

Daniel McLaughlin Therrell High School

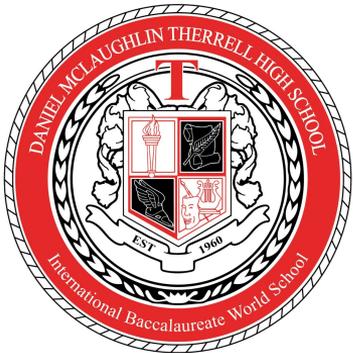
an International Baccalaureate World School

Mrs. Shelly H. Goodrum, Principal

Senior Parent Night

Thursday, August 26, 2021

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Objectives

By the end of this session you will be able to:

- Provide updates for senior deadlines
- Convey graduation requirements
- Inform about pertinent websites
- Support you and your student in applying for
 - Colleges
 - Financial Aid
- Address any questions & concerns about the senior year



Order of Events

Senior Parent Night Fall 2021	
6:30 PM	Opening
6:33 PM	Assistant Principal's Address
6:37 PM	Senior Deadlines & Graduation Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quarters Dates, Graduation Requirements, Senior Pictures
6:50 PM	Post Secondary Supports & Success <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounts: CollegeBoard, ACT/SAT, & GAfutures• Financial Aid: Sign up for FAFSA, Achieve Atlanta Scholarship, 1 on 1 Support Sign Up• Testing & Application: Testing Fee waivers• Transcript Request/Parchment
7:15 PM	Question & Answer
7:30 PM	End of Session

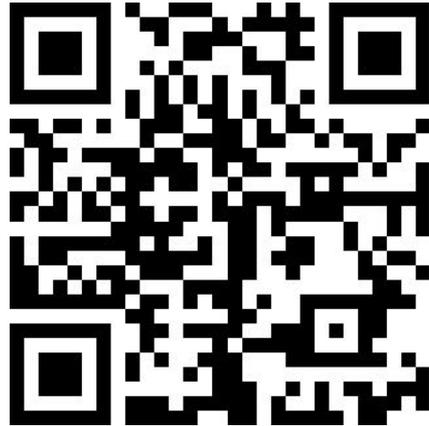


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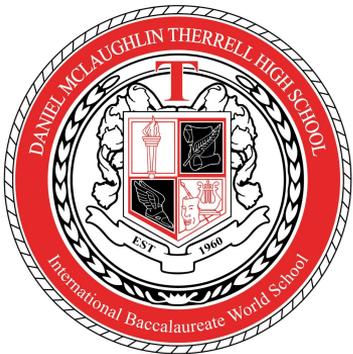
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Parent Night: Cohort 2022

Senior Expectations, Key Dates, & Deadlines



Assist. Principal Address

Topics of Discussion

- Key Dates
- Financial Obligations
 - Senior Photos
 - Graduation Regalia
 - Senior Dues



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Senior Key Events SY 2021-2022

Save These Fall Dates	
Weekly Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mondays - Senior Town Halls (Advisory)• Thursdays - Schoolwide College Visits (Advisory)
Senior Picture Retakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday, September 30, 2021, 09:00 am - 12:00 pm
FAFSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FSA ID Drive Friday, October 1, 2021 - Wednesday, October 13, 2021• FAFSA Parent Night (In Person) Thursday, October 14, 2021, 05:00 pm - 07:30 pm
Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homecoming 2021 Friday, October 1, 2021 - Saturday, October 9, 2021• Senior Investiture (In Person) Thursday, November 18, 2021, 07:00 pm



Senior Financial Obligations SY 2021-2022

What?	Who?	Why?	How Much?	How do I pay?
Senior Pictures	Lifetouch Photography	Sitting Fee	\$10	Paid during Senior Pictures
Commencement Regalia	Herff Jones	Cap, Gown, Tassel, Stole, & Diploma Cover	\$90	Visit Herffjonesgrad.com or call (770) 921-9022
Senior Dues	Therrell High School	See Next Slide	\$225	Please visit https://bit.ly/THSPay Now to make payments or contact the 11th & 12th Grade Office at (404) 802-5348



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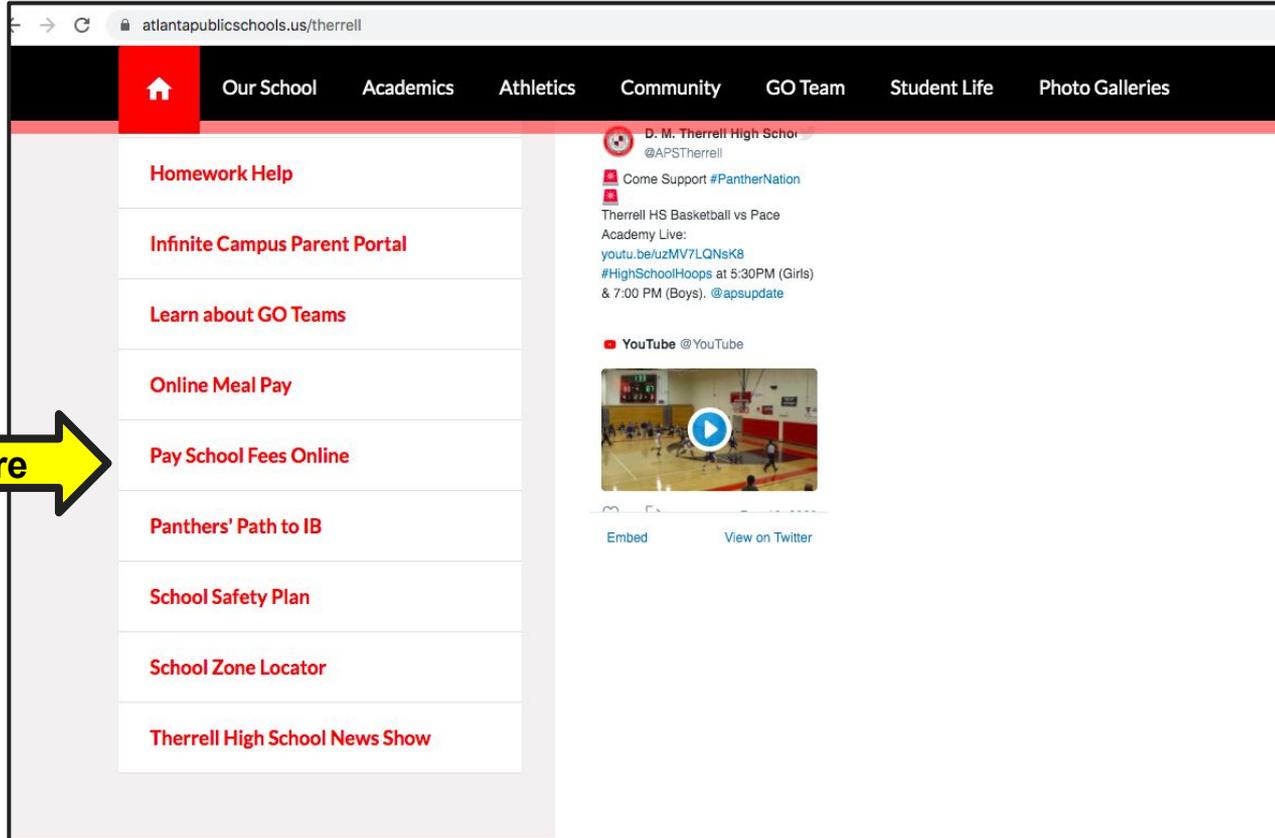
In support of cultivating our D.M. Therrell High School Senior experience, please review the following information regarding Cohort 2022 - Senior Dues:

Items	Description of Items/Experiences
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Parent Night (Fall Semester, Spring Semester)• Senior Investiture Program• Senior Week (Senior Breakfast, Senior Outing, Transportation, etc.)• Senior Visions Program• Senior Signing Day• Spring Commencement Ceremony (Programming, Transportation, etc.)
Memorabilia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Class T-Shirt• Senior Yearbook• Senior Keepsake



Cohort 2022 - Senior Dues: How to pay my dues?

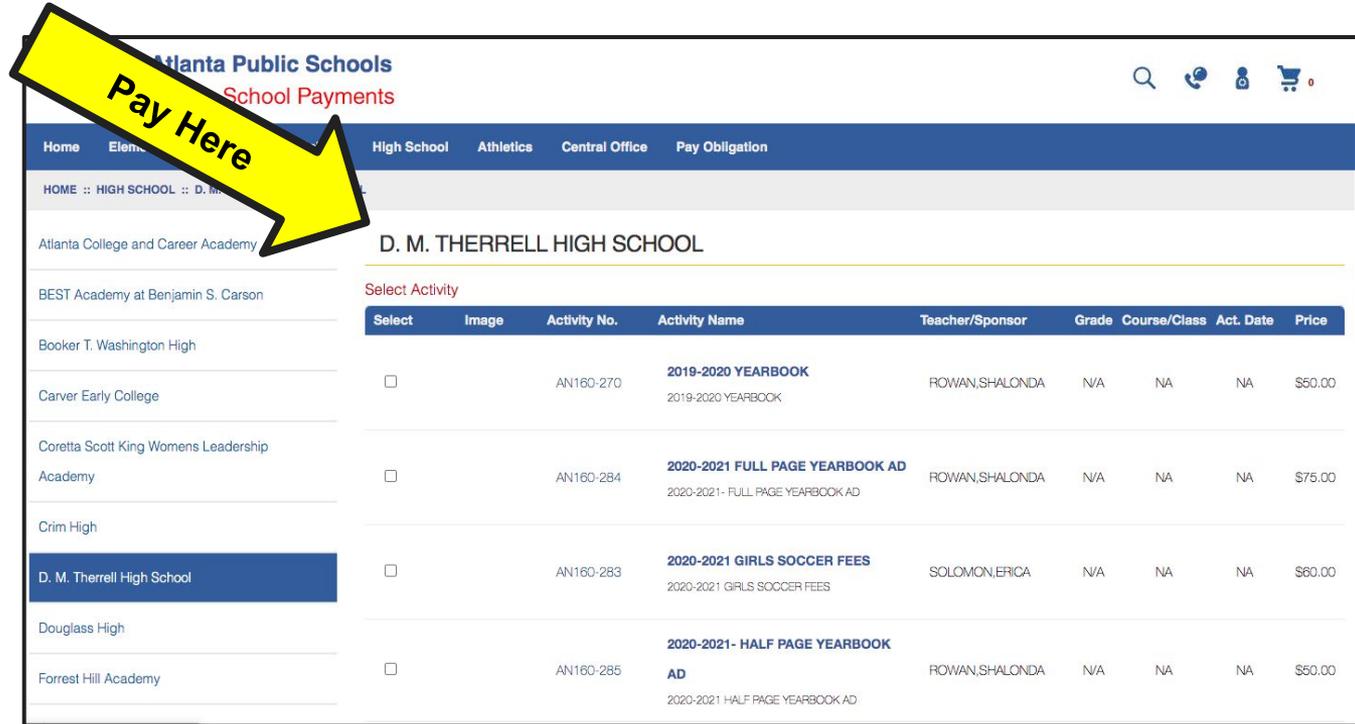
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The screenshot shows the website for D. M. Therrell High School. The browser address bar displays atlantapublicschools.us/therrell. The navigation menu includes: Home, Our School, Academics, Athletics, Community, GO Team, Student Life, and Photo Galleries. The left-hand menu contains the following links: Homework Help, Infinite Campus Parent Portal, Learn about GO Teams, Online Meal Pay, Pay School Fees Online, Panthers' Path to IB, School Safety Plan, School Zone Locator, and Therrell High School News Show. The main content area features a tweet from D. M. Therrell High School (@APSTherrell) with the text: "Come Support #PantherNation Therrell HS Basketball vs Pace Academy Live: youtu.be/uzMV7LQNsK8 #HighSchoolHoops at 5:30PM (Girls) & 7:00 PM (Boys). @apsupdate". Below the tweet is a video player with a play button icon and options to "Embed" or "View on Twitter".



Cohort 2022 - Senior Dues: How to pay my dues?



Atlanta Public Schools
School Payments

Home Elements High School Athletics Central Office Pay Obligation

HOME :: HIGH SCHOOL :: D. M. THERRELL HIGH SCHOOL

Atlanta College and Career Academy
BEST Academy at Benjamin S. Carson
Booker T. Washington High
Carver Early College
Coretta Scott King Womens Leadership Academy
Crim High
D. M. Therrell High School
Douglass High
Forrest Hill Academy

D. M. THERRELL HIGH SCHOOL

Select Activity

Select	Image	Activity No.	Activity Name	Teacher/Sponsor	Grade	Course/Class	Act. Date	Price
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Senior Financial Obligations SY 2021-2022

Hardship Request Form

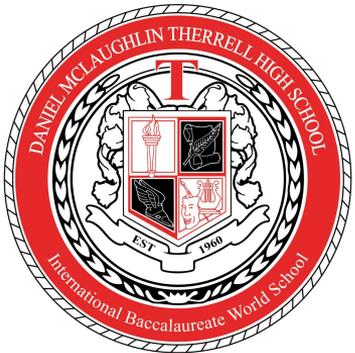


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Parent Night: Cohort 2022

Senior Graduation Requirements



THS Graduation Team



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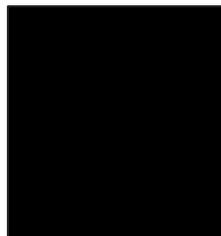
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APS Grading Period SY21-22

Save the Date	
Semester One	Total Days: 92 Duration: August 5, 2021 ~ December 22, 2021 Mid-Semester: October 4, 2021
Semester Two	Total Days: 88 Duration: January 8, 2021 ~ May 25, 2022 Mid-Semester: March 16, 2022



APS 2022 Graduation Requirements

Area of study- Required Credits	
English/Language Arts- 4 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 credit Ninth Grade Literature/Composition• 1 credit American Literature/Composition (IB English Yr 1)• 2 credits English/Language Arts Core, including AP/IB courses (10th Lit/Comp, British Lit/IB English Yr 2)
Mathematics-4 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 credit Algebra I or equivalent• 1 credit Geometry or equivalent• 1 credit Algebra II or equivalent• 1 additional credit Mathematics Core, including AP/IB courses (AMDM, Pre-Calculus, IB Math Yr 2, AP Calculus)
Science-4 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 credit Biology• 1 credit Physics or Physical Science• 1 credit Chemistry 1/Earth Systems/Environmental Science or AP/IB course• 1 credit science core including AP/IB course (Forensics/AP Biology)



APS 2022 Graduation Requirements

Area of study- Required Credits	
Social Studies- 3 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0.5 credit American Government/Civics• 1 credit World History• 1 credit United States History• 0.5 credit Economics
Modern Language/Latin- 2 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 credits of the same modern language (Spanish/French/German)
Career, Technical and Agricultural Education, Modern Language/Latin or Fine Arts-1 credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JROTC/Art/Band/Dance/Music/Orchestra



APS 2022 Graduation Requirements

Area of study- Required Credits	
Physical Education-1 credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0.5 credit Personal Fitness• 0.5 credit Physical Education Elective
Health-.5 credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0.5 credit General Health
Electives-4 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 credits related to thematic pathway• 1 credit unrelated elective
Community Service-0.5 credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 45 hours (non-profit organizations; food bank, shelters, afterschool programs, community centers for children or seniors are some examples)

Total-24 credits required for APS Graduation



Senior Clearance Expectations

Key Senior Checkpoints

Phase 1: Due by December 17th, 2021

- Applied to three post secondary institutions
- Completed Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) opening on October 1, 2021
- Completed all 1 on 1 with College Advisor & Counselor
- Applied for three scholarships by December 17, 2021

Phase 2: Due by January 10th, 2022

- Senior Academic Clearance (Semester 1)

Phase 3: May 6th, 2022

- Senior Academic Clearance (Semester 2)

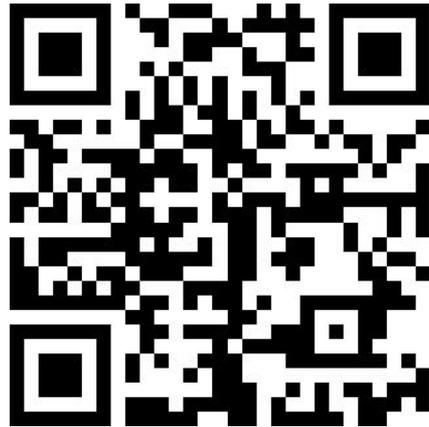


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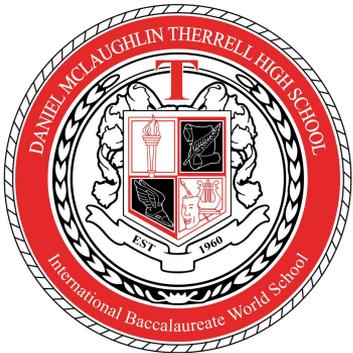
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Senior Parent Night: Cohort 2022

Post-Secondary Supports & Success



College and Career Readiness Support

- ❑ In addition to your School Counselor, The College Advisers will support you in creating and executing their post-high school plans.
- ❑ What does that look like?
 - ❑ Meeting 1:1 with you and your student about college, military, workforce options.
 - ❑ Assistance with scholarships and college applications.
 - ❑ Discussing financial aid and scholarships (aka how to pay for college).
 - ❑ Fee waivers for college applications and admissions tests (SAT/ACT/Accuplacer).



Additional Post-Secondary Options

- ❑ Military
 - ❑ ASVAB school administration in October and December
 - ❑ Scores are good for 2 years
 - ❑ Students interested in the military still need to meet with the college adviser for a smooth transition.
 - ❑ Note: Promotion in the military requires college credits!
- ❑ Technical Colleges
 - ❑ “Open access” institutions
 - ❑ Earn associate's degrees, certificates, and diplomas
 - ❑ Use the HOPE Grant/ HOPE Career Grant for funding
- ❑ Workforce Programs and Internships
 - ❑ LeapYear, YearUp, Westside Works



USG Requirements

- ❑ University System of Georgia (USG) is **requiring the SAT and/or ACT** for college applications: Check college admissions requirements;
https://www.usg.edu/student_affairs/assets/student_affairs/documents/USG_Admission_Requirements_2022.pdf



SAT/ACT Testing

ACT

- A college admissions test accepted by all colleges and universities.
- Not administered by the school; register via act.org
- Score range: 1-36 (17 is the typical minimum score for college admissions)
- Paper** Fee waivers available for seniors from your designated counselor SAT Prep teacher)

SAT

- A college admissions test accepted by all colleges and universities.
- October 28th - Fall School SAT Day (no registration needed)**
- Score range: 400-1600 (920 is the typical minimum score for college admissions)
- Digital** fee waivers available through your student's collegeboard.org account.
 - 2 per student



Test Date	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
11-Sep-21	ACT	6-Aug-21	20-Aug-21
23-Oct-21	ACT	17-Sep-21	1-Oct-21
11-Dec-21	ACT	5-Nov-21	19-Nov-21
12-Feb-22	ACT	7-Jan-22	21-Jan-22
2-Apr-22	ACT	25-Feb-22	11-Mar-22
11-Jun-22	ACT	6-May-22	20-May-22
16-Jul-22	ACT	17-Jun-22	24-Jun-22





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28-Aug-21	SAT	30-Jul-21	17-Aug-21
2-Oct-21	SAT	3-Sep-21	21-Sep-21
6-Nov-21	SAT	8-Oct-21	26-Oct-21
4-Dec-21	SAT	4-Nov-21	23-Nov-21
12-Mar-22	SAT	11-Feb-22	1-Mar-22
7-May-22	SAT	8-Apr-22	26-Apr-22
4-Jun-22	SAT	5-May-22	25-May-22

Mandatory Senior Parent Conferences

Each counselor will meet individually with seniors and parents to further discuss student's academic standing and post-secondary planning.

Schedule your appointment with your counselor! We use Calendly to schedule conferences. Please use your counselor's link below to schedule your appointment.

Ms. Johnson A-D <https://calendly.com/tamolyn-johnson>

Ms. R. Jones E-J <https://calendly.com/raquel-jones>

Mrs. Y. Jones K-R <https://calendly.com/ymjones-1>

Ms. Lumpkin-Mavins S-A <https://calendly.com/lumpkin-mavins>



Mandatory Senior Parent Conferences

**scan QR Code
to access each
counselors'
calendar!**



College Adviser Meetings

- ❑ I am available for parent meetings via Zoom during the school day.
- ❑ Mon-Wed, Fri: 9:20 am - 4pm
- ❑ Thursdays: 9:20am - 6pm
- ❑ Schedule a meeting using Calendly!
<https://calendly.com/therrellgcac/>

Students can make an appointment using a provided Google form on Google Classroom.



SCAN ME



Financial Aid

- ❑ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - ❑ Application opens **October 1st.**
 - ❑ The #1 way to ensure that your student has money to pay for college!
 - ❑ You will need:
 - ❑ Record of money earned in 2020
 - ❑ Federal 2020 tax return (1040 form)
 - ❑ W-2s
 - ❑ Verification of non-filing form
 - ❑ FSA ID (aka a FAFSA account) to sign
- ❑ Scholarships
 - ❑ The College and Career Center will be regularly uploading scholarships to the Senior Google Classroom.
 - ❑ College Adviser may send scholarships to students who qualify. 1:1s are important!



Financial Aid

- ❑ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - ❑ FAQs:
 - ❑ **Do parents have to put their tax information on the FAFSA?**
 - ❑ If your student qualifies as a dependent student, then **yes!** (FAFSA dependency is different from tax dependency!)
 - ❑ **Is there a deadline?**
 - ❑ **Yes!** FAFSA officially closes in June of the application year, but most colleges have much earlier financial aid deadlines for scholarship and grant consideration. Apply before Spring semester for your best chance at the most money!
 - ❑ **Will they check my credit?**
 - ❑ **Nope!**
 - ❑ **Isn't this just for loans?**
 - ❑ **No!** The HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarships, HOPE Grant, Achieve Atlanta Scholarship, and Federal Pell Grant (and more!) are all applied for using information from the FAFSA. That's money your student gets to keep!



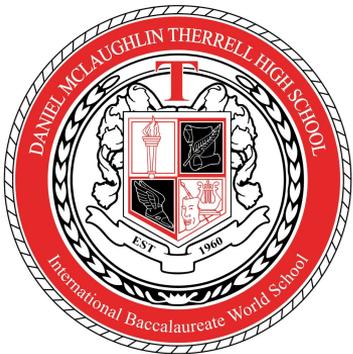


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Ways to Stay Connected

- **Google Classroom (student access only)**
- **Email**
- **Phone**
- **Counseling Board (located on the first floor of Bldg. B)**
- **Advisory (attend daily for important information and updates)**



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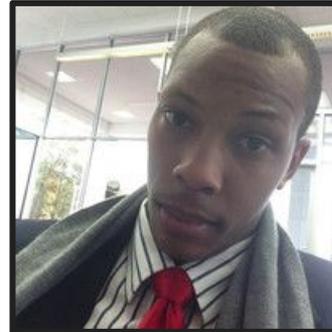
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Resources & Links

Questions: <http://bit.ly/THS2021HELP>

Match & Fit list builder: <https://dig.apsgraphs.com/matchfit/>

USG College List:

https://www.usg.edu/student_affairs/prospective_students/usg_colleges_and_universities

Collegeboard: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

ACT: <http://www.act.org/>

Gafutures: <https://www.gafutures.org/>





Questions & Answers Breakout Rooms

