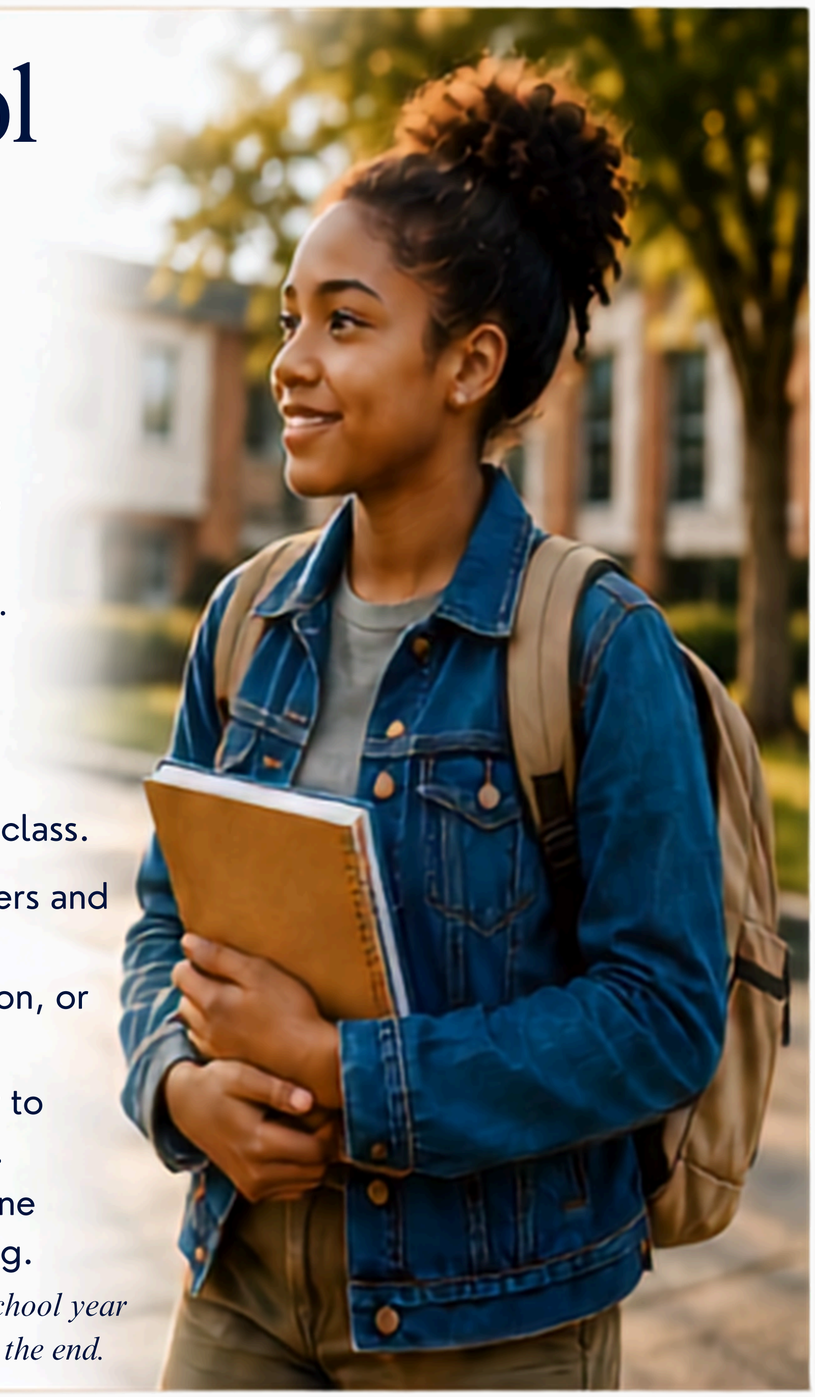
Parent Advantage

SEPTEMBER 2026

YOUR GUIDE TO COLLEGE, CAREERS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Practical ideas. Local opportunities. Brighter futures.

Start the School Year with an Advantage



Small actions today can open doors to scholarships, leadership opportunities, college admissions, and future careers.

5 HABITS FOR SUCCESS

1. Set one academic goal for each class.
2. Introduce yourself to your teachers and counselors early.
3. Join at least one club, organization, or extracurricular activity.
4. Use a planner or digital calendar to track assignments and deadlines.
5. Create a weekly homework routine that includes reading and studying.

Remember: Consistency throughout the school year is more valuable than trying to catch up at the end.

SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT

AvaCare Medical Scholarship

Deadline: 12-15-2026 | Award: $1,000

avacaremedical.com

Designed for high school seniors entering medicine, nursing, or related healthcare fields. Applicants submit an essay or creative project focused on an act of kindness.

Dr. Francis Anthony Beneventi Medical Scholarship

Deadline:01-31-2027 | Award:$5,000

dar.academicworks.com

A merit-based scholarship for students pursuing medicine at an approved university. Applicants must maintain at least a 3.25 GPA.

Rising Healthcare Student Scholarship

Deadline: 03-31-2027 | Award: Varies

createhealthy.org

Supports graduating seniors pursuing higher education in healthcare and allied medical fields.

COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Alabama Power Foundation



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For the second consecutive year, the Alabama Power Foundation has supported our Summer Math Enrichment Program and Dothan Community Math Tournament. Their continued investment helps students strengthen foundational math skills, build confidence, and experience learning in engaging and meaningful ways. We are grateful for their ongoing partnership and commitment to expanding educational opportunities for students across South Alabama.

Thank you