

Dear Students and Families,

Pine Bluff High School in collaboration with the Arkansas Department of Career Education – Office of Career and Technical Education - Special Projects is pleased to announce the entire month of October has been proclaimed as <u>Arkansas College Application Month</u>. Throughout the month, high schools across the state will host College Application Month events to assist students with the college application process. During this month, all seniors expected to graduate in May 2021, will be encouraged to complete at least one online application for admission to a higher education institution, if they have not already done so. This event is possible due to the collaborative efforts of the administration, faculty, and staff at **Pine Bluff High School**, as well as students, their families, and volunteers across the community.

The goal of College Application Month is to provide the opportunity for all Arkansas seniors to complete and file college applications. In order to participate fully, students should research the institutions to which they want to apply.

In this virtual season, we will make full use of the <u>ArkACRAO Virtual College Fair</u> <u>October 1-31</u>. On this site, students and parents can: (1) Visit college booths anytime on your schedule! As part of the college application process, your student will likely need to know their social security number and have access to a credit card to pay application fees (if applicable). If either of these presents a problem, please call our school Guidance Office at 870-543-4303 or have your student speak with a school counselor on campus.

Thank you in advance for your support of this exciting initiative to encourage Arkansas students to make college a part of their future. If you have questons, please contact either of the Career Coaches.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS FORTHCOMING!!

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Sincerely,

Your Career Coaches