

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- **MON., MAR. 26-TUES., MAR. 27**-Seniors will receive the Graduation Ticket Request Form in Senior English class. The signed form is due to English teacher by April 4th. Also each senior will receive a copy of Important Senior dates Spring 2018 (see attached).
- **MON., MAR. 26-TUES., MAR. 26**- Seniors and juniors will register for Career Day sessions. Bolton Career Day will be Friday, April 6th from 7:30-10:45am. See pg 3 for listing of attendees. A description of session choices will be sent to Senior and Junior English classes.
- **MON., MAR. 26TH**- Seniors who have been admitted to Univ. of Memphis are encouraged to sign up for the upcoming Univ of Memphis rep session (admitted seniors only). Sign up in M212 for this session on April 3rd at 1:30pm in the library.
- **WED., MAR. 28TH**- TN ACHIEVES mandatory meeting-Sign in begins at 5:00 pm and meeting will be 5:30-6:30. **Students with mentors who have last names beginning with A-K will be in the cafeteria and students with mentors who have last names L-Z will be in the theatre. PLEASE make sure that you report to the correct meeting location, sign in and sit with your mentor.** It is recommended that one parent attend; however, the parent may not attend in place of the senior. It is mandatory that every senior who wants to remain eligible must attend this meeting. You may go to www.tnachieves.org to read about the VERY few exceptions for attending this meeting (work is not a reason to miss).

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIRED FOR TN ACHIEVES SCHOLARSHIP

TN ACHIEVES SENIORS who are interested in attending the TN College of Applied Technology must submit 8 community service hours by **April 1st** and seniors attending Southwest or another two-year college must submit 8 hours by July 1st! Get this done EARLY! Go online to see how to submit hours and what hours may be used for community service: <https://tnachieves.org/community-service/>

Southwest TN

The Summer Bridge Program is a FREE three-week program designed to help students start on a more college-ready level, both academically and socially. During the program, students will receive reading, writing and math instruction with a one hour lunch and learn session where lunch is provided to you! This program is optional and is **not required** for the TN Promise scholarship.

If you scored below a 19 on any section of the ACT, the Summer Bridge Program is for you! On the last day of the program, you will have a chance to test out of learning support courses.

The program will run Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For more information as well as the dates of each program, [please click here](#). If you are interested in signing up for the program, [complete the application today!](#)

Southwest Saluqi Day- Tues., April 3rd from 5:30-7:30pm. Win a textbook scholarship, Early Orientation Day (This is a HUGE advantage when having the better class times and choices!) and other prizes. To RSVP send an email to recruitment@southwest.tn.edu This will be in the Farris building on the Southwest Macon Campus, 5983 Macon Cove, Memphis, TN 38133

- **THURS., MAR. 29TH**-Balfour will be in all lunches to deliver senior supplies. Your balance must be paid with cash, cashier's check or money order. If you have questions, e-mail Balfour at balfourh@bellsouth.net
- **FRI., MAR. 30TH**-Student Holiday-no school.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **A Step Ahead Scholarship**- A scholarship opportunity for young women who have record of community service and a good academic record. More details on the application at <http://www.astepaheadfoundation.org/scholarship/>

- **M-SCEA-** Students whose parent is a member of M-SCEA (Memphis Shelby County Education Association) and would like to be a teacher attending college in TN. Appl. on BHS College website.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FOR JUNIORS

- **1st Annual Explorations in Engineering and Computing Summer Camp**
July 8-14, 2018

The College of Engineering at Tennessee Tech is hosting a week-long, stay-over camp with the goal of increasing high school students' interest in and understanding of engineering. We are addressing a need to provide science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) outreach in the region, especially to diverse students. Thanks to generous donors, we are able to offer the camp **at no cost to the students**, for up to 30 applicants.

Priority deadline for applications is **May 1, 2018**. The application form and information about the camp can be found at the following website: <https://www.tntech.edu/engineering/academic-programs/eng-summer-camps/>. Students will need to supply a recommendation letter from their current math teacher (please see the form on website).

Success in Sight 2018- Southern College of Optometry For students in grades 10-12 who are interested in a career in optometry. GPA requirement at 3.25 gpa. Application deadline is May 1st. More details about this no cost camp and application at <https://www.sco.edu/success-in-sight>

- **SPRING NACAC National College Fair**
- **JUNIORS-** April 12, 2018- **NACAC National College Fair**, 6-8pm at the Agri-center at Germantown Pkwy and Walnut Grove. Over 100 colleges and universities will be represented. This is a free event for high school students (and parents) in all grades.

JUNIORS & SOPHOMORES- Johns Hopkins University comes to Memphis on Saturday, April 28th at 2pm at Memphis University School on Park and Ridgeway, 6191 Park Avenue. Register for this event at: Registration Link: https://admissions.jhu.edu/register/?id=4a13a4b2-3451-4aa8-a1c3-640e7d662439&_ga=2.101654657.1648437196.1520858784-897104370.1499707510

MEMPHIS CHALLENGE

The 2018 Memphis Challenge application window is now open! Once again, we are looking for the best and brightest of Memphis's high school students for this leadership development organization.

High-achieving students of color who will be enrolled in **9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade for the 2018-2019 school year** are invited to apply for the program at www.memphischallenge.org/apply/.

The deadline for applications is **Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 11:59PM**.

The Accounting Career Awareness and Diversity Program (ACADP) at Christian Brothers University is now accepting applications for the 2018 summer program. ACADP is a program of the School of Business at Christian Brothers University designed to increase the number of high school students from diverse ethnic groups who plan attend college and major in accounting. Students selected for the ACADP receive a full scholarship that covers the cost of tuition, room, meals, books and supplies

The program will run from July 15-20, 2018 and will be held on the campus of Christian Brothers University. Eligible applicants are students currently in high school who have an interest in business and/or accounting as a career path. Students must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale). The application deadline is June 1, 2018. However, early submissions are encouraged. This year, rolling admissions will be used so that students can plan for their other summer activities.

More information can be found on the following website: <http://www.cbu.edu/acadp>.
Please contact Dr. Jennifer Weske if you have questions: 901-321-3365 JWESKE@CBU.EDU

Keep checking the Bolton College and Career website for Scholarships and Summer Programs (Both listed on the "Scholarships" page.)

<http://boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com>

Career Day Participants/Career Areas- The Career Day emphasis will be on technical skills training and employment opportunities available in the Memphis area.

Technical Schools Participating

Tennessee College of Applied Technology
William R. Moore School of Technology
Southwest TN College- Technical Certificate areas
Tech901

Apprenticeships

Electrician
Sheetmetal
Ironworkers

Participating Companies

Memphis Light Gas and Water
Fed Ex
Smith and Nephew (medical orthopedic manufacturer)
Smith Plumbing
Regions Bank

Career Speakers

Landscaping Company Owner
Logistics/Trucking Company Owner
Plumbing
Americorps
Aircraft mechanic
Cosmetologist
TV/Communications
Audio Engineer
Pharmacy Technician
Banking
Physical Therapy Assistant
Machining
Mechanical Computer Assisted Drawing

PC and Software Tech
Emergency Medical Technician
Automotive Technology
Construction Trades
Engineering
Agricultural Agencies
Writer/ Motivational Speaker

Important Senior Dates Spring 2018

- March 29** Balfour will deliver graduation supplies during lunches. (This does not include cap and gown or tickets.) This includes graduation announcements and other optional supplies that seniors have ordered from Balfour.
- Mar. 26-27** Graduation Ticket Request form distributed in English classes. Each senior will receive 10 tickets. (*Seniors will receive 2 additional tickets if senior fees were paid on time AND if senior contracts were submitted on time.) No extra tickets will be distributed. Students are encouraged to ask other classmates for unused tickets.
- April 4** Graduation Ticket Request form due to Senior English teacher. **Every person regardless of age must have a ticket to enter graduation. Shelby County School employees with a photo ID will not need a ticket.**
- April 6** **Bolton HS Career Day 2018-** Session registration required.
- April 14** ACT Testing at Bolton (reg. registration deadline March 9th)
- April 16-20** Seniors request FINAL TRANSCRIPTS in Senior English classes with Mrs. Warren. 1 free others \$6 Seniors will verify name spelling for diploma (first MI and last name) and graduation program information.
- April 18** Seniors who are **NOT** meeting graduation requirements will be notified via letter in English. Electives will only be considered if students are lacking 22 total credits. These students are not eligible to receive graduation tickets until May 16th from noon-2pm or at rehearsal.
- April 21** **Junior/Senior Prom Woodland Hills, "Great Gatsby", 7 pm – 11pm. Ticket sales Mar. 19-23 \$40 each, April 2-6 \$50, April 9-13 \$60, April 16-18 \$70 each Cash, cashier's check or money order during all lunches.**
- April 26** Seniors pick up graduation tickets 7th period. Seniors must be passing ALL required courses **and** must have returned signed Graduation Ticket Request form by April 4th in order to be eligible to receive graduation tickets on this day. ***Tickets will be held until May 16th from noon-2pm if seniors are failing any required class OR if senior did not return Graduation Ticket Form.*** Parents of eligible seniors may pick up graduation tickets on April 23 & 24, during these times 6:30-7:15am or 1:15-2:00pm in Vice Principal's Office.
- May 3** **Cap and Gown Distribution Day-** 7th period. Seniors on the HOLD LIST will not receive their cap and gown. Holds are cleared in the main office, payable by cash, cashier's check or money order.
- May 4** **"Senior Day"** Time TBA- The last day for exempt students with NO absences.
- May 7-9** Last day for exempt seniors; May 7th-1 abs., May 8th-2 abs., May 9th – 3 absences
- May 8** **Baccalaureate** 7:00 pm at Bellevue. This is a student-led optional ceremony with a guest speaker and choral performance. Students arrive by 6:45pm in the chapel wearing their cap/gown. The program will be in the sanctuary. Family members are welcome and tickets are not needed.
- May 10-11** Senior Exams- May 10th exam periods 2, 4, 6, 7 May 11th periods 1, 3, 5
- May 11** Last day for seniors to complete all online coursework (by 2 pm).
- May 11** **Seniors must clear ALL holds in order to receive diploma and to have final transcript sent.** (Holds-ex. Book fines, class fees, activity fees, etc.) Holds are cleared in main office.
- May 15-16** Seniors will be notified by noon on May 16th if they did not meet graduation requirements.
- May 17** **Graduation Rehearsal** (mandatory for all participating students) - at Bellevue. Students arrive at 7:15 a.m. Wear your senior class t-shirt or other Bolton t-shirt (or blue or gray shirt).
- May 19** **Graduation** 3:00 p.m. at Bellevue Baptist. Students arrive at 2:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. (Seniors-Leave home early and allow for heavy traffic!)
- May 24-25** Final transcripts will be mailed to the college, military, etc.

Student Dress (Baccalaureate and Graduation) *All grad. gowns are Bolton blue. Students keep gown, stole, cap and tassel. **Seniors may not alter any part of the cap, gown, stole or tassel. Students who are not dressed properly will NOT participate in graduation NO SANDALS - NO TENNIS SHOES.**

Young Men: Dark dress shoes with dark socks, dark trousers, white shirt and tie. No Ear Rings/face piercing. NO CELL PHONES!

Young Ladies: Black closed-toe flat dress shoes, dress/skirt - should not hang below the gown. Girls may also wear dark navy or black pants. Leave purse with parents/friend. No face piercing. NO CELL PHONES!!

Graduation DVD and photo: A DVD of the graduation ceremony will be available online at Bellevue.org for a nominal fee. Also, Holland Studio will take two photos of the graduating senior, one receiving diploma and the other an individual picture taken with the diploma. These will be available for viewing online and may be purchased online through Holland. The photos will be taken of all graduates and parents have the option to purchase afterwards.

Graduation Streaming: The graduation ceremony will be streamed online through the Shelby County Schools website and/or Bellevue website: www.bellevue.org/graduations

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