# Upcoming 9th Grade <br> Quick Information Sheet <br> <br> Your pre-registration sheet is due to the BMS Counseling <br> <br> Your pre-registration sheet is due to the BMS Counseling Office no later than February 3rd. 

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Your Brandon High School Counselor

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## Top 10\%

In order to qualify and compete academically for this recognition you must meet the minimum course requirements:

- Dual Credit English Composition I and II
- Can be substituted with AP Language or AP Literature
- Two advanced level math classes
- One upper level science course
- AP World History and AP US History
- One additional AP course of your choice
- In your senior year, you must take the following:
- an upper level ELA course
- An upper level math/physics course
- Either an upper level science course or an upper level history course
****Exception: If you are missing only one requirement from the senior year section (last bullet point above) and you have at least- 12 total advanced level courses OR 10 total advanced level courses plus you are an academy/cte completer then you will still be considered a Top 10\% qualifier**


## Honor Graduates

HONORS:

- Students graduating with an 85-94.9 GPA without rounding will be honor graduates (Example: 85.0 is an honor GPA but an 84.9 is not an honor GPA).
HIGH HONORS:
- Students with a 95 or higher without rounding will be high honor graduates (Example:95.0 is a high honor GPA but a 94.9 is an honor GPA).


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## Graduation Distinctions

AP Distinction - must have at least two AP classes
DC Distinction - must have at least three DC classes.
Distinguished Service - must have at least 200 service hours. Service hours forms must be turned in to Mrs. Moss in the administration office (ash511@rcsd.ms)

## MS State Financial Aid

HELP - Higher Education Legislative Plan
*Minimum GPA of 2.5
*Minimum ACT score of 20
*Meet income limitations.
*Must meet curriculum requirements: HELP Curriculum Checklist

MTAG - Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant
*Minimum GPA of 2.5
*ACT Score 15-28
MESG- Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant
*Minimum GPA of 3.5

* ACT score 29-36


## Early Dismissal/Late Arrival Information

In order to receive early dismissal and/or late entry your senior year, you have to have the following ACT subscores:

- English= 17
- Math= 19

If you do not meet that requirement, you HAVE to meet all 4 of the requirements below:

- Have the required 2.5 overall GPA
- Have passed or met all MAAP assessments (state test) requirements for graduation
- Be on track to meet diploma requirements (passing all required classes)
- Be concurrently enrolled in Essentials for College Math and/or Essentials for College Literacy or a course above your junior year English and/or Math course


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