

Senior Newsletter - September 2017

ACT Test Day for All Seniors

At BHS, October 3

Registration will be completed at school.

No cost to the student.

Student should be in test location at 7:45 AM

Bring two #2 Wooden Pencils with Erasers, Picture ID and ACT approved calculator.

Location -- Annex Cafeteria / Gym

National Test Dates – Register at ACTstudent.org

Minimum Cost - \$42.50

Test Date October 28, Register by September 22

Test Date December 9, Register by November 3

New ACT Prep Login Info: Free ACT Prep with Shmoop

Login Directions:

1. Go to schools.shmoop.com
2. Enter your Magic Word into the purple box on the homepage.
Magic Word: GOLDENLOCKS
3. On the registration page, enter the required information.

IMPORTANT SENIOR MEETING . . .

During skinny block on September 12, you will receive an appointment. At this meeting, you will discuss senior year issues and post high school plans with your school counselor.

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Events

UT Chattanooga “Moc in a Minute” Admissions Events: If admissions requirements are met, student can be admitted in a Moc Minute. Reps from Scholarships/Financial Aid, Housing, and Student Success will also be there.

September 26 – Franklin 4:30—7:30 Franklin Marriott
September 27 – Nashville 4:30—7:30 Airport Marriott
September 28 – Murfreesboro 4:30—7:30 Embassy Suites



Must apply online 48 hours in advance at utc.edu/apply, bring transcript and ACT score in a sealed envelope.



CADET FOR A DAY at Austin Peay State University. Sept. 20, Nov. 15, Feb. 4, Apr. 18. Opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to shadow a senior ROTC cadet and tour the campus/ROTC facilities and learn about scholarship opportunities. See your counselor to sign up.

Are you interested in serving your country while you attend college?

Congressman Diane Black will host Academy Day 2017 on Saturday, Sept. 16 at Wilson Central High School. Any high school student can meet with reps from Military Service Academies, learn about the nomination process, and learn about ROTC Scholarships to attend college. Program begins at 9:30 AM



Mandatory Meeting for all seniors, Oct. 2, Skinny Block, Auditorium

UT Martin Preview Days: Sept 23, Oct. 28, Nov 11 – Register at UTM.edu/preview

Family Education Fair: Sunday September 17, Opry Mills Mall – College, Universities and Tech Schools present to discuss post high school education. Scholarships given away on-site.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Monday, September 18, time TBA

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College News

Updates from our recent meetings with representatives from various schools:

UT Knoxville: Planning to major in architecture, interior architecture, engineering, nursing or music? Additional application admission review/requirements. See program web site for details (admissions.utk.edu/high-school)

***Superscore:**

new ACT composite (average) calculated from the highest subscore in each category.

***ACT Superscore** accepted for admission/scholarships and will be accepted through December of senior year for admission and scholarship consideration.

Admissions based on holistic review of student application (ACT score, difficulty of classes taken especially senior year, leadership, essay, recommendation letter if applicable, etc.)

Priority Admission and Scholarship Deadline – November 1 (December 15 Regular Admission deadline) All application information, including scholarship applications, may be edited until 12/15 at 11:59 PM.

UT Martin: ***ACT Superscore** now accepted for Admissions and Scholarships! Priority deadline for scholarships is Feb 1, 2018.

Admission criteria: 19 ACT & 3.0 GPA **OR** 21 ACT & 2.7 GPA.

Housing: Apply early! Assignments based on housing application date. Application opens Oct. 2.

UT Chattanooga: Admission Deadline 12/1, Scholarship app deadline 1/10 but \$\$ awarded on a first come, first served basis. App opens August 15.

Campus Tours now offered twice daily M-F and once on Saturdays. Register at <https://www.utc.edu/admissions/specialevents.php>.

University of Alabama: Out-of-state student scholarships begin with a 3.5 GPA & 27 ACT. Application must be submitted by DEC 15 in order to be considered.

DEADLINES and APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES CAN BE FOUND ON EACH SCHOOL'S WEB SITE.

For all college applications:

Most institutions have a portal or school email account that provides you with all necessary information. Check it REGULARLY once you have applied! Many types of information may be included through this means of communication – deadlines, decisions, fees, registration dates, etc. If an email is not provided, create one specifically for college admissions and scholarships.

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IMPORTANT! You must request transcripts at: <https://sumner.tn.scriborder.com/>. This includes transcripts for all college applications, college athletics (NCAA, NAIA) and scholarships. Even though a school may offer a transcript service such as SendEdu, **you must use the Sumner Scrib Order service instead.**

Current Scholarships:

NOTE – Counseling office deadline for letters of recommendation is two weeks before the scholarship deadline.

Some scholarship applications must be turned in to the school counseling office to be submitted to the scholarship organization for consideration. The deadline to receive it in the office is one week before actual scholarship deadline.

Berea College: If you would like to be nominated for Berea College's prestigious Pinnacle Scholar Award, please see your counselor for more information. Nominations open to high achieving students with a household income of less than \$50,000. Deadline to see your counselor is September 7.

Make College Happen Challenge: Video contest coming soon at <https://makecollegehappenchallenge.com/>. See web site for details and guidelines.

Drive Smart Challenge: Video contest coming soon at <http://drivesmartnow.com/>. See web site for details and guidelines.

Stop Texting and Driving Scholarship: Video scholarship contest. Details at <https://www.nashvilletnlaw.com/scholarship/>.

Wendy's High School Heisman Award: Students athletes with 3.0 GPA who excel on the field and in the community should see their school counselor for nomination information.

TN Hope Lottery Scholarship: 3.0 GPA or 21 composite score on the ACT. Application is the FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (more details to come regarding FAFSA) - opens Oct 1.

TN Promise Scholarship: Free tuition and fees at TN community college or TN College of Applied Technology. Application open at <http://tnpromise.gov/>. **Deadline to apply online is November 1.**

QuestBridge International College Match: This program matches high achieving, low income students with full scholarships at prestigious universities. Student should have primarily A's and have a family income of less than \$65,000 year. See your counselor to be nominated.

Scarlett Family Foundation: For STEM and Business Majors. App opens on September 15 <https://www.scarlettfoundation.org/Scholarships/>.

Check <http://beechhighschoolcounseling.com/scholarships> regularly for updated list.