

## Semester Exam Schedule:

**Semester Exams for grades 9-12: Monday, December 17, 2018 and Tuesday, December 18, 2018**

### Senior Exemptions:

Only Seniors are exempt 1st semester. Students must have an average of 90 or above with a minimum of 3 excused absences.

### Last day for EXEMPT seniors to attend classes:

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 if senior is exempt and has NO absences  
Wednesday, December 12, 2018 if senior is exempt and has 1 absence  
Thursday, December 13, 2018 if senior is exempt and has 2 absences  
Friday, December 14, 2018 if senior is exempt and has 3 absences

## **PROJECT GRADUATION ORIENTATION-For students who have been registered by their counselor to take classes in Project Graduation.**

The last orientation first semester will be this **Thursday, December 13, at 6:00 p.m.** at all four sites (Craigmont, East, G. W. Carver, and Southwind). There will also be one other orientation on January 17, 2019, at the same time and locations.

All students who plan to attend Project Graduation must attend a mandatory orientation. Students must bring the following with them to orientation:

1. Copy of schedule showing Project Graduation classes
2. Copy of transcript
3. Parent/legal guardian must be present to sign registration papers

**Uplift Scholarship-** Essay scholarship (5 scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded) Deadline January 13, 2019. This is open to all high school seniors who have been accepted to a postsecondary institution. The essay must be 700-750 words with the essay topic, "How Should I React When Interacting With Law Enforcement and Why Is It Important". More details are attached to this newsletter.

**Rev. Charlie and Cinderella Taylor Foundation Scholarship-** Deadline March 31, 2019. The application may be found on the scholarship page at [www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com](http://www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com)  
More info found on this website:

<http://www.ctaylorfoundation.org/scholarships.html>

**Scholarship PROGRAM FOR SENIORS AND JUNIORS who are interested in becoming teachers and in attending the University of Memphis.** See the attached brochure about upcoming informational session **THIS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018 AT 6:00PM.** See attachment about more details.

Seniors interested in attending the **Tennessee College of Applied Technology** should review the following questions and answers from the recent TCAT rep session during the TECH Trek 901 Lunch & Learn Series. This info. is from Mr. Henry, TCAT Student Services Manager. Office number 901-543-6132

### **1. Can HS seniors go through Orientation before they graduate HS?**

- Yes. Seniors would need to call our department and reserve a spot for orientation (hosted every Tuesday at 8am). Majority of our HS seniors utilize their HS college visit days for both the placement testing and new student orientation.

### **2. Can HS seniors take the Keytrain before they graduate from HS? (All must take this test.)**

- Yes. Very similar to the new student orientation process. Seniors would need to call our department and reserve a spot for Keytrain testing (hosted twice daily, 4 days a week).

**3. What is TCAT's process concerning HS seniors providing official transcripts prior to graduation upon completing TCAT online application?**

- Transcripts can be mailed to our Student Services office following graduation. We will match the documentation to the students file.

**NEXT ACT regular registration deadline is January 11<sup>th</sup> for February 9<sup>th</sup> National ACT at Bolton.**

Juniors and seniors may check with their counselor to see if you are eligible for an ACT fee waiver. The State ACT test for Juniors will be Tues., April 2, 2019. Register for the February test at

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**SENIOR FEES:** Seniors may pay Mrs. Warren or Mrs. Baker in M212 every day before 9:30am. Seniors may also pay Ms. D. Williams in M107. The fee must be paid before semester break for cap and gown to be ordered. A total of \$200 is due. Payable by cash, cashier's check or money order.

**THE FAFSA IS ONLINE NOW!** All seniors and their parents should complete the FAFSA ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)). Please e-mail Mrs. Warren a copy of your FAFSA confirmation page. 😊 (No confidential information is contained on this page.)

- All students and one parent must have an FSA-ID in order to sign the FAFSA. Go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov/> to create an FSA ID. Parents who already have one student in college should use the same parent FSA ID. The FAFSA application is at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- Please e-mail Mrs. Warren at [warrendb@scsk12.org](mailto:warrendb@scsk12.org) if you would like to get assistance completing the FAFSA at Bolton.