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Vicksburg
COLLEGE READINESS PROGRAM

PROGRAM

Description

The purpose of the Alcorn Vicksburg College Readiness program is to provide students the opportunity to receive tutoring, counseling and individualized instruction to help them prepare for college.

The Alcorn Vicksburg College Readiness Program will:

- ✓ Assist students in creating an educational and career plan.
- ✓ Help students research university programs and navigate the college admission process.
- ✓ Assist with important academic requirements such as applying for financial aid, writing a resume, letter of intent, budgeting, among others.
- ✓ Provide individualized academic support to prepare for the ACT or SAT.
- ✓ Provide students with hands-on educational and cultural experiences focusing on leadership, study skills, time management, problem solving, goal setting and community involvement.

ELIGIBILITY

Requirements

The Alcorn Vicksburg College Readiness Program is looking for students who are serious about attending college and earning a college degree.

In addition, students must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Must be in the 11th or 12th grade from a public or private school.
- ✓ Pay a fee of \$50.00.
- ✓ Participate in all activities and attend the program sessions held on Saturdays, schedule to be announced.

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Activities

Individualized Academic Support

The Alcorn Vicksburg College Readiness Program will provide students with individualized comprehensive advising on personal development, career awareness, computer based academic support and goal setting.

Student/Parent Workshops

Students and parents will have opportunities to attend workshops on topics such as paying for college, acquiring financial aid, preparing for the ACT and SAT and college admissions. Parents will learn ways to actively support their teen(s) in preparing for college.

Weekly Support Groups

Students will be organized into support groups that will provide a forum for peer interaction and project-based learning focusing on topics such as peer pressure, self-esteem, health and wellness and other topics of interest.

Campus Visits

Students will have the opportunity to visit the main campus of Alcorn State University and attend a variety of sporting events and information forums on campus.

For additional information and application package:

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