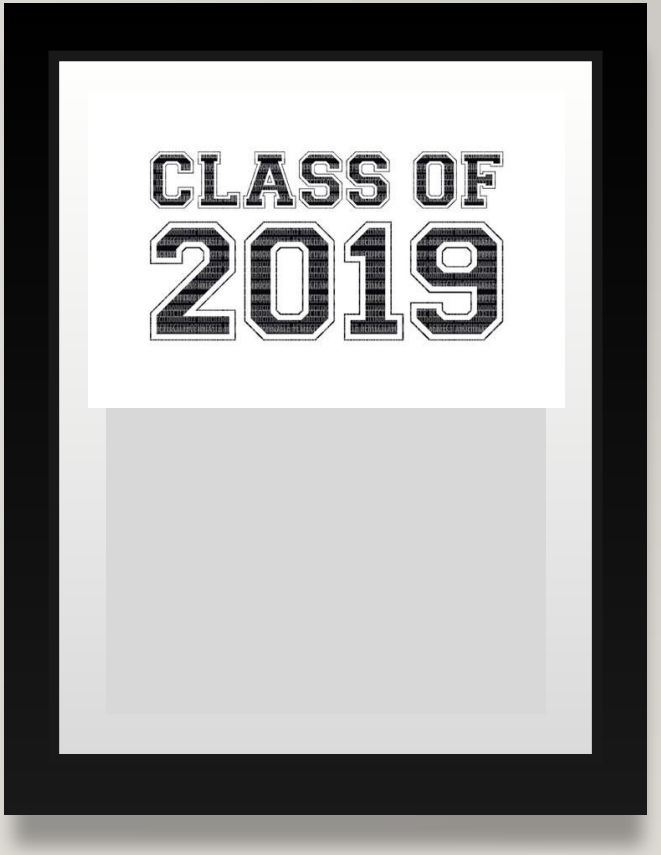
College	Priority Admissions Deadline	Priority Scholarship Deadline	Final Scholarship Deadline
U of A Fayetteville	November 1	November 15	February 1
Henderson State	December 1	December 15	February 1
U of A Rock	December 1	December 1 (Concurrent Scholarship)	March 1
U of A Pine Bluff	January 1	January 1	March 1
Arkansas State	December 1	December 1	February 15
Arkansas Tech	November 1	November 15	February 15
University of Central Arkansas	November 1	December 15	February 14
U of A Pulaski Tech	December 1	December 15	February 15 (depends on scholarships)

IMPORTANT DATES—PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

College	Priority Admissions Deadline	Priority Scholarship Deadline	Final Scholarship Deadline
Hendrix College	November 15	November 15	February 15
Philander Smith	January 1	January 31	April 1
Lyon College	November 15	November 15	March 1
Harding University	December 1	December 1	February 1
OBU	December 1	January 31	January 31

Aubrey Pangle, Stacie Thompson & Cody Dillon

Senior Class Sponsors



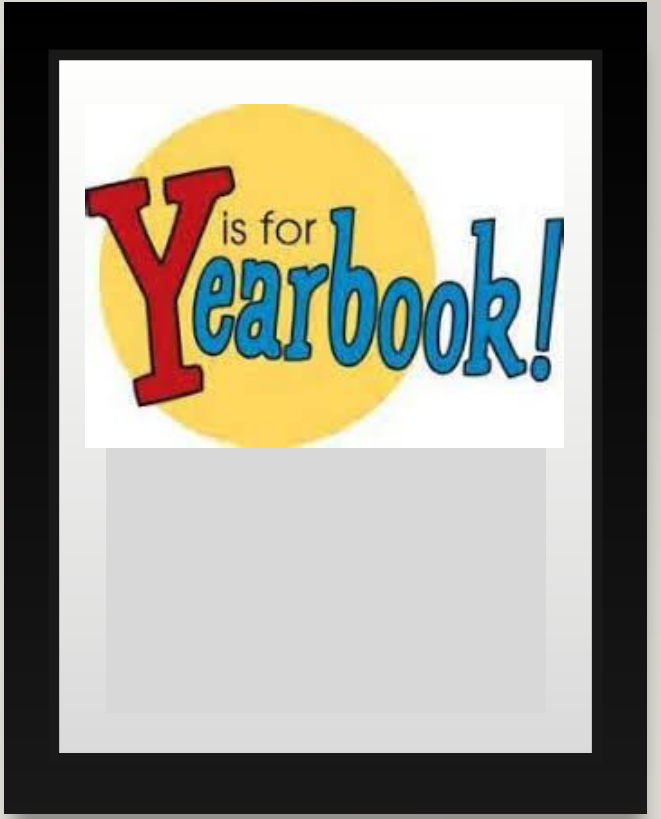
Senior Events 2018-2019

Senior events are planned by the eStem Senior Cabinet. We have one official event each quarter and will have fundraisers throughout the year to cover costs. Look for announcements about opportunities to help us raise money.

Event	Location	Date	Appr. Cost
Senior Breakfast	The Little Rock Club	Sept. 21	$15
AR State Fair	State Fair Grounds	Oct. 19	FREE
Met Gala	Loft 1023	Feb. 15	~$10
Senior Cookout	Murray Park	May 3	~$10

Tara Goicoechea

AP World History, Architecture, & Yearbook Coordinator



2019 YEARBOOK PRICES:

Now until November 16th = $35 + tax
November 17th - January 11th = $40 + tax
January 12th - February 15th = $50 + tax
February 16th - April 12th = $60 = tax

Get yours before the price increases!

You can order in two ways:

1. Go to jostens.com and select eStem High School (card only)
2. Go to Room 213 and order from Mrs. G. in person (cash or check only)

2019 FULL COLOR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AND BUSINESS ADS

Yearbook Recognition and Business Ad Sizes and Prices are as follows (no tax added for ad prices):

Full Page: $175

½ Page: $90

¼ Page: $50

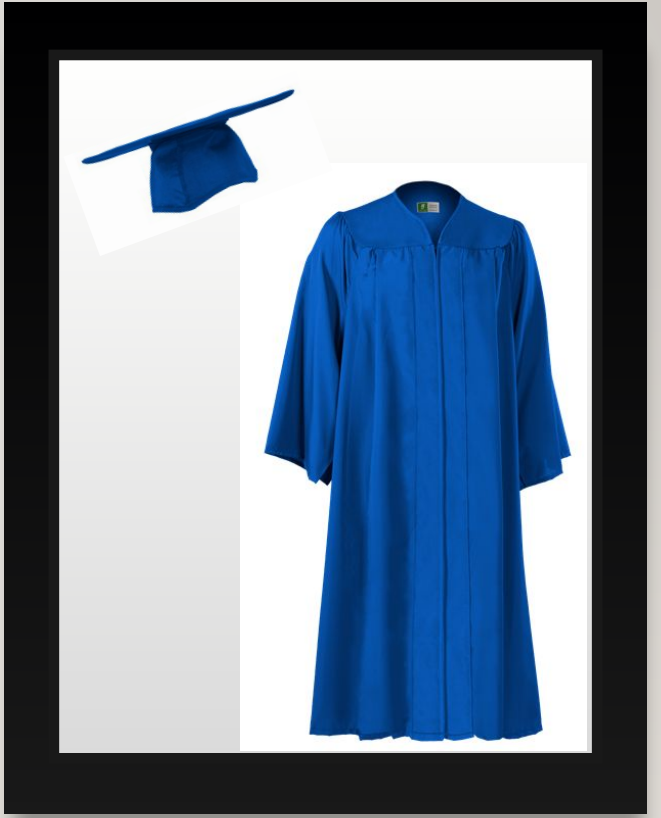
⅛ Page: $30

You can order in one of two ways:

1. Go to jostens.com and select eStem High School. Once you click on business or recognition ad, you can create the ad using templates and pay online.
2. Set up a payment with Mrs. G. and have a member of the yearbook staff work with you to design your ad. The staffer will get final approval from you before publishing the ad.

Meghan Thompson

Title I, Testing, & Programs Coordinator



Where do I find updates and information?

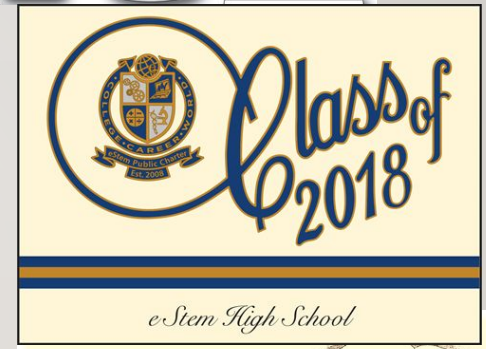
1. **Weekly Newsletter**
   a. Seniors - Class of 2019 Important Dates

2. **eStem App**

Graduation Items

HERFF JONES®

- All graduation items are ordered from Herff Jones.
  - Representative: Rick Lancaster
- **11/9 Grad Items Presentation**
  - During school & available in Weekly Newsletter
- **11/29 Order Day**
  - By appointment (sign up genius) OR drop-in any lunch
- **3/15 Delivery Day**



Graduation Slideshow

Played as everyone enters graduation

Baby pictures due to meghan.thompson@estemschools.org

by **February 1st.**

- If only hard copy, please bring to front office & make sure it is labeled for return.

Class of 2019 Graduation

Save the Date!!

May 23, 2019

6:00 PM

UA Little Rock Jack Stephens Center