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Opportunities for the future

BCS seniors: Don't miss out on Birmingham Promise scholarships!



Birmingham seniors have until May 1 to apply for Birmingham Promise scholarships, which provide up to four years of college tuition for in-state public colleges and universities. All BCS graduates are eligible for aid that will pave the way to a four-year degree, a two-year degree or a career credential.

A FAFSA application is required, so don't wait until the last minute to get started! Learn more at: https://birminghampromise.org/get-involved/scholarships/.

Birmingham students can benefit from summer internships

Birmingham students have a great opportunity to get summer jobs through the Kids & Jobs program offered by the City of Birmingham and WBRC 6 News!

Students accepted in the program will earn between \$11-\$14 per hour, working four hours a day, five days a week, over a five-week period starting in early June.

Students ages 14-24 are eligible. The deadline is April 11, so apply <u>here</u> today!





School Board April 11 & April 25

The board meets at 5:30 p.m. at the central office building.



Good Friday April 18

Enjoy this holiday as a late spring break and prepare for a strong finish for this semester!



Community Celebration April 11

Jones Valley Teaching Farm will celebrate food, community and education from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

DISTRICT 4 NEWS

Congrats, Woodlawn, for BCS Academic Bowl win!



Congratulations to Woodlawn High School for winning first place during the district academic bowl competition.

Woodlawn defeated Ramsay in the final round to claim the crown as champions.

Way to go, coach and players! It was an honor to be there to cheer you on!

Other kudos to Woodlawn High School:

- One of 142 Alabama high schools to receive the Best Hustle Award for improving its early FAFSA rate by at least 10% over last year,
- Band received a "superior" rating in the most recent state music assessment.

Great work by students and staff!



Inglenook STEM teacher Rhett Franklin won the One Class At A Time Grant from Chick-Fil-A and CBS 42! Read the story <u>here.</u>



Thanks to American Cast Iron Pipe Company for coming to Carver High to present students with career pathways at ACIPCO and let students enjoy a hands-on molding activity.



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~ Booker T. Washington, born April 5, 1856

