

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- **TUES., AUG. 25TH-5:30-8:00PM Bolton Open House.** 5:30 – 8:00 Club Fair/Sports in Cafeteria
6pm: PTSA/Title I Meeting in Auditorium, 6:20-Begin in 1st period-Follow student's schedule (10 minutes classes) ; final class 7th period will be 7:50-8:00 PM. Balfour will be taking class ring orders in front of library. PARENTS! Bring your student's schedule (class name and room number) to Open House.
- **Walk-In Wednesdays in the College and Career Center (M212) will begin THIS Wed.** for transcript ordering and ACT/College application fee waiver distribution only! Seniors who have completed a college application and paid the application fee, may come to order a transcript to be sent. The first transcript is free and all others are \$6. Seniors and juniors who qualify for fee waiver may receive two ACT fee waivers and seniors will qualify for a college application fee waiver (Colleges vary on acceptance of fee waivers.)
- **Senior Guidance Mtg. is Thurs., Aug. 27th in theatre** girls 9:00-9:50 am, boys 10:00-10:53- *You'll get your Senior Handbook during this very important session!*
Counselors will meet with seniors to discuss the application process, scholarship searches, TN Promise/TN Hope, procedures for ordering transcripts, review the senior handbook, college visits, college rep sessions, and other events & activities.
A parent meeting will be scheduled in early September in the evening but parents are also welcome to attend one of these sessions, just sign-in in the main office.
- **FRI., AUG. 28TH.** Balfour will be taking Junior ring orders in all lunches. If you have questions, e-mail Balfour at balfourh@bellsouth.net

HallTalk Sessions Begin NEXT Week on Mon., Aug. 31st!

- ***What is a HallTalk session?*** Counselors will meet with each senior and discuss grades(transcript), ACT testing (scores), and each student's postsecondary plans. Each student will receive a copy of his/her transcript. The counselors will help each student develop his/her plan and each student will be given a Next Step Checklist of tasks that need to be completed by the student this fall.

ASVAB Testing-Sign-up beginning Sept. 8th for the Sept. 23rd test. This free test may be used to qualify for military enlistment and it is also a career aptitude test. Only juniors and seniors may sign up. -Limited testing of 100 students. For free test prep go to

<https://uniontestprep.com/> www.asvabtestbank.com www.4tests.com

College Testing Information-

Seniors-The December ACT is the final ACT score that colleges will use to award institutional scholarships, SO keep taking the ACT!

Juniors-Start taking the ACT first semester! It's important to take the test early and to make plans to improve it for admissions/scholarships.

- **ACT Testing Dates-** Go to www.actstudent.org
 - Aug. 21st (last day for late registration for Sept. 12th ACT)
 - Sept. 18th-Regular registration for October 24th ACT (given at Bolton)
 - Nov. 6th-Regular registration deadline for Dec. 12th ACT (given at Bolton)

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

- **Mon., Sept. 28th 6-8PM- Memphis National College Fair, Agricenter (Shelby Farms)**
- **Wed., Sept 30th-7:15-10:30- Bolton College and Career Fair (only for parents, srs., jrs.)**
- **Thurs., Oct. 29-6:30PM-8:30PM- Memphis Christian College Fair, Bellevue Baptist Church**

- **UT Knoxville Fall 2015 Campus Events – More info**
<http://admissions.utk.edu/programsandevents/>
- **UT Chattanooga Special Campus Events this fall-**
<http://www.utc.edu/admissions/specialevents.php>
- **University of Memphis- Schedule a campus visit at:**
<http://www.memphis.edu/admissions/freshmen/index.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.scholarships.com, www.fastweb.com, www.cappex.com <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/> and www.collegeboard.org

TN Promise Sign up Blitz begins Monday, September 21st-25th! Seniors may sign up NOW at www.tnpromise.org . The TN Promise/TN Achieves scholarship will pay up to two years at a state community college or a Tennessee Technology Center.

Mark your calendar-

- **HOLLAND SENIOR PORTRAIT-Deadline October 23rd!**- Call and make appt. so your picture will be in yearbook. **901-362-1818**