

CHS College and Career Newsletter #17 (05/30/07)

Dear Seniors (*and Senior Parents/Guardians*),

Congratulations! You are officially graduates of Cullman High School! The graduation ceremony went well, and I was proud of each of you. Thank you for the privilege of serving you as your College and Career Counselor this year. You truly make my job both a joy and an exciting challenge.

A few last minute reminders:

- If you completed **ANY** dual enrollment classes with Wallace State over the past four years and you plan to attend a college other than Wallace State in the fall, you must request a copy of your college transcript from Wallace State be sent to your college of choice. Wallace State will not automatically forward your transcript. **Please don't request a transcript from Wallace State until after June 5th**. I want to make sure that WSCC has received your final dual enrollment grades from CHS and has processed your final high school transcript before your request is submitted.
- Mrs. Parker and I will be sending your final high school transcript to the college that you indicated on your yellow scholarship form. If you change your choice of college for the fall, please e-mail me with the name of the college that you will definitely be attending in the fall.
- **Before** you arrive on any college campus this fall, please take the time to **call** the college of your choice and double check your residence hall reservation, financial aid package, registration information, class dates, orientation dates, etc. **After June 8th**, please call your college's office of the registrar and confirm that the registrar has received your final high school transcript. If your college did not receive your final transcript, please contact me via phone or e-mail.
- If you are registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse, we will be sending a copy of your final transcript to the NCAA as soon as possible. Please contact the NCAA Clearinghouse **after June 8th** to confirm the receipt and processing of your final high school transcript. If the NCAA has not received your transcript by June 8th, please let me know.

If you ever need anything (an extra transcript, an old recommendation letter, or someone to share good news with), please do not hesitate to stop by the office, e-mail, or call me.

May God bless each of you with love, laughter, and success.

Mrs. Bishop-Hollis

PS...As you enter the exciting world of work and college, I have included a few words of wisdom for you to remember. JBH

A Few Truths

1. *No one can ruin your day without YOUR permission.*
2. *Most people will be about as happy as they decide to be.*
3. *Others can stop you temporarily, but only you can do it permanently.*
4. *Whatever you are willing to put up with is exactly what you will have.*
5. *Success stops when you do.*
6. *When your ship comes in.... make sure you are willing to unload it.*
7. *You will never "have it all together."*
8. *Life is a journey.... not a destination. Enjoy the trip!*
9. *The biggest lie on the planet: "When I get what I want, I will be happy."*
10. *The best way to escape your problem is to solve it.*
11. *I've learned that ultimately 'takers' lose and 'givers' win.*
12. *Life's precious moments don't have value, unless they are shared.*
13. *If you don't start, it's certain you won't arrive.*
14. *We often fear the thing we want the most.*
15. *Everyone hears what you say. Friends listen to what you have to say. Best friends listen to what you don't say!*
16. *Yesterday was the deadline for all complaints.*
17. *Look for opportunities.... not guarantees.*
18. *Life is what's coming.... not what was.*
19. *Success is getting up one more time.*
20. *Now is the most interesting time of all.*
21. *When things go wrong.... don't go with them.*
22. *Sometimes the majority only means that all the fools are on the same side.*
23. *Anyone who asks a question might be a fool for five minutes, but a person who doesn't ask, is a fool forever.*
24. *A best friend is like a four leaf clover.... hard to find, and lucky to have.*
25. *A friend is someone who reaches for your hand but touches your heart.*
26. *I don't have to attend every argument I'm invited to.*
27. *Our eyes are placed in front because it is more important to look ahead than to look back.*