Upcoming 9th Grade Quick Information Sheet

Your pre-registration sheet is due to the BMS Counseling Office no later than February 3rd.

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
 - o 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:
 - o 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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