

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- **Tues., Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>**- 5-7pm Bolton Open House- All parents are encouraged to attend.
  - 5-7pm- Balfour will be taking class ring orders in front of the library. \$60 deposit is required. If you have questions, e-mail Balfour at [balfourh@bellsouth.net](mailto:balfourh@bellsouth.net)
- **Wed., Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>**- Senior Year Class Meeting- Counselors will meet with seniors about application process, financial aid, and contents of Senior Handbook (which every senior will receive at meeting).
  - Girls will meet with counselors from 8:00-9:00am in the theatre.
  - Boys will meet from 9:15-10:15am.
- **Thurs., Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>**- 6:00-7:30pm in theatre- Senior Year Parent Meeting- Seniors and parents are encouraged to attend. Seniors please bring your Senior Handbook. Area college representatives will also be presenting information.
- **Fri., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>**- Balfour will be taking class ring orders during all lunches outside of the cafeteria. A \$60 deposit is required.
- **Fri., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>**- Pep rally for Bartlett VS Bolton football game. Game is Friday night at home 7pm.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR Aug.-Oct.**

- Aug. 27-Sept. 7- Counselors begin Hall Talk Sessions outside of Senior English classes. Every senior will meet with a counselor. Students must complete pages 10-12 in the Senior Handbook and your Summer Action Plan (see following pages in this newsletter.)
- Sept. 10-13- Senior Online Days- Seniors will meet with counselors and complete the following online: FSA-ID (for upcoming FAFSA-Free Application for Federal Student Aid), TSAC Portal and TN Promise Application.
- Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>-3-6pm- Parent Conference Afternoon. Students and parents may e-mail teachers to schedule a 15 minute conference.
- Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>-6-8pm- College Night at the Agri-center- Over 100 college representatives will be represented at this free event. All high school students (9-12) and parents are invited to attend.
- Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>- 6-7pm in theatre- Financial Aid Night for Seniors and Parents-Felicia Orr, an Outreach Specialist for TSAC, will be presenting FAFSA information and the State of Tennessee Scholarship Program.
- Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>- ASVAB testing at Bolton. Seniors and Juniors who are interested in a branch of the military and/or interested in taking a career aptitude battery may sign up for this free test beginning Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> in M212.
- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>- The FAFSA is available online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) PLEASE do not complete before Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> because it is the wrong application. Seniors will fill out the 2019-2020 FAFSA Application.
- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>- The state ACT for seniors during the school day. Seniors will not register online for this test. They will register in English class.
- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> senior fee payment is due \$100 cash, cashier's check or money order. No personal checks may be accepted. (Students may pay full fee \$200 on this date.) The second payment \$100 is due Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. All fees must be paid in full by Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> in order to receive three extra graduation tickets. (in addition to the 12 tickets that each will receive. See attachment for explanation of senior fees.
- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>- 10am in the theatre- TN Achieves/TN Promise scholarship meeting for seniors.
- Oct. 8-12- Fall Break

- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>- 7:30-10:30am- Bolton College and Career Fair for Seniors, Juniors and parents. 70+ reps from colleges, career technical schools and military branches will be represented.
- Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>- Senior yearbook pictures will be taken at school by Jimmy Alford Studios. Appointment day and time will be given to each senior during senior English class. You may also go to studio for pics.
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>- 7:45am- Balfour meeting with seniors about senior supplies (optional purchases).
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>- 8:30am- Senior Class group picture. Seniors will wear senior shirts.

## Summer Action Plan Class of 2019

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Know important information such as your social security number, parent's e-mail/cell, complete home address, get a photo ID such as license or state ID.
2. Get a calendar/agenda for the 2018-2019 school year and a binder/folder/flash drive folder/e-mail specifically for your college information.
3. Create formal/professional student e-mail.  
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4. Make an ACT Web Account-Create account at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). Most students take this test 3-5 times. Register for a summer test or the September test. Free Senior ACT will be October 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
User ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Password \_\_\_\_\_
5. Know your academic information:
  - A. GPA (cumulative) \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Highest ACT composite score \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest ACT sub-scores (scores needed to take college level classes)-  
English \_\_\_\_\_ (18) Math \_\_\_\_\_ (19) Reading \_\_\_\_\_ (18) Science \_\_\_\_\_
6. Complete a scholarship search at [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com) or one of the other free online searches such as [www.fastweb](http://www.fastweb), [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com).
7. Complete high school resume' and attach it to Action Plan. See attached worksheet and go to Bolton's College and Career website for a resume' template (bottom of homepage) [www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com](http://www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com)
8. VERY IMPORTANT-Have a realistic discussion with your parent/guardian about issues such as the financial demands of college, your academic record (ACT score, Grade point average) and the specific colleges, technical schools/apprenticeship programs or military branch that interests you.
9. Research 3-5 schools, become familiar with their websites and take campus visits as soon as possible. MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO VISIT CAMPUSES!! Start with in town schools such as U of Memphis, Christian Brothers, etc. Register for tours online!
  - a. Pick a variety of colleges (or Career technical schools)
    - i. In-town/local public college (ex. Univ. of Memphis or Southwest TN CC)
    - ii. In-state public (such as Austin Peay, UT Chattanooga/Martin/Knoxville, East TN State, TN State Univ., TN Technological Univ.)
    - iii. Private College (cost is same for in or out of state students) or Out-of state public
10. Complete the college grid form (attach to Action Plan).
11. Look through the information on the College and Career website and on the homepage review "The Senior Handbook" and "Preparing for the Senior Year" (PDF) at [www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com](http://www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com)

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**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Education/Career Goals**

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**School-Related Activities (grades 9, 10, 11, 12)**

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Athletic Teams \_\_\_\_\_

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Volunteer Activities

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**Non-School Related Activities** (church involvement, lessons, sports)

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**Work History**

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**Honors, Awards & Competitions**

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**Interests, Skills, Talents and Travel Experiences (optional)**

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**References (3): Name, position, e-mail address, mailing address, phone**

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