

Pathways to Success 2022-2023
Event Calendar

It's been a great year with Pathways To Success through our Big Futures program! If you were not able to attend our zooms this year, I wanted to share with you the recordings so you may go back and watch them.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LNLNzS3msxY8qOXSiYzGllomN_BxCm?usp=share_link

We are looking forward to planning the 2023-2024 program year. Pilar Bell, our Big Futures Match Specialist, will start planning in June. If you have feedback or have ideas for the upcoming year, please click this link <https://forms.gle/Wef4RYkzSz5nmSkCA> or scan the QR Code to share your thoughts! Feedback is welcome!



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 or Pilar at pilar@bbbssa.org

Tuesday, September 20th, **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. **Recording is available!**

Monday, October 10th, **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 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. **Recording is available!**

Saturday, January 21st, **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 BBBS 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-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 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

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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. **Recording is available!**

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. **Recording is available!**

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. **Recording is available!**

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.

ACT Fee Vouchers (11th-12th 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

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

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

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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

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. Their office will be open the Monday before Mardi Gras if you would like to schedule an appointment.