

THE UPWARD OUTLOOK

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A GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE **NEW** MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL

It started off as a dream. A collaboration of labor and consistent planning of black men in the Memphis area. This consistent planning and preparation effort became a reality in 1899. The vision for the school, was to envision an educational environment with a partnership of school, parents, and community working to provide a quality experience for students that emphasizes achievement, life-long learning and responsible citizenship.

The first Manassas High was a two room frame structure erected on the West side of Manassas Street, North of the Belt Line. Mr. William H. Foote, was appointed as the schools first principal. The mission of Manassas high was to provide a safe environment where quality, innovation, and high standards are emphasized to produce students who excel academically and socially. Mastering all academic content and assessments, students will be prepared to meet the expectations of institutions of higher learning as well as employment demands.

In 1909, Manassas added one more room for home economics. Mrs. Cora Taylor and citizens in the community, bought a plot of land located across the street by members of the community. In 1918, a 16 room stucco building was established. In 1921, a two story frame build-



Manassas High Principal, Mr. Joe Davis, Superintendent Carol Johnson and Memphis School Board Officials at the December 13, 2005 Ground Breaking ceremony.

ing was added, also a ninth grade, thus paving the way for a four year high school. Every year from that point on, there was a grade added, until 1924, when Manassas high graduated its first class. There were 14 students in that graduating class. In that same year, Manassas became the first four year accredited Black high school in Shelby County, and the first Black Football team in the city. And in 1932, the school became annexed into the City School System..

Its now 2005, and Manassas is getting a well overdue overhaul. The New Manassas High will consist of 159,374 sq.ft. facility with 191 parking spaces, atrium courtyard, culinary arts program/ center, Auto program/ center, Media Graphics and Digital design center, pro-

fessional sized Baseball and Softball fields, outdoor Tennis courts, (2) Football fields– Practice field and Stadium with 8-lane track, and auditorium seating 800, Basketball Gym seating 1300, Theatre Arts Program, Band auditorium, Choir auditorium, Fitness and Wellness Center/ Olympic sized weight room, Professional Pro Size Locker Rooms, On-site Trainer/ Physical Therapist and Laundry room, Science Labs, and a new Legacy in educating and empowering the lives of teenagers throughout this North Memphis Community, and the city of Memphis.

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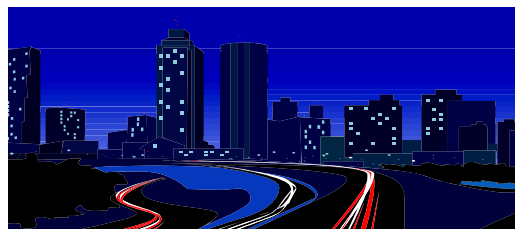
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Special points of interest:

- Ground Breaking Ceremony; New Manassas High School to be finished in 2007.
- Upward Bound Spring session schedule (Jan-July 2006)

JULY 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9 Summer Trip	10 Summer Trip	11 Summer Trip	12 Summer Trip	13 Summer Trip	14 Summer Trip	15 Summer Trip
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Schedule of Events Spring 2006

- January 7, Reg. Class Day
- January 14, Reg. Class Day
- January 16, MLK Holiday
- January 21, Reg. Class Day
- January 28, Reg. Class Day
- February 4, Financial Aid Workshop
- February 11, Summer Packets
- February 14, Valentines Day
- February 18, Reg. Class Day
- February 25, National TRIO Day
- March 4, Career Day
- March 11, Summer Packet Deadline
- March 18, Etiquette Workshop
- March 25, Classroom Testing
- April 1, Jr./Sr. Day
- June 4– July 7, Summer Program

Paying For College

You will take out a loan to buy a car, but you will think twice about taking out a loan to pay for your college education. Why?

The payback for every dollar you spend on your education is an investment in you. Your education is not going to devalue, and no one can take it away from you. It is portable and will travel with you all over the world. That is more than you can say about the sporty little car. In addition, the interest that you pay on your college loan is tax deductible. You cannot say that about a car loan!

The best advice I can give you about pricing colleges is not to look at the sticker price until the very end. You want to save your parents from as much sticker-price shock as you can. There are many ways to pay for college,



YOU'RE IN NOW, HOW DO YOU PAY FOR IT?

and after considering all the different types of aid available, in the end, a private college may cost the same or only slightly more than a state university.

Question: How Much Does It Cost to Go to College?

In general, college fees and expenses

will vary based on distance from home, type of school (two-year or four-year, public or private), and the cost of housing, either in a dorm or in a rental apartment near campus.

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Average Annual Costs (For Full-Time Undergraduate)

Tuition: Public community college (2-year AA-granting) \$1,501 (in-state fees). Public University (4-year, BA-granting) \$3,111 (in-state fees). Private college or university (4-year, BA-granting) \$13,664. **Books and Fees:** Public \$590, Private \$600. **Room & Board:** Public \$4,500, Private \$7,000. **Other Expenses:** Travel, Entertainment \$1,869, Telephone, personal \$1,530. **Total Costs:** Public 2-year \$8,460, Public 4-year \$10,070, Private 4-Year \$22,794.

WHAT WILL YOU FIX FOR 2006? THINGS YOU WILL CHANGE FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Every beginning starts with an end. And every year ends to start a new beginning. A new beginning that's full of resolutions about what we are or aren't going to do, accomplish, or become. But in all we have the opportunity to start over every year.

New years is a celebration to putting old things and ways behind you, and moving forward to the future and things ahead of you. You get the opportunity to flip the coin, and change your life from what it once was, now on to something better.

A noted Theologian, by the name

of Herb Hodges once said: "Potential demands that you never settle for what you have accomplished. One of the great enemies



of your potential is success. Small successes destroy great possibilities! In order to realize your full potential, you must never be satisfied with your last accomplishment. It is also important that you never let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do. The greatest tragedy in life is not death, but a life that never realized its full potential.

What will you fix in 2006? What have you left behind or left alone not to deal with again?

One student, Mr. Darion Cooper, says, "In 2006, I am going to try two times harder, to get my grades up. That's my New Years Resolution"

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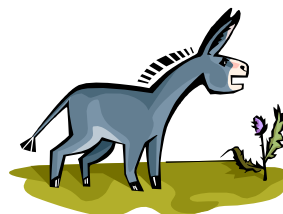
The Upward Outlook Newsletter is looking for Upward Bound students who have the desire to write, become Journalist, Corporate Communications Professional/Specialist, and/or interested in the Broadcast Industry. All students interested are asked to submit their best writing of any topic to Mr. Calico by email at jcalico@southwest.tn.edu.



AN ILLUSTRATION TO THINK ABOUT

"A Louisiana Cajun had put his mule up for sale. A prospective buyer asked, "Are there any problems with the mule?" The Cajun answered, "Only that he don't look so good." The man answered, "Well, I don't really care about that. Does he work hard?" "Oh, yea, he work hard, he jus' don't look so good." So the man bought the mule, and the Cajun loaded him onto the new owner's trailer. When he arrived at his

farm, he put down the ramp and brought the mule off the trailer. The mule immediately ran into a tree, then into the side of the barn. The farmer cried angrily, "I've been cheated! This mule is blind!" He re-loaded the mule onto the side of the trailer, went back to the original



HOW IS YOUR VISION? HAS YOUR PARDIGM BEEN SHIFTED?

owner, and loudly exclaimed, "You misrepresented this mule to me. This mule is blind. You lied to me!" "Oh, no," the Cajun replied, "I don't lie to you. I tol' you, 'He don't look so good!" Friends, everything depends on how we look, and how well we see.

-Herb Hodges

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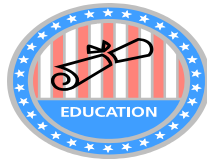
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ALOHA CLASS OF 2006

On the island of Hawaii, the word "Aloha", means many things. Many things such as: Farewell, Goodbye, Till we meet again, Till next time, Hello etc. The natives of the Islands of Hawaii, used the word as a term of greeting. The reasons being, it was a land where many would travel to and visit yearly.

The word "Aloha", as it is referred to in the context of Class of 2006 means Goodbye. Farewell to High school and your immature ways, WELCOME to the real world.

Southwest Tennessee Commu-

nity College, the Upward Bound Program and staff would like



CONGRADULATIONS GRADUATES, JOB WELL DONE!

UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM MOTTO:

DREAM, SUCCEED, ACHIEVE!

Upward Bound is a pre-college educational program funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The goal of Upward Bound is to assist eligible students in their effort to successfully complete high school and enlighten students on the benefits of a college education. Upward Bound provides its participants with comprehensive educational services specifically designed to enhance learning and self-confidence. During the regular school year, Upward Bound students attend Saturday sessions. During the summer, Upward Bound students participate in a six-week summer residential program where they have the opportunity to live on a college campus which enables them to take part in various recreational and social activities. They also attend daily classes. Students are targeted to participate in the program between their freshman and junior year in high school. During a scheduled interview with their parents, students are asked to commit the next few years to participation in the program. After they graduate from high school, the Upward Bound Program will afford each high school student as opportunity to earn up to seven (7) hours of college credit.

CONGRADULATE the graduating Class of 2006, and welcome them into their new life:

Brittany Busby– Kirby High School-
Milvia Evans– Manassas High School,
Aisha Ellerson- Middle College High School,
Alica Griffin– Manassas High school,
Chauncey Jordan– Frayser High School,
Alauna Newby– Middle College High School,
Ashauna Newby– Middle College High School,
Regina Stokes– Frayser High School,
Jeremy Vance– Manassas High School.

You are now official High School Graduates. What you do **NOW**, will determine where you'll end up **LATER**.

Write the Vision, and see it through!