# The Senior/Junior Message

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

**<u>REP SESSION SIGN-UPS</u>** in M212 between classes. ALL are open to juniors and seniors.

- 2/6- Austin Peay State Univ.- For admitted seniors and other seniors with a 2.75 +18 ACT. Juniors with a 3.25 GPA.
- 2/12-University of Memphis 9:15 in library- Admitted seniors or seniors with a 2.75 +18 ACT, Juniors with a 3.25 GPA (limited number of seats for juniors).
- 3/13-Rust College (Historical Black College) 9:40am in M212- Seniors with 2.75 GPA +16 ACT, juniors with 3.0 GPA.
- TUES., FEB. 5<sup>TH</sup>- TN Army National Guard will be in ALL lunches.
- WED., FEB. 6<sup>th</sup>- 9:30am in M212- Austin Peat State Univ.
- WED., FEB. 6<sup>TH</sup>- Deadline for juniors to apply for the UT Knoxville Sneak Peak trip. Juniors must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA to apply. Go to: Registration links at: <u>https://admissions.utk.edu/events/sneak-peek/</u>

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

THURS., FEB. 7<sup>TH</sup>- 3-6PM in the Branch Gym- All teachers will be located in the Branch gym and available to speak with parents. All parents are encouraged to attend and check on their student's progress!

## **MORE UPDATES FOR SENIORS!**

Seniors! This week you will receive a checklist of items that you still must submit to Southwest and information from FAFSA if you have been chosen for "Verification". You may bring items the items below to M212 between classes.

## **SOUTHWEST ITEMS needed:**

- Student Health Form (see attached). Mark first item in both sections.
- Copy of photo ID or birth certificate (residency/citizenship requirement).
- Students who submitted their FAFSA without parent information will need to submit parent information in order to get financial aid funds. You will not qualify for Federal Pell Grant (approx. \$6,000), TN Promise (\$4,000) or any other free aid unless parent info is submitted.

# New Scholarship Search Site for Juniors and Seniors! GoingMerry.com

Sign up at: <u>https://www.goingmerry.com/sign-up</u> Applying for scholarships can be challenging. So we're excited to announce that you can use Going Merry (https://www.goingmerry.com) to find and apply for scholarships. It's quick, simple, and absolutely free! It even lets you apply to multiple scholarships with one application. Once you sign up, you'll start getting matched to scholarships that are a great fit for you. You then complete your applications from within the site. It's that easy!

**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS ONLINE: GREATER MEMPHIS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION:** Go to <u>https://www.cfgm.org</u> More information is online about the details of each of these scholarships.

- Junior League Volunteerism Scholarship-DEADLINE FEB. 28<sup>TH</sup>-Three scholarships- First place \$5,000 and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place- \$2,500- Must be a female first generation college student (neither parent has more than 2 years of college after high school. You must use the scholarship at one of the colleges located in Memphis. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA, have financial need and community service involvement. More scholarship info is attached. Online application is at: Students may apply at: <u>https://www.jlmemphis.org/voluntarism-scholarship-award/</u>
- SYS Scholarship application for seniors who at ANY time placed SYS football, cheer or track. Come get the application in M212 between classes. It will be on website on Monday 2/4. <u>www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com</u>

The AKA Scholarship Committee is excited to offer the scholarships listed below to students who will be pursuing a college education in during the 2019-2020 academic year. Please be advised, however, applicants may only apply in <u>one</u> scholarship category.

#### **AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### Frances M. Duvall Scholarship

Multiple one-year scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to high school students with at least a 3.0 GPA and 19 ACT/940 SAT score in the General, EAF/HBCU\*, OBS, TIC, and Sorority Legacy sub-categories.

\*Note. The EAF/HBCU Scholarship is also available to students currently enrolled in a Historically Black College or University (HBCU). Additionally, a minimum ACT is not required for EAF/HBCU Scholarship applicants who are current college students.

#### **Presidential Scholarship**

One four-year scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 each year will be awarded to the highest scoring Frances M. Duvall Scholarship applicant.

#### Frances M. Duvall - Goodwill Promise Scholarship

Two one-year scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to high school students with a 2.50-2.99 GPA and 15-18 ACT/790-900 SAT score who demonstrate academic promise and who is a first-generation college student or displays a financial need.

#### Fannie Spence Leake Scholarship

One four-year scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 each year will be awarded to a high school student with at least a 3.0 GPA and 19 ACT/940 SAT score who demonstrates evidence of twenty (20) hours of community service.

#### Willye Lee Branch Scholarship

One one-year scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to an Education major at The LeMoyne-Owen College with at least a 3.0 GPA and 19 ACT/940 SAT score.

#### **Educational Advancement Foundation (EAF) Named Book Scholarships**

Multiple one-year scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to a member of the Sorority's Undergraduate Chapter: Beta Tau Chapter, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, Mu Epsilon Chapter, a graduate member and an undergraduate not affiliated with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated<sup>®</sup> with at least a 2.5 GPA.

#### ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 22, 2019.

Click here to download applications. Applications are also on the College and Career website! ©