

Amory High School

Parents be watching for the “The Panther Press” every six weeks with grade slips. This is the best way to keep on top of what is happening at Amory High School.

ACT Preparation Class: The ACT prep class is being offered to 10th grade students who have room to accommodate the class in their schedule. Classroom materials include test taking skills and sample tests for students to use to increase their scores on the ACT.

Subject Area Tests: AHS will administer the tests on the following dates:

- Monday, April 26- Biology
- Tuesday, April 27- United States History
- Wednesday, April 28- Algebra I
- Thursday, April 29- English II

As you know, these tests are very important as each student has to pass all four tests in order to graduate. They are also important to our school and district as we are judged and assigned an accreditation status based on student performance. Students are assigned to the following groups in order to prepare for the tests:

- **Independent USA Test Prep-** this group works assignments on their own on this test prep program.
- **Guided USA Test Prep-** this group works assignments in the computer lab with a school employee.
- **Achieve Tutoring-** this group receives tutoring from a subject area teacher during our Achieve period each day.

In addition, we will have help sessions at night beginning in April. Regardless of which group your child is in, please stress the importance of doing their best each day. It is important for your child to be at school each day, doing all the assigned work, and performing at their highest level.

Money Smart for Young Adults: Greg Allen and Ray Clark of Cadence Bank are teaching this class to seniors which began in October and will end the week of April 26th. The class is taught during Achieve period and will cover areas such as creating and implementing a budget, distinguishing between wants and needs, paying for college and much more that will help your child get off to a good start at college. The class is open to all seniors and 115 have signed up for the class.

There are sixty-seven students (35 seniors, 25 juniors and 7 sophomores) who have a 21 or higher thus far on the ACT. Of this number, twenty-three scored between twenty-five and twenty-nine and six scored thirty or above. We plan to honor these students with a recognition breakfast in May.

Congratulations to Coach Nathan Clayton and the History Bowl team. The team of Matthew Jones, Will Brand, Zane Sawyer, Caitlin Kendrick and Michael Wathen finished second in their bracket. The team of Chelsea Trautman, Tanner Tomey, Nelson Coile, Ross Trautman and Kaylin Cowley finished second in their bracket. Will Brand had the 2nd highest score on the southern history portion of the written examination. He will receive 3 hours intersession tuition

Congrats to Ms. Blaylock, Ms. Bennett and the MSMS Math competition teams. Listed below are the results from the competition on March 2nd:

- 4th Place- Trig/Pre-Cal Team written test
- 6th- Place Kelly Powell Trig/Pre-Cal
- 6th place- Trig/Pre-Cal Cipherring Team Test
- 8th place- Algebra II Cipherring Team Test
- 9th place- Mini-interschool Competition
- 9th place- Written Algebra
- 9th place- Geometry cipherring team test
- 10th place- Calculus written team test

Congratulations to Coach Williams and the baseball team for defeating New Hope and Smithville in the first two games of the season. They are hosting the Amory Tournament this week.