



## JourneyEAST Parent Q & A Session

### From the Business Office:

- LAST STOP – Finalizing tuition/fees, making payments, LEO
- TUITION/FEES - New tuition rates, cost per hour
- FOODSERVICE FEE/ MEAL PLANS – Foodservice Fee for ALL ON CAMPUS full-time students
- BANKMOBILE DISBURSEMENTS - Federal aid refunds
- PARKING DECALS – Mandatory for ALL students (Temporary Decals)

### From Lion Central

- LEO account – consistent checking for communication (leo.eastms.edu)
- FERPA release form
- COMMUNICATION – by email, phone, address on file; keep information current and check email regularly

### Financial Aid:

- APPLY – Federal, State, Local (refer to handout)
- TUITION GUARANTEE – Only pays after all other aid is awarded
- SCHOLARSHIPS – GPA & hours required
- SAP – penalties for poor performance, absences, withdrawals

### Other information:

- STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS – A variety of organizations provide opportunities for leadership, competition, skill building and scholarships. Studies show that students who are INVOLVED are more likely to experience success in college.
- TEXTBOOKS
  - All-inclusive courses= students pay a fee for the electronic textbook and digital resources, which means students have access to their textbook and digital resources on the first day of class. In addition, students may download and/or view these electronic texts and resources on multiple electronic devices.
  - Student Choice courses= students can purchase either a traditional text or electronic version of the paper text in EMCC's bookstore.
- TRANSFER
  - Career Technical – Ask advisor or instructor about articulation agreements
  - Academic – Mississippi Articulation and Transfer Tool can help students plan their transfer to a public university or college ([www.matttransfertools.com](http://www.matttransfertools.com))
- LIBRARY – Student ID made here, Printing services, Online Resources

REMEMBER: Students should check their EMCC email at least once per day!

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