

## WELCOME BACK SENIORS AND JUNIORS!!

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College and Career Website:

<http://boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com>

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- **Tues., Aug. 16th-** Balfour Junior Ring Meeting in theatre . JR ring orders will be taken at Open House 8/23 and during all lunches on Fri., Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>.)
- **Fri., Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>** -Late registration deadline for the Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> ACT. Register online.
- **COMING SOON**-Senior Year Assembly with guidance counselors! DATE TBA SOON!

**UPDATE FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:** "No other requests for schedule changes will be taken. We are working on ones that have already come in but no new requests can be made."

### Mark your calendar:

- **Bolton Open House-Tues., Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> -6-8:00PM-** Bring your parent/guardian! Your parent will follow your class schedule so make sure they have it! ☺
- **Seniors!** The FAFSA will be online October 1<sup>st</sup> !
- **The TN Promise Scholarship is online NOW!** [www.tnpromise.gov](http://www.tnpromise.gov) Deadline Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>!
- **HOLLAND SENIOR PORTRAIT-Deadline October 28<sup>th</sup> !-** Call and make appt. so your picture will be in yearbook. **901-362-1818**

### Upcoming College Fairs, Area Info-Sessions and Fall Campus Events:

- **Mon., Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>!** - **Colleges that Change Lives, College Fair-7-9pm-** Hilton Memphis, 939 Ridge Lake Blvd. See list of private colleges at <http://ctcl.org/memphis-tn-august-15-2016/>
- **Mon., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 6-8PM-** Memphis Area College Night, Agricenter (Shelby Farms)- For more info, go to <http://www.memphiscollegenight.com>
- **Mon., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>-6:30PM-8:30PM-** Memphis Christian College Fair, Bellevue Baptist Church
  - See list of colleges attending fair at <http://myblueprintstory.com>
- **Wed., Sept 21<sup>st</sup> -7:15-10:30-** ***Bolton College and Career Fair*** (only for parents, srs., jrs.)  
Over 70 schools typically attend our fair! Parents are welcome!!
- **UT Knoxville Fall 2016 Campus Events - More info**
- <http://admissions.utk.edu/events/>
- **Mississippi State Fall Preview Days and Other Special Events:**
- <https://www.admissions.msstate.edu/freshmen/visit/on-campus-events/details/>
- **University of Memphis- Schedule a campus visit at:**  
<http://www.memphis.edu/admissions/visitcampus.php>
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Scholarship opportunities are available through many websites. Juniors and seniors are encouraged to create an e-mail for scholarships only and complete a profile on one of the following free sites: [www.niche.com](http://www.niche.com) (great college search site too!) [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com) [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com), [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) , <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/> and [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

## ACT Testing 2016-2017 Dates & Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Regist. (+Late Fee)
Sept. 10*	Aug. 7	Aug. 8-19
Oct. 22	Sept. 16	Sept. 17-30
Dec. 10	Nov. 4	Nov. 5-18
Feb. 11	Jan. 13	Jan. 14-20
April 8	Mar. 3	Mar. 4-17
June 10*	May 5	May 6-19

\*All national tests are given at Bolton except Sept. & June. June 2017 is the final ACT to qualify for the HOPE Lottery (21 on ACT or 3.0 GPA).

✓ To register, go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

ACT (No writing) \$42.50 Late registration +\$27.50

ACT Plus Writing \$58.50

- Juniors and Seniors on fee waiver may receive two ACT fee waivers (see counselor to see if you qualify for a waiver).

✓ Seniors-First semester dates most important for institutional scholarships!

### ACT Test Prep

1. Free online test prep at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org), [marching2success.com](http://marching2success.com), [www.sparknotes.com](http://www.sparknotes.com), [www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com), [www.4tests.com/act](http://www.4tests.com/act), [www.kaptest.com](http://www.kaptest.com), [www.princetonreview.com](http://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)
5. **UT Knoxville -Free Standardized Tests Workshop in Memphis**
  - ✓ **Dates:** October 11, 2016 & February 7, 2017

**Demographic:** High school sophomores through seniors from Memphis and surrounding areas

**Program Description:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm One night tips and tools presentation with sample questions to encourage students to study and gain an edge on upcoming college entrance tests.

**Location:** 800 Madison Ave. Memphis, TN

**Registration:** Students with VIP pages will receive invitations <https://vip.utk.edu/>