



Counselor's Corner

January, 2023

Dates to Remember

1/16: MLK No School

1/24: Shelton on Campus in 1st

1/25: FAFSA Night

Welcome Back!

Course selection for next year is in full swing. As we begin this process, we are having each student complete a transcript audit to see what they have taken and know what they need to take. Sit down with your child and ask them to show you!

Look at the next page for graduation requirements!

Seniors, now is your time to brag! See the link on the Class of 2023 Schoology page for the link to add your accomplishments to the Bear Brag Board!

Sophomores and Juniors who are interested in going to college and want a detailed tour of UA, let your Bear block teacher know so you can attend Vision Days! (10th: 2/3, 11th: 2/23)

Scholarship of the Month! CollegeCounts Scholarship

-provides funding assistance to Alabama high school students who demonstrate a financial need and are planning to attend an Alabama college

-minimum GPA 2.75

-ACT of 26 or below

-\$4000 for 4 year school, \$2000 for 2 year school

-deadline: 2/28

<https://treasury.alabama.gov/collegcounts-scholarship/>



Need a transcript?

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needmytranscript.com
to request it!



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Facebook page for
updates and helpful
resources!



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Graduation Requirements

	Alabama HS Diploma	Alabama HS w/ Distinction
English (4 credits)	Eng 9 Eng 10 Eng 11 Eng 12	Adv Eng 9 Adv Eng 10 Adv Eng 11 or ENG 101 Adv Eng 12 or AP Lit or Eng 102
Math (4 credits)	Geometry Algebra I Algebra II Finite	Geometry Algebra I Algebra II Precalculus AP Calculus
Science (4 credits)	Biology Physical Science Anatomy Environmental Forensics	Adv Biology Chemistry Anatomy or Environmental Physics or AP BIO or BIO 103
History (4 credits)	World History US Hist 1 US Hist 2 Gov/Econ	Adv World History Adv US Hist 1 or HIS 201 Adv US Hist 2 or HIS 202 Adv Gov/Econ
Career Tech/ Foreign Lang/ Fine Art	3 credits in any combination	3 credits in any combination but must include 1 credit of Foreign Language
Required Electives	1 PE (Beginning Kinesiology, Marching Band, or JROTC) 1 Career Preparedness 0.5 Health	1 PE (Beginning Kinesiology, Marching Band, or JROTC) 1 Career Preparedness 0.5 Health



Additional Requirements

- Civics Exam (administered in Gov class)
- FAFSA or Waiver
- College Career Readiness Indicator (qualifying ACT or WorkKeys score, passing a college level class, CTE pathway completion, military enlistment, certification)

**DINNER IS
PROVIDED!**

FAFSA Night January 25th

The University of Alabama Vision Days, Admissions, and Financial Aid Office is hosting a FAFSA night January 25th from 4-6pm at the Tuscaloosa Gateway Innovation and Discovery Center.

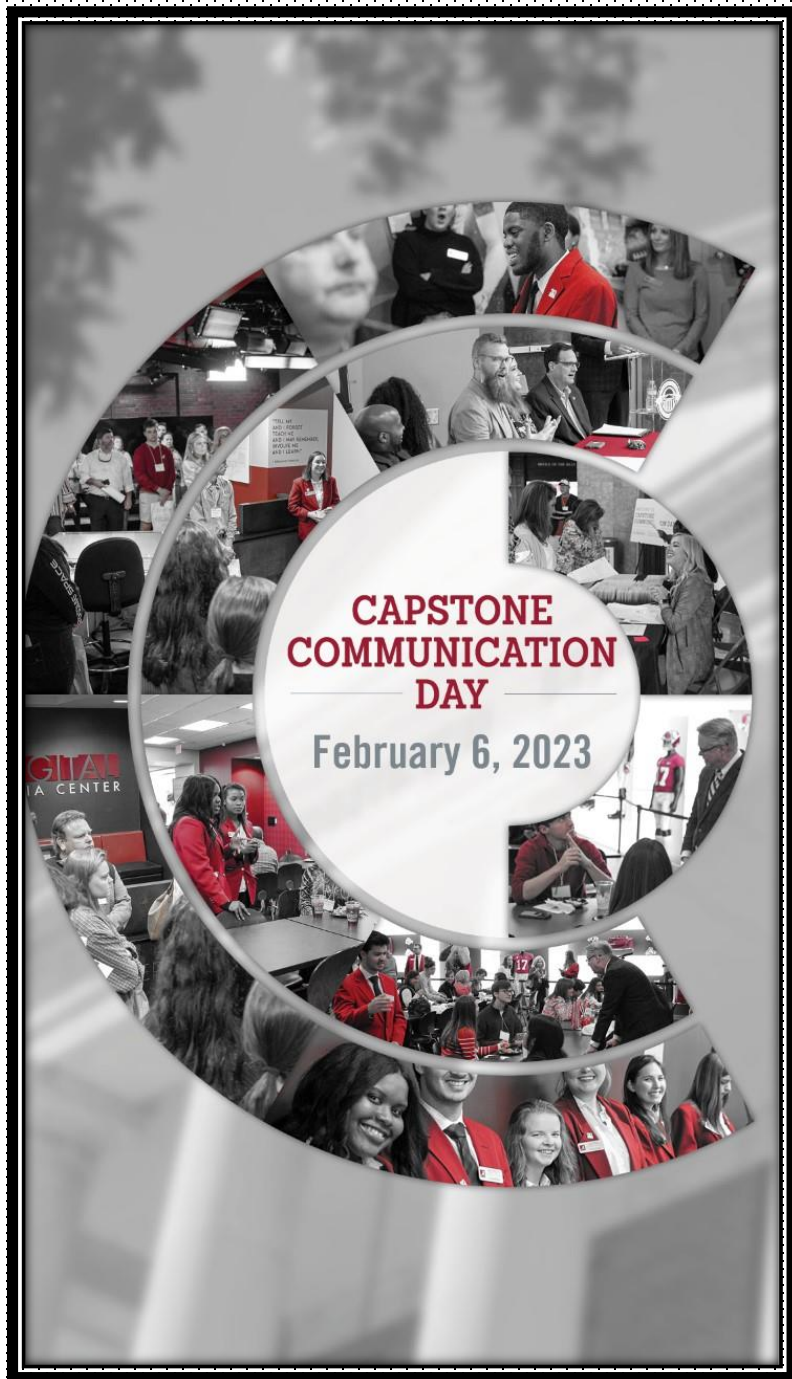
Use this link to RSVP.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSff2L6Zdf_M9FAdFkigbwIDLyGMLLmEvBMhsMx4YeW4Lh4Fg/viewform
(also on Class of 2023 Schoology page)

To complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form, you will need:

- Your Social Security number
- Your Alien Registration number (if you aren't a U.S. citizen)
- Your federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned
- For the 2023-24 FAFSA application, you will need 2020 income information
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- An FSA ID so you can electronically sign the FAFSA

***If you are a dependent student, then you'll also need the above information for your parent(s).**



This year, the College of Communication and Information Sciences is partnering with Undergraduate Admissions to host Capstone Communication Day on **Monday, February 6 from 10:00am-3:30pm**. Capstone Communication Day is a one-day event for prospective high school juniors and seniors to visit UA's campus and C&IS.

Use this link to register:

<https://adm.ua.edu/register/ccd-2023>

Contact Lexi McMahon at lismcmahon@ua.edu if you have any questions!



College of
Communication &
Information Sciences

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**Appalachian
Entrepreneurship
Academy**
an ARC initiative

Appalachian
STATE UNIVERSITY



BUILD YOUR OWN FUTURE **APPALACHIAN** **ENTREPRENEURSHIP** **ACADEMY**



APPLY NOW!
ARC.GOV/AEA

DEADLINE
February 10, 2023

WHEN:
July 8–21, 2023

WHERE:
Appalachian State
University, Boone,
North Carolina

WHO'S ELIGIBLE:
Appalachia's High
School Students

AEA is a summer program for the next generation of Appalachian entrepreneurial leaders and thinkers.

Students will develop and implement their own business ideas, refine and prototype those ideas, and deliver a shark-tank style pitch presentation for an audience of entrepreneurs.

A two-week stay, at no cost, at Appalachian State University, including opportunities to experience extracurricular activities both on-campus and in the region.

At completion, participants will receive a formal Certificate of Completion.

As part of this program, learning materials, housing, travel, and food costs are covered for AEA students.



Appalachian
STEM
Academy
at Oak Ridge

OAK RIDGE
National Laboratory

ORAU



Appalachian STEM Academy

WHEN:

July 8-21 for high school students and teachers
July 8-14 OR July 15-21 for middle school students

WHERE:

Oak Ridge National Laboratory
in Oak Ridge, Tennessee



APPLY NOW!
[ARC.GOV/STEM](https://arc.gov/stem)

DEADLINE
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IT'S FREE!

Housing, travel, room
and board, learning
materials, and tickets
for excursions are
covered.



LEARN

Develop experiments
with award-winning
scientists!



EXPLORE

Take weekend trips to
places like Dollywood
and hikes at Clingman's
Dome!



MAKE FRIENDS

Students from all 13
Appalachian states have
been through the program!
2022 can be your turn to
represent your community
and meet others from
around the region.

Testing!

Administered at School



Test	Grade	Date
PreACT	10 th	Oct 5
ACT WorkKeys	12 th	Oct 5
ACCESS for ELLs		Feb 15
ACAP Alternate		Mar 1
ACT with Writing	11 th	April 11

2022-2023 ACT Test Dates

Testing Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
Sept 10	Aug 5	Aug 19
Oct 22	Sept 16	Sept 30
Dec 10	Nov 4	Nov 11
Feb 11	Jan 6	Jan 20
April 15	Mar 10	Mar 24
June 10	May 5	May 19
July 15	June 16	June 23



To register for the ACT, visit act.org