

**Graduation:**

Congrats to all our graduates. This group of students raised our graduation rate by 14%. We had over 26 young men and women join the military and our students received roughly 7.0 million dollars in scholarships while many others are being hired into the career-tech industry right out of high school due to their involvement in SBCT or Fairhope Airport Academy. This success is due to many hours of preparing for the ACT, a dedication to taking career tech classes and a commitment to serving our country. Please make sure to discuss any of these options with your counselor so that they can assist you in this process.

**Summer School:**

Summer school will start on June 5<sup>th</sup>. **The deadline to register is May 31<sup>st</sup>.** **If you have any courses that you need to make-up from this year or previous years,** please obtain a registration form from your guidance counselor and sign up for summer school. Students interested in graduating early or getting ahead will also need to attend summer school.

**Registration:**

We are working on finalizing course requests for next year and distributing them out to students before the end of school. Each student will need to look over them and make corrections and return them to their counselor.

**ACT:**

We are not sure when the school ACT test results will be back. Students are able to see results much quicker than we do. Please have them to continue to check their account for their results. Please make sure to visit [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org) to see the upcoming test dates. If you intend on taking the test, please feel free to contact Mr. Harville for assistance and study tips.

## **Campus Visits:**

We would like to thank all the students who participated in our college visits. Students were able to attend the University of South Alabama, Springhill College, Auburn Montgomery, Auburn University, UAB, Samford, Troy, and the University of West Florida. We will be conducting more group tours next year with William Carey and Southern Mississippi added to the list.

Please make sure to set up individual visits this summer via the college of your choice. Individual visits are more in depth and allow you to discuss things on a personal level. You can contact the admissions office at most campuses to set up a visit.

## **Dual Enrollment:**

We had a great response to dual enrollment. We have over 72 students who will be taking college courses at no charge to them. I hope that we will have more that take advantage of this wonderful opportunity in the future. If you are interested in learning more about it, please contact your guidance counselor.

## **AP Exams:**

We are finishing up AP testing. These students are taught at a high level and are tested at the end of the year in hopes of earning college credit. Many students will be exempt from taking some college courses in English, History, Math and Science saving hundreds of dollars due to their preparation and hard work.

## **Upcoming year:**

Please feel free to set up a meeting with your grade level counselor if you are interested in discussing your plans for next year. We will be available 2 weeks after school is out and 3 weeks before students come back. You can reach us via email to set up an appointment.

[Sharville1@bcbe.org](mailto:Sharville1@bcbe.org)

[jttaylor@bcbe.org](mailto:jttaylor@bcbe.org)

[dcaldwell@bcbe.org](mailto:dcaldwell@bcbe.org)

[sbell@bcbe.org](mailto:sbell@bcbe.org)

