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Group A3: Riley Paige & Camryn



Group A4: Macy Kate & Marion



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Group B2: Jonathan & Lindsey



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Group B5: Cooper & Wilson



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Tips for Students:

- Get to know your syllabus.
- Be consistent.
- Have a schedule/plan.
- Limit interruptions and choose the right environment for study.
- Go to class and participate.



Wellness Matters

- Sleep
- Exercise
- Interactions with peers
- Stress Management
- Motivation and persistence

Parents: **Ask** about their time outside of class and “check in” periodically. **Encourage** them to get involved on campus and rest/exercise. **Follow-up** with them about their overall wellness.



Ask for help!

- Professor
- Tutors
- Advisor
- Librarians
- The Writing Center
- Career Services
- Academic Success Workshops and Coaching

*Parents: **Ask** about their classes. **Encourage** them to seek assistance. **Follow-up** with them about their interaction with these support services.*



FERPA: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act



Mississippi College
A CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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Clinton, MS 39058
601-925-3210

Registrar@mc.edu

www.mc.edu/offices/registrar

Authorization to Release Information

Step 1: Student Information

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

MC ID: _____

Step 2: Level of Access

☐ Consent for FULL ACCESS to academic records including grades and attendance, personal health information, disciplinary records, and business office/financial records. (Full access does not give authority to make changes to the student's educational record.)

☐ Consent for LIMITED ACCESS to the following: (Limited access does not give authority to make changes to the student's educational record.)

- ☐ Academic Records including grades and attendance
- ☐ Personal health information
- ☐ Disciplinary records
- ☐ Business Office/Financial Records
- ☐ Other: _____

Step 3: Names of Individual(s) or agency to whom access to records may be provided

Name	Relationship to Student	Authentication Code Word
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Instructions:

1. Complete Steps 1 – 5 being sure to read all information before signing.
2. In Step 3, the student can provide an "Authentication Code Word" for each individual. This word can be random but should be limited to one word. The student will need to give this word only to the individual authorized to access records as a method to authenticate their identity.
3. Forms delivered in person must be submitted with a photo ID. Forms mailed, faxed or emailed will need to have the signature notarized. Emailed forms must come through a valid MC email address.

Step 4: Authorization Expiration

☐ One Time Use: This authorization can be used only once.

☐ Limited Use: This authorization expires on _____.

☐ Long Term use: This authorization will remain in effect until I withdraw this authorization in writing, or until I have departed Mississippi College and am no longer an active student. (A new form must be submitted each time the student is readmitted to the college)

Step 5: Signature

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA) also called the Buckley Amendment, applies to any institution of higher education receiving federal aid. This Act contains detailed requirements regarding the maintenance and disclosure of student records. Records protected by this regulation cannot be provided to parents, legal guardians or others unless students so authorize. I hereby waive all provisions of the law and privilege relating to the records described in this disclosure. I may revoke this consent at any time by providing written notice to the Office of the Registrar. This consent is also revoked when I am no longer an active student and a new form must be submitted each time I am readmitted. The person or agency receiving this information may not disclose the information received as a result of this disclosure unless specifically authorized.

Student Signature

Date

Revised 5.31.2017



FERPA

- Does the student have a FERPA form on file with the registrar's office?
- IF a phone caller is seeking information, they are encouraged to talk to their student. If they are listed on the student's FERPA, then they must provide verification:
 - MC ID Number
 - Current Program of Study
 - Current Mailing Address
 - One MC class the student is currently registered for



Final thoughts!





Money Matters: A Parent's Guide to Student Financial Options





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Scholarships

- Questions regarding your scholarship package? Contact your Admissions Counselor
- Outside Scholarship Checks - send to Office of Financial Aid, already endorsed
- Scholarships are recurring if the GPA requirement is met
 - 2.5 for academic scholarships
 - 2.0 for non-academic scholarships



FALL 2021 FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX

HIGH SCHOOL GPA

ACT SAT CLT	18-19 960-1020 61-65	20-21 1030-1090 66-71	22-23 1100-1150 72-75	24-26 1160-1250 76-83	27-28 1260-1320 84-88	29+ 1330+ 89+
4	\$10,500 \$7,250	\$10,500 \$7,250	\$11,000 \$7,500	\$11,500 \$7,750	\$11,500 \$7,750	\$12,500 \$8,000
3.90-3.99	\$9,500 \$7,000	\$9,500 \$7,000	\$10,500 \$7,250	\$11,000 \$7,500	\$11,500 \$7,750	\$12,500 \$8,000
3.75-3.89	\$8,500 \$6,750	\$9,500 \$7,000	\$10,500 \$7,250	\$11,000 \$7,500	\$11,000 \$7,500	\$11,500 \$7,750
3.50-3.74	\$8,500 \$6,750	\$9,500 \$7,000	\$10,500 \$7,250	\$10,500 \$7,250	\$10,500 \$7,250	\$11,500 \$7,750
3.00-3.49	\$8,500 \$6,750	\$9,500 \$7,000	\$9,500 \$7,000	\$9,500 \$7,000	\$9,500 \$7,000	\$11,000 \$7,500
Below 3.00	\$8,500 \$6,750	\$8,500 \$6,750	\$8,500 \$6,750	\$8,500 \$6,750	\$9,500 \$7,000	\$11,000 \$7,500



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Financial Aid Checklist

- Complete the 2021-2022 FAFSA
 - www.fafsa.gov
- If you were selected for verification, have you turned in the needed information?
- Have you signed up for your student loans?
 - www.studentloans.gov to sign the entrance counseling and master promissory note



Financial Aid Checklist

- Parent Plus Loan
 - www.studentloans.gov to apply
- Work study
- Mississippi Resident, have you applied for MTAG?
 - www.ihl.state.ms.us to apply
 - Deadline is September 15, 2021



Financial Aid Checklist

- Veteran's Benefits
 - Contact Meg McCaa at mshaw@mc.edu



Financial Aid Checklist

- Outside Scholarships
 - Send to: Debbie Lenoir | Box 4035 | Clinton, MS 39058
- If you need verification of enrollment for outside scholarships, contact Debbie Lenoir in the Financial Aid Office at dlenoir@mc.edu.
- Financial Aid will be disbursed about two weeks after school has begun.



Covid 19 Impact

- Loss of Income**
- FAFSA**
- Email to be sent**
- Professional Judgement**
- financialaid@mc.edu**



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Billing & Payments

- The student account can be accessed online at any time.

Student instructions: Once logged into MyMC, click on 'Banner Web for Students' in the LaunchPad. Click on 'Student Accounts and Billing' on the left hand side. You will be redirected to the online student account portal.

- Students are encouraged to set up their parent(s) or other responsible party as an Authorized User. The Authorized User will have their own login information.

Once in the online student account portal, click on 'Authorized Users' located under the 'My Account' tab. Enter the email address of the person to add. More than one Authorized User may be set up. Once they have been set up, they will receive an email with their User ID and PIN and a link for login.



Billing & Payments

- Monthly Payment Plan
 - Enrollment period is August 1 – September 15
 - Interest free - payments are divided into four equal installments.
 - The first installment plus a \$70 enrollment fee is due at enrollment.
 - Enrollment is done on the online student portal. The student or Authorized User can set it up.
- Third Party Payments
 - MPACT or any other state prepaid college savings plan is accepted
 - Please notify your plan's state office and the Business Office
 - Outside scholarships
 - Notify the Business Office if the scholarship requires an invoice to be sent
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Credit Balance Refunds

- We use a third party company - BankMobile - to assist us in processing student refunds.
- All students will be mailed a refund selection kit from BankMobile within a couple of weeks of registering for classes. The information is sent in a bright green envelope. Instructions on how to select a refund preference will be included in the kit.
 - Refund preference options are: direct deposit into a personal bank account or direct deposit into a BankMobile account



Business Office

- Students may charge books and Healthplex membership to their student account. Charge period is August 2 thru September 2.
 - Healthplex membership is \$125 per semester



Questions?

MC Scholarships?
GPA Requirements?
The FAFSA?
Loans?
Work study?
Payment Plan?
E-Bills?





Mississippi College Parent Panel





Student Health Services







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Parent & Family Network

- What is the Parent and Family Network?
 - Parents and family members of MC students who want to help in the success of their student as well as Mississippi College as a whole.
- How can I join?
 - Follow this code to fill out a short survey and you are in.



Parent & Family Network

- What does the Parent and Family Network do?
 - Host Send-Off Parties
 - Assist in recruiting new students
 - Participate in tailgating at Home Football Games
 - Serve on the PFN Board
 - Serve on PFN Committees
 - Pray for our students and MC



Parent & Family Network







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Security & Access to Campus Facilities

- Student ID/Proximity Cards
 - Provides access to academic buildings and residence halls
 - Meal Plans
 - Library Privileges
 - Access to Buildings After Hours
 - Medical Services at Baptist Health Clinic
 - Chapel Attendance
- Campus Emergency Numbers are Printed on the Back
- \$35 Fee For Replacement if Lost



Vehicle Registration

- Students must register vehicles with the Public Safety Office
 - Register online at www.mc.edu/parking
- Pick up decals at the Security Office in Alumni Hall 102
- Cost is included in tuition and fees
- Additional or replacement decal is \$35



Escort Services

- Students can call the non-emergency number on the back of their ID to coordinate for a Security Officer to provide an escort either walking or vehicular.
- This is provided to and from parking lots, academic buildings and residence halls.



Safety Tips

- Lock vehicles and residence hall rooms at all times.
- Do not loan keys or ID card to others.
- Do not prop open doors of residence halls.
- Report to Public Safety immediately if you see this.
- Walk in lighted areas at night, call for escort if needed.
- Report anything out of the ordinary to Public Safety.
- Silent witness @

www.mc.edu/offices/safety/silent-witness



Cameras and Blue Poles

- 24 Blue Poles located across campus.
- 800+ surveillance cameras located throughout the campus monitored and recorded.



Emergency Procedures

- The following are examples:
 - Serious Injury or Illness
 - Severe Weather
 - Mental Health Crisis
 - Campus Shooting
 - Hazardous Situation
- Full list available on Public Safety Webpage:
 - <http://www.mc.edu/offices/safety/procedures/>



MC Alert

- Students are automatically added to the emergency notification system.
- Emergency messages are sent via text messages and campus email simultaneously.
- Family and friends can sign up for free at www.mc.edu/mcalert



MC Alert

- Types of messages:
 - Weather alerts
 - School closings
 - Delayed openings
 - Hazardous situations
 - Emergency messages only
- Administrative messages are sent out via campus email.



Public Safety Hours

- Open 24 hours a day for:
 - Calls for service
 - Emergencies
 - Escorts
 - General Information
 - ID and/or access problems
- Administrative office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm



Annual Security Report

- <https://www.mc.edu/offices/safety/annual-security-report>
- Crime Statistics for last 3 years
- Fire Safety Report
- Important policy statements
 - Drug and Alcohol Policy
 - Title IX sexual harassment and misconduct
 - Weapons on campus policy
 - Missing Student policy



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Questions?





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Letting Go!



Why do we let go?

- We are biologically wired and created to long for independence
- Parents moving over makes room for a other intimate relationships
- Children leaving home is a crucial step in the child's development into an adult
- Western Cultures lack a ritual to mark the change or the shift from child to adult. Leaving home for college can be that ritual
- Your student needs to know that you believe they can leave home and survive



Why is it hard to let go?

- We love our children. We want things we love to be close to us
- It's also joyful to watch our children turn into the people they were designed to be
- Children are a gift from God and we want to be close to those we love
- Fear of the new role. You will move from parent to more of a consultant
- Fear that they want need us as much
- Fear that the big bad world might hurt
- Grief about this phase of parenting being over
- You are now parenting an adult, not a child



What can I do?

- Remind yourself that this transition is hard. Cry if you need to
- This is a process that takes time. Transitioning is part of entering into a new season of life
 - You have been preparing for this from the beginning. Was your goal for your child to never leave home? Would your child be her/his best self if they stayed at home with you forever?
 - Being here today is preparing you for this change.



What can I do?

- Find others going through the same transition
- If you are dreading August, plan something fun to do in August. Give yourself something to look forward to outside of your child
- If you find yourself sad for longer than couple of weeks, seek counsel in a good therapist



Things to Do with Your Student/Child To Prepare for the Leave

- Be honest about how hard this is without blaming or making your child feel responsible
- Set-up a communication plan now
- How often do you expect to hear from them during the week (please note I did not say how often do you expect to hear from them a day)
- Discuss the plan for if you are unable to reach them. What is a reasonable amount of time to wait for a response?
Who will you call before you alert campus security?



Things to Do with Your Student/Child To Prepare for the Leave

- This is a good time to be honest about how hearing from them will let you know that they are safe.
- Don't expect lengthy conversations daily. You want them to build intimate relationships with other people.
- If you are really missing them, write a letter than you can mail to them or give to them after they graduate.



Things to Do with Your Student/Child To Prepare for the Leave

- Discuss things like money, a budget, and expectations about grades, etc. NOW
 - Are they able to wake themselves up?
- The newness of school wears off by late September/early October. You will not be cast aside forever but you do want to give them the space to fully experience going to college!



Any Questions?







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Connect With Career Services



Experience Career Services

- Individual career planning appointments
- Resume review and interview coaching
- Annual Career Day
- Part-Time Job Fair
- Campus Recruitment
- Academic Major Selection
- On-Campus Employment
- Online Job Portal



Career Development Tips

- Utilize Mississippi College Career Services
- Create a working resume
- Become “occupationally literate”
- Internships are KEY to success
- Get INVOLVED!
- Learn the value of networking





Mississippi College Student Panel



