

Great Opportunities:

- **Free ACT Prep University at Univ. of Memphis**-Registration IS OPEN NOW!! The seats go quickly so get registered ASAP!! This is great preparation for the Feb. 2017 ACT and the Junior ACT on March 21, 2017.
For all grades! Free materials© Transportation is provided.
Register at: <http://bit.ly/2bRJpuF>
- **Science Scholars of Tomorrow Symposium 2017**-St. Jude is seeking high school students (ages 16+) interested in math, science, social sciences, STEM, engineering, robotics...and so much more, to join us for the 2017 Science Scholars of Tomorrow symposium. This program offers students the opportunity to explore the work going on at St. Jude and see how their interests could be applied to scientific and healthcare fields they may not have considered. We want to inspire students to discover how their skills can translate into cutting-edge scientific progress. For more information and to apply, go to:
<https://www.stjude.org/education-training/predoctoral-training/k-12/science-scholars-of-tomorrow-symposium.html>
Deadline to apply is December 18th.
- **Mayor's Summer Youth Program**
MPLOY Youth Experience and MPLOY Summer Work for ages 14-21 who live within the city limits. The application is online Dec. 1st-Dec. 31st. <http://www.cityofmemphisyouth.org>

SENIOR FEES- Seniors may pay the balance of senior fees in the main office. See Mrs. Beverage or Mrs. Kirby. Questions? E-mail Mrs. Beverage at beveragenc@scsk12.org The late fee will begin after the semester break. Total fee is \$180.

IMPORTANT ACT INFO FOR SENIORS AND JUNIORS

- Next National ACT deadline is Jan. 13, 2017 for the February 11, 2017 ACT test at Bolton. Register at www.actstudent.org
- Juniors will take the State ACT test on March 21, 2017 but it is recommended that juniors take the ACT BEFORE the State ACT. Many students qualify for an ACT fee waiver so come by The College and Career Center (M212) and check your eligibility.
- Juniors may create their ACT accounts at home or in M212.
- Test prep materials are also available in M212.
- Seniors still have several reasons to take the ACT through the last ACT (June 2017):
 - Obtain subscores which will allow you to take college level coursework. You need 18 in English and Reading and 19 in math.
 - Be eligible for the Tennessee HOPE lottery scholarship: 21 on the ACT OR a 3.0 unweighted GPA after 8 semesters. FYI-It is difficult to raise the GPA after 6 semesters on the transcript so students may be closer to earning the 21 on the ACT.

- Earn the needed ACT for admissions to most Tennessee public universities (not UT Knoxville). Most of the other colleges will take ACT through the June 2017 for admissions. Check their websites or email the Admissions Office.

Students taking the ACT this Saturday at Bolton MUST be here by 7:30am and (1) print the ACT Admission Ticket from their ACT account AND (2) the student must bring a photo ID such as a license, permit, state ID or get an ID letter from your guidance counselor. (3.) The student must also bring a calculator (not provided at the testing site. (4.)The student should also wear a watch and bring a snack. The test will be over at approx. 11:45 (no writing) and 12:30 (plus writing). If you miss the test, you must reschedule on the ACT website and the cost is approx. \$25 to reschedule the test to another date.

Tuesday, Dec. 6th-30 Plus Club holiday breakfast & ugly sweater contest in the library from 7:15-8:00am. Invitations were sent to English classes last week.

End of Semester Information

Senior Exemptions:

- December 6 – last day/full day for exempt seniors with zero Absences and an average of 90 or above for the semester (they come to school this day)
- December 7 – zero days absent-(Students will not come to school if they have zero absences.)
- December 8 – No school for students with 1 day absent
- December 9 – No school for students with 2 days absent
- December 12 – No school for students with 3 days absent

Exam Schedule

- (A day) Tuesday, December 13 – Exams for 1st, 3rd, 5th periods
- (B day) Wednesday, December 14 – Exams for 2nd, 4th and 6th periods
- (A day) Thursday, December 15–Exams for 7th period*special time (12:45-2:15)
Make ups (1st, 3rd, 5th)
- (B day) Friday, December 16-Make ups
2nd pd. 7:15-8:00
4th pd. 8:08-9:00
6th pd. 9:08-10:15

RETURN to school on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017 ☺

For previous newsletters, scholarship info and calendar info, go to the College and Career website: www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com