

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- **Tues., Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>**- Bolton Open House 6-8pm-Follow your student's schedule, meet their teachers and learn about what your student will be learning this year. Take a picture of your student's schedule or copy it down.
  - Balfour will be outside of the library from 5:15-8pm to take class ring orders.
- **Thurs., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>** -Counselors will begin in senior English classes reviewing the Senior Handbook (now online at <http://boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com> ) and senior year procedures. The senior counselors will follow this schedule:
  - Present contents of the Senior handbook
  - Assist seniors in completing online applications: TN Promise, TSAC portal and FSA-ID
  - Have Hall-Talk session with each senior, reviewing ACT/GPA, educational/career goals, etc.
  - This schedule will begin Thurs., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> until the end of September.
- **Fri., Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>**- Balfour will take ring orders during all lunches.

## Parent and student Opportunities:

- **Tues., Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>**- 6-8pm- Bolton Open House-Meet the teachers event.
- **Tues., Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>**-5:30 pm-6:30pm- IB Parent/Student meeting in theatre
- **Thurs., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**-6-7:30 pm in Theatre- The Senior Year: Parent and Student meeting
- **Tues., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**- Senior Parent Financial Aid meeting 6-7pm in the theatre
- **Mon., Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**-6-8pm- College Night at the Agri-Center. One of the largest college fairs in this region.
- **Wed., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**-Bolton College and Career Fair-7:35am-8:10am- Parent Session-Come to the college fair with your student. Over 70 colleges (incl. military and career technical schools) typically attend.
- **Mon., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>**-6:30-8:30pm-Christian College Fair at Bellevue Church.
- **ACT UPDATE for seniors taking the State ACT Re-Take** on October 17<sup>th</sup>- All seniors are eligible to take this free ACT at school. You will complete the test registration at school during class, similar to the spring state ACT. You will NOT complete the registration online! Start prepping for this VERY IMPORTANT test! Test prep materials are available for check out in the College and Career Center M212. A free sample test (and answers) is also available in M212. REMEMBER, institutional scholarships (for specific colleges) will use ACT scores through this December ACT, so PLEASE take first semester ACT tests.
- **ACT Prep University**- Peer Power's ACT Prep University is sponsoring a series of free ACT workshops at the University of Memphis. The dates and times are outlined on the attached flier. Although the sessions are free, students and their parents/guardians must register for the **Mandatory Kickoff** Saturday, August 26, 2017, from 10 a.m.-12:00 Noon at the University of Memphis Mike Rose Theatre. Parking is free in the Zach Curlin garage. Students and their parents/guardians can register at <http://bit.ly/2bRjpuF> .
- **Fall Break College Tour of HBCU colleges**- See attached information about a fee-based bus tour of 8 HBCU colleges and MeHarry Medical School! (This is not a school-sponsored trip.)
- **GREAT college search site at [www.niche.com](http://www.niche.com)** !! You will be able to search for colleges based on major, location, cost and more and compare colleges. You will also get to see rankings and college student blogs and ratings.
- **UPCOMING REP SESSIONS:** SIGN UPS begin this Wed. in M212 unless otherwise noted.
  - Tues., Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>-1:30 in library-Johns Hopkins University- IB students and Pre-IB 10<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - Fri., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>-8:30am in M212 -Mississippi State Univ.- 12<sup>th</sup> must have 3>0 + 18 ACT, 11<sup>th</sup> 3.0gpa
  - Wed., Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>-10:15am in theatre-University of Memphis- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2.75, SRs +17 ACT. Sign up begins Wed., August 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - ASVAB sign up begins Tues., Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> in M212. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders. (TEST date Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>)