

Pathways to Success 2022-2023  
Event Calendar

The Pathways to Success Program sponsored by The Joseph Treadwell Charitable Foundation is for ALL School and Community-based Bigs, Littles, and Parent/Guardians that have 9th-12th graders! The program is designed to help our Littles navigate the steps they need to take to get through high school, and be college, career, and life ready. This program is part of our Big Futures initiative to ignite and empower our high school youth on an individualized path. To learn more, message Kelly at [kelly@bbbssa.org](mailto:kelly@bbbssa.org)

Tuesday, August 30th **Pathway to Success "Kick-Off"**, (9th–12th Grade Littles, Parents/Guardians, Bigs) 6:30 pm on zoom. We are excited to "kick-off" our Pathways to Success Program sponsored by The Joseph Treadwell Charitable Foundation for all our 9th-12th grade Bigs, Littles, and Parent/Guardians. This program is for ALL School and Community-based Bigs, Littles, and Parent/Guardians that have 9th-12th graders! The program is designed to show you how to help our Littles navigate the steps they need to take to get through high school, and be college, career, and life ready. We are kicking it off by hosting an introductory meeting for all to attend to go over the program for the year, share dates that are already on the calendar, and answer any questions we can!

Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, **College Readiness Seminar** (9th–12th Grade Littles, Parents/Guardians, Bigs) hosted by Dr. Wycondia West, @ 6:00 pm. on zoom! Dr. Wycondia West has insight on what it means to be ready. She will talk about the many facets of college so you can gain insight into the needs of your Little. She will review the following topics: Scholarship info, College essays, Resume building, Dual enrollment, AP classes, ACT prep, NCAA requirements, financial aid, Early College acceptance, and Honors college. RSVP to Kelly at [kelly@bbbssa.org](mailto:kelly@bbbssa.org) to get the zoom invite.

Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, **College Tour to USA, Bishop State, & Coastal Alabama Community College**, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (9th–12th Grade Littles, Parents/Guardians, Bigs) We have planned a college tour for October 10, 2022. We will meet at the BBBS Office, 3 South Royal St Ste 300, at 9:45 am. The bus will leave at 10:00 am. Currently, on the college tour we will visit Coastal Alabama Community College, Bishop State and the University of South Alabama. We will get a tour at all three locations. There may be some walking involved so be aware. Lunch will be provided for all participants on the tour. Littles can have a parent/guardian go with them and/or a Big. For Littles in the School-based program, Parents can bring Little to the office and meet the Big to ride with us or their parent/guardian can attend. All Littles must be accompanied by an adult. This is an opportunity for Community and School-based matches to participate. We will need you to **RSVP to Kelly at [kelly@bbbssa.org](mailto:kelly@bbbssa.org) by Monday, October 3rd due to limited seating and to get you registered with USA for the tour.**

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 **Financial Aid 101 with Dr. Beggs, Coastal Alabama Community College** 6:00pm on zoom! Dr. Beggs will discuss all things financial assistance, how it works, types of assistance there is, and what families need to be thinking about when they are preparing for college. She will also share what is needed to complete the FASFA which is necessary to graduate from high school. RSVP to Kelly at [kelly@bbbssa.org](mailto:kelly@bbbssa.org) to get the zoom invite.

December 1, 2022 **Completing the FASFA (11th & 12th Grade Littles)**: Our presenter will go over the steps you need to take to complete the FASFA. Why complete a FASFA you ask? The FAFSA is the financial aid form for accessing grants, federal student loans and work-study funds at all universities. Filling out the free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, is one of the most important steps students and their families can take to pay for college. This class is for 12<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents/guardians and Bigs. Littles in 11th grade may join the class but a FASFA is not completed until the start of 12th grade. Zoom will start at 6:30 pm on zoom. You will RSVP to **Kelly at [kelly@bbbssa.org](mailto:kelly@bbbssa.org)** to get the zoom link.

Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, **ACT Prep Bootcamp** (9th–12th Grade Littles) hosted by Dr. Wycondia West, 9:00am-1:00pm at the BBBS Office. We plan on having this Bootcamp at the BBBSSA Office. The ACT intensive training classes will provide explicit instruction along with proven strategies that will guarantee success. Participants will practice essential core skills, learn test-taking strategies, and receive immediate feedback. These after school classes are designed to help participants build skills and confidence. After participating in these intensive training classes, students will be laser-

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focused on core skills and strategies. English, Reading, Science, and Math will be covered. This class is for all 9th-12th graders. RSVP to attend to Kelly at [kelly@bbbssa.org](mailto:kelly@bbbssa.org) due to a limited number of seating.

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 **Introduction To Maritime Careers** 6:00 pm-7:00 pm at the BBBS Office and on Zoom (9th–12th Grade Littles, Parents/Guardians, Bigs) Daniel Stover with Catholic Maritime Ministry of Archdioceses of Mobile will share the multi facets of the Maritime Industry. He will share information about our port, explain the opportunities there are on the water and in the port around the Maritime Industry, share job skills needed to get a job right after high school, and ways to travel the world while getting paid. RSVP to [kelly@bbbssa.org](mailto:kelly@bbbssa.org) to let her know if you will be attending in person or on zoom. Here is the zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5878218426?pwd=K0VqYzRJNWtGdEE2UUhZaTV6dmM3dz09>

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 **Careers in Barbering** 6:15 pm-7:15 pm on zoom! Maylyn Partee will share his 20+ years' experience as a barber and business owner. He will share his passion for barbering, how he got started, the path to owning our own business, and how you can get started. This is a great opportunity for those interested in learning more. Here is the zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5878218426?pwd=K0VqYzRJNWtGdEE2UUhZaTV6dmM3dz09>

April 25, 2023 **Job Readiness Training 6:00pm-7:00pm on zoom!** We are super excited to have Ali Hughes, District Manager at Chicken Salad Chick to talk to our Littles about applying for a job. She will be able to share Do's and Don'ts completing an application, submitting an application, following up after submission, job interview Do's and Don'ts, and job expectations in any job you are hired for. Here is the zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5878218426?pwd=K0VqYzRJNWtGdEE2UUhZaTV6dmM3dz09>

May 2023 **End of the Year Celebration** Celebrations will occur at each school so various dates and times

**FREE Virtual Career Readiness Workshops:** BBBSA have partnered with Insight Global, the nation's second-largest staffing and recruiting firm, to marry our collective efforts at the intersections of promoting economic mobility and workforce development. As part of our new partnership, Insight Global is offering FREE virtual career-readiness workshops monthly to all BBBS Agencies. In sharing the information you may include our Bigs, Littles, parents/families, and alumni! These workshops focus on resume writing, interviewing skills, job search support, LinkedIn tutorials, and new features each month from other community partner programs. Individuals may sign up for free workshops at <https://insightglobal.com/community-workshop-registration/> WORKSHOP TOPICS\* Adaptable Resume Writing, Navigating Your Job Search, Two-Way Interviewing Skills, LinkedIn for Jobseekers, April Feature: Personal Budgeting | Wednesday, April 19th @ 12:00 PM EST

**ACT Fee Vouchers (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Littles):** Littles must speak to the college counselor at their school to receive a voucher. You must meet all of the following requirements: Currently enrolled in high school in the 11th or 12th grade. Be testing in the US, US territories, or Puerto Rico. Meet one or more indicators of economic need listed on the ACT Fee Waiver form, click here for details <https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/FeeWaiver.pdf>

**ACT Registration Dates 2022-2023** [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Registration Deadline	(Late Registration Fee)	Test Date
August 5, 2022	September 2, 2022	September 10, 2022
September 16, 2022	October 14, 2022	October 22, 2022
November 4, 2022	December 2, 2022	December 10, 2022
January 6, 2023	February 3, 2023	February 11, 2023
March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023	April 15, 2023
May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023	June 10, 2023
June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023	July 15, 2023

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**SAT Registration Dates 2022-2023** (You would need to check schedule for Subject Tests available for each date  
<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines>

Registration Deadline	(Late Registration Fee)	Test Date
July 29, 2022	August 16, 2022	August 27, 2022
September 2, 2022	September 20, 2022	October 1, 2022
October 7, 2022	October 25, 2022	November 5, 2022
November 3, 2022	November 22, 2022	December 3, 2022
February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023	March 11, 2023
April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023	May 6, 2023
May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023	June 3, 2023

### Scholarships (12<sup>th</sup> Grade Littles)

#### JL Bedsole Scholars Program

The J.L. Bedsole Baccalaureate Scholarship application is now officially online! Candidates for the Bedsole Scholarship must express a desire to use their abilities to further the civic, cultural, and economic development of southwest Alabama. Leadership is the most important criteria. Furthermore, candidates must be planning to pursue a Baccalaureate degree at a qualifying 4-year institution within the State of Alabama the opportunity to receive up to \$6,000 per year. For details and to apply: <https://www.jlbedsolescholars.org/scholarship-selectionprocess> is open until **November 30th 2022**.

**Treadwell Foundation Scholarship** is an academic scholarship offered to graduating High School Seniors in Mobile County, Alabama who wish to further their education by attending a college or university in Mobile County which includes Bishop State Community College, Coastal Alabama Community College, the University of South Alabama, Spring Hill College and the University of Mobile. Students who are eligible for the scholarship are selected by Mobile County High School Guidance Counselors and one from Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Alabama. Those who are interested in their Little's applying, can contact their Match Specialist to get an application. Applications do not typically come out until January or February. When they do, we will send it out to everyone. We will then set a date it will be due back to us. It will allow us time to determine our selection and provide moc interviews for the Little. We will submit our nominee's application to the Treadwell Foundation by the deadline. The Treadwell Foundation Board meets in April or early May to review the applications, conduct interviews and select the student(s) to receive the scholarship. Required Documents: High School Transcript, ACT or SAT Scores, Completed Application Form Submitted by Big Brothers Big Sisters.

#### Local College Tour Options:

##### University of South Alabama

USA is offering several ways you can get a feel for college life and ask questions about enrollment. They are offering Campus Visits individually, Virtual Meetings, USA Days, and South Bound Days. Click this link to learn more  
<https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/admissions/visitourcampus.html>

##### SpringHill College

They are offering in-person, on-campus visits Monday-Friday in the mornings and afternoons and select Saturdays, following all COVID-19 health and safety protocols. Go here to sign up:

[https://springhillcollege.secure.force.com/events/targetX\\_eventsb\\_events#/list](https://springhillcollege.secure.force.com/events/targetX_eventsb_events#/list)

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#### **University of Mobile**

They are happy to provide you with a personalized and private tour of our campus on Monday through Friday. Tours can be in person or virtually. They also have scheduled UM Days you can sign up for. To learn more about their college visit offerings, go to <https://umobile.edu/undergraduate-admissions/visit/>

#### **Bishop State Community College**

Campus tours are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Go to <https://www.bishop.edu/new-students/campus-tour> to schedule one today.

**Coastal Alabama Community College** schedules tours Monday – Thursday at 10 and 2. Also, on Fridays at 10am.

Students can schedule a tour by visiting the website and clicking Admissions and then Schedule a Campus Tour. The link: <https://coastalalabama-uga.edu.185r.net/Event/locations.php?e=4> Joe Beaty is the Recruiter for Mobile County and can be reached at [Joe.Beaty@coastalalabama.edu](mailto:Joe.Beaty@coastalalabama.edu). Their office will be open the Monday before Mardi Gras if you would like to schedule an appointment.