

The Senior/Junior Message

Aug. 14-18

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- **Tues., Aug. 15th**- ALL students go to homeroom and receive a new schedule (not all students will have schedule changes but some will).
- **Tues., Aug. 15th**-Balfour Junior Class Ring meeting- 8:40/9:15am in theatre. Listen for announcement to be dismissed.
- **Fri., Aug. 18th**- Pep Rally schedule! First home football game against Millington HS at 7pm. Come show your Wildcat spirit!
- **Sat., Aug. 19th**- Student parking clean up! 8am Listen for announcements about the clean-up!
- **NEXT WEEK!** Tues., Aug. 22nd- Bolton Open House at 6pm-8pm- Come meet your student's teachers!!
- **COMING SOON from the senior counselors:**
 - Senior Year Info Session & Senior Handbook distribution
 - Senior English class guidance sessions and Next Step Checklists for each senior
 - Seniors will register for TSAC account (for HOPE lottery and TN Promise Scholarship), creating an FSA-ID (for the Oct. 1st FAFSA application)

Campus Visit and Info Session Opportunities:

- Tennessee State University-Memphis Recruitment Reception on Sept. 6th at 6:00pm. Register here: <https://tnstate.askadmissions.net/Portal/EI/ViewDetails?gid=623577e8c6f3dc957341d3a84db11730d8e10e&returnUrl=Search>
- University of Memphis campus tour-Register here: <http://www.memphis.edu/admissions/visitcampus.php>
- Christian Brothers Preview Days- Register here: <https://www.cbu.edu/previewday>

SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarship opportunities are available through many websites. Seniors and juniors are encouraged to create an e-mail for scholarships only and complete a profile on one of the following free sites: www.niche.com (great college search site too!), www.cappex.com www.scholarships.com www.fastweb.com www.scholarshipexperts.com and www.collegeboard.org (Big Future)

ACT Testing 2017-2018 Dates & Deadlines

MORE info coming soon about the Senior ACT ReTake in Oct. 2017!

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Regist. (+Late Fee)
Sept. 9	Aug. 4	Aug. 5-18
Oct. 28	Sept. 22	Sept. 23-Oct. 6
Dec. 9	Nov. 3	Nov. 4-17
Feb. 10	Jan. 12	Jan. 13-19
April 14	Mar. 9	Mar. 10-23
June 9	May 4	May 5-18
July 14	June 15	June 16-22

* All national tests are given at Bolton except Sept., June and July. July 2018 is the final ACT to qualify for the HOPE Lottery (21 on ACT or 3.0 GPA). Photo upload deadlines are eight days before the test. Your registration will be voided if the photo is not uploaded by the deadline.

- ✓ To register, go to www.actstudent.org
ACT (No writing) \$46.00 Late registration +\$29.50
ACT Plus Writing \$62.50
- ✓ Juniors and Seniors on fee waiver may receive two ACT fee waivers (see counselor for waiver).
- ✓ SAT Testing Dates and Deadlines may be found at www.collegeboard.org

ACT Test Prep

1. Free online test prep at www.actstudent.org, marching2success.com www.sparknotes.com, www.number2.com, www.4tests.com/act, www.kaptest.com, www.princetonreview.com,

2. Bolton will have fall and spring ACT Bootcamps. Watch the weekly newsletter for more info!
3. Purchase test prep materials such as The Real ACT Prep Guide.
4. Attend free or fee-based test prep tutoring (fee-based at Singleton Community Center, Jane Ross Tutoring, Kaplan)