

College & Career Website: www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com

Bolton School Calendar: <http://boltonhs.hosted.webevent.com/cgi-bin/webevent.cgi?cmd=openal&cal=cal1>

FAFSA Completion Workshop, Tues., Jan. 26th- 5:30-7:30PM
in the Bolton Library. Students and parents-bring info and complete the FAFSA (fafsa.gov). Felicia Orr from TN Student Assistance Corp (manages HOPE lottery & other state awards) will be there to assist everyone!

Bring the following in order to complete the FAFSA by FEB 1st!:

- 1. Student and one parent must have FSA ID. (You may apply for one at the workshop too).**
- 2. Your social security number and ss numbers for parent/stepparent in home.**
- 3. Parent/stepparent (in home only) income tax info for 2015. You may use income tax info from 2014. *PLEASE do not wait to get your 2015 tax information; just use an estimate.***

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- **Seniors and juniors may sign up ASAP in M212 for the following rep sessions:**
 - Middle TN State University, Wed., Jan. 27th at 10am M212 (B day)-Seniors admitted or 2.7 GPA + 19 ACT, Juniors 2.75 GPA.
 - Christian Brothers University, Fri., Jan. 29th at 9:45 M212 (B day)-Seniors admitted or 2.75 GPA + 18 ACT, juniors 2.75 GPA.
- **MON., JAN. 25- FAFSA HELP ALL DAY IN M212.** Parents & students welcome!
- **MON., JAN. 25TH- 6-7PM M212** Partners in Education Parent meeting- Dr. Lubin. PLC coach, Title 1 facilitator will answer your questions pertaining to state tests, important Spring dates, ACT prep opportunities, and more!
- **TUES., JAN. 26-** Sisk in Nollette's English periods 3rd, 7th.
- **TUES., JAN. 26TH- 5:30-7:30PM- FAFSA COMPLETION WORKSHOP-**See info above!
- **WED., JAN. 27TH-**Sisk in Nollette's English 2nd, 4th, and 7th .
- **WED., JAN. 27TH-10AM M212-** Middle TN State University rep session.
- **THURS., JAN 28TH- 9AM-** Army ROTC at Univ. of Memphis (rescheduled).
- **THURS., JAN. 28TH-9:45AM M212-** Christian Brothers rep session.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **ACT PHOTO UPLOAD DEADLINE-**You must upload photo by Fri., Jan. 29th at midnight in order to take the Feb. 6th ACT test. Come to M212 if you need help!
- **SENIORS-**Forward your FAFSA Confirmation Page to Ms. Sisk at siskdb@scsk12.org so she can complete your senior file.
- **SENIOR FEES-** 2ND payment of \$90 cash, cashiers check or certified check due on Feb. 17th or sooner. See Mrs. Beverage in main office to pay early!
- **WINTERFEST is next week, Feb. 4th-9th-**Stay tuned for dress up days!
- **ASVAB sign up begins Mon., Feb. 1st** in M212. This is for juniors and seniors only!
- **ASVAB test is Thurs., Feb. 18th** from 7:20-10:30am in the study hall.

• **SPRING SPORTS PICTURE DAY and 30 plus club yearbook pic IS FEB. 3RD!**
SENIORS ATTENDING UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS!

- **Using the info from your acceptance folder, create you're my Memphis account and check your U of M student e-mail!!**
- **Your scholarship info, financial aid info, orientation portal, etc. is only accessed through your My Memphis account.**
- **You have access to the Tiger Scholarship Manager which is an additional scholarship portal for other U of M scholarships. You must complete the general application and then apply for different scholarships that are linked to your application.**

Emerging Leaders and First Scholars Scholarships at University of Memphis: These scholarships require separate applications and have a deadline of **February 1st**.

- The **Emerging Leaders** scholarship is awarded to a limited number of students with demonstrated leadership backgrounds and interest in leadership development programs. A comprehensive application and interview is required, and the scholarship award is \$5,500 per year.
- The **First Scholars** scholarship is awarded to a limited number of first-generation college students whose parents have no education beyond two years of college. A separate application and student's FAFSA must be completed by February 1, and the scholarship award is \$5,000 per year. Students receiving both the Emerging Leaders and First Scholars scholarships are required to live on campus in designated residence halls as freshmen.
- Memphis Advantage scholarship- 3.0GPA + 20 ACT, parent adjusted gross income of \$80,000 or less, minority OR 1st generation college student. <http://www.memphis.edu/scholarships/opportunities.php>
- **Shelby Youth Sports scholarship for those who participated. Get a copy in M212.**
- **Rosemark Church of Christ scholarship-** 3.0 GPA, minority. See attached scholarship.
- **AWESOME PEOPLE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP-** Applications are outside of D. Williams' rm. S118. **Seniors whose lives have been affected by addiction or substance abuse issues are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.**
- **Greater Community Foundation of Greater Memphis-** <http://www.cfgm.org> The online application will open on Jan. 15th. There are several scholarships that are applicable to Bolton students, especially see the Stephen Lowe Scholarship (in memory of Bolton student). Most require 3.0 GPA.
- **Pat Gill Performing Arts Scholarship-**sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority/Phi Lambda Omega Chapter. See Ms. Shanda Young in attendance if you are interested in this scholarship. Min. 3-5 min performance, 2.5 GPA, essay, 3 letters of recommendation. Packet must be postmarked by Jan. 15th.
- **JUNIORS! UT Knoxville's SNEAK PEAK is coming!!** The Office of Undergraduate Admissions cordially invites you to participate in the UT Sneak Peek 2016 Overnight Visit Program on Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5, 2016. Our office will provide (free) round-trip transportation to and from the Knoxville campus, overnight lodging, and meals while on campus for a select group of qualified multicultural high school juniors from across the state of Tennessee and the region. **Students must have at least a 3.0GPA on their 5th semester transcript.** See application info at <http://admissions.utk.edu/visit/our-campus/sneak-peek/> Priority deadline is Feb. 12, 2016.

Free ACT test prep in Memphis offered by UT Knoxville's area office.

March 25, 2016

Demographic: High school 10th-12th from Memphis and surrounding areas. (See pg. 3)

Program Description: 6:00pm – 8:00pm One night tips and tools presentation with sample questions to encourage students to study and gain an edge on upcoming college entrance tests.

Location: 800 Madison Ave. Memphis, TN

- **Register:** <http://vip.utk.edu> **CREATE A VIP account and register online.**

Summer Program for Rising Seniors-

- Business Education for talented Students (BETS) at UT Knoxville
- <http://diversity.bus.utk.edu/BETS.asp>
- The BETS Program is a ten-day residential program at the University of Tennessee Haslam College of Business. The program is designed to introduce high school students from diverse backgrounds to the various fields of business (Accounting, Economics, Management, Finance, Human Resources Management, Public Administration and Marketing).

Who May Apply?

- The BETS program is open to under-represented students (i.e., Native American, African American, Asian American, Hispanic), first generation college students or students on free or reduced lunch who are entering the 12th grade in Fall 2016, with a 3.0+GPA

For Rising Juniors- AIM- Accounting and Information Management Academy

<http://diversity.bus.utk.edu/AIM.asp>

- AIM Academy is a four-day residential program designed to introduce high school students from diverse backgrounds to the field of Accounting.
- The AIM Academy is open to under-represented students (i.e., Native American, African American, Asian American, Hispanic), first generation college students, or students on free or reduced lunch who are entering the 11th grade in Fall 2016 with an interest in accounting and business in general, and a 3.0+ GPA.

FIND A COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY at <http://www.volunteermidsouth.org>

REMINDER- Seniors who are in the TN achieves program must log 8 hours of community service online by Aug. 1st. You will log your hours online at www.tnachieves.org