

# Broad Street High School

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## Harris House Rising Senior Scholarship

The Harris House Scholarship was created by Lakeithrick & Marjorie Harris. Lakeithrick Harris is a 1997 graduate of Broad Street High School. While attending Broad Street, Lakeithrick was a member of the marching band and an honor student. He also played baseball and junior varsity football. He is a graduate of Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee. He obtained his MBA from Webster University. He is currently a Computer Scientist with the Department of Defense. He and his wife, Marjorie reside in Charleston, South Carolina.

Kyndal Pointer is the recipient of the Harris House Rising Senior Scholarship. Kyndal is a senior at Broad Street High School. She plans to attend Howard University and major in International Business and Pre-Law. Her guardian is Rhonda Pitts of Shelby, MS.

SkiKesh Morris applied for the scholarship as well. She received a Harris House tote bag. SkiKesh is also a senior at Broad Street High School. In the fall, SkiKesh plans to attend the University of Mississippi and major in Nursing. Her parents are Lukesha Morris and Orlando Hicks of Shelby, MS.

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## Upcoming Events

### January 13

Second Nine Weeks Report Cards Issued to Students

### January 18

ASVAB for Juniors and Seniors

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## Important Announcement

School will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2017 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

## Winter/Spring 2017 Testing Calendar

### **Additional Senior Re-testing Opportunity (Seniors Only)**

Seniors have been given an additional testing opportunity. If they did not pass their test(s) during the November-December test administration, they will be able to **re-test during February 21-24, 2017**. Pass/Fail Rosters for **English II and Algebra I** will return approximately **January 13, 2017**. Pass/Fail Rosters for **Biology I. and U. S. History** will return approximately **January 20, 2017**.

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### **ACT for all 11<sup>th</sup> Graders**

February 28-March 14, 2017 (Testing Window)

Make-up Testing: May 5, 2017

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### **LAS-Links ELPT (English Language Proficiency Test)**

March 1-April 14, 2017 (Testing Window)

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### **MS-CPAS2 (Mississippi Career Planning Assessment System, Second Edition)**

April 19-27, 2017

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### **MS Assessment Program for ELA & Math (English II & Algebra)**

April 17-May 19, 2017 (Testing Window) first time testers & re-testers

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### **Subject Area Testing Program, Second Edition—U. S. History & Biology I**

May 1-12, 2017 first time testers & re-testers

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### **ACT Aspire**

Students in grades 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> will be taking the ACT Aspire during the school year, preparing them for the ACT. At the beginning of the year, we sent a letter home to parents, asking them to sacrifice and let their children start taking the ACT early to prepare them to be college and career ready and for the State ACT test. By taking it early, when it is time to go to college, they would have achieved an optimal score to enter the college of their dreams. Please talk

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to them about the importance of this test. We need your help motivating them to do their best.

### **Parental Involvement**

Your involvement is key in your child being successful. It is important that you motivate your child to take everything serious, from daily assignments to practice tests. Everything that they are given at school is to prepare them for the real world and to be successful. We need your help and involvement. We need all the positive engagement we can get. We are working toward becoming better in all aspects. We are working toward moving our school to a higher level of achievement. It cannot be done without the parents. Please support us as we move Broad Street High School forward. Please become more involved in your child's educational endeavors, sharing your ideas, and just being an active participant in your child's schooling. Please reinforce the importance of state tests. We have seen students not take their tests seriously. Perhaps it is because they know there are multiple chances to re-test and graduation options available. However, when they don't do their best, it hurts our accountability results. We have brilliant students at Broad Street High School. We know they are capable of doing better and achieving well in everything they do. We want them to prove they can do better, be successful, and our accountability level can be higher. Broad Street is OUR school.

### **Counselor's Website**

The counselor, Mrs. Gillespie, has a website that she created. She created it independently for stakeholders of Broad Street High School some years ago as a means of communicating information to students, parents, and stakeholders. She updates it from time to time. Most of the information is geared toward seniors. However, there is also information relevant to other students. The website is [www.bshsjagscounseling.wordpress.com](http://www.bshsjagscounseling.wordpress.com)