

UPDATE JUNIOR ACT TEST ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH

ACT test Prep for upcoming junior ACT on March 20th!

This Tuesday and Thursday 2:20-3:20. English & Reading with Mrs. Denk E 242,
Math & Science with Mrs. Tanner E140

EVERY junior will get a practice ACT test booklet from their English teacher!
ALL juniors should bring a photo ID for test day or you must get an ACT ID letter when the counselors come to your English class this Monday and Tuesday.
Remember this ACT score may be used for college admissions and scholarships, so please do your best and prepare for this test! ☺

SENIORS- Please make sure that you are following up on important financial aid issues! 1. Your parent's 2016 tax information must be on your FAFSA and your parent needs to sign it or print a FAFSA Signature page.

2. Make sure all of your colleges are listed on your FAFSA. It is ideal to list the college that you want to attend as the first college (ex. Southwest should be listed first if you are using the TN Promise scholarship there.)

3. Once you are accepted to a college, make your college student portal and check your financial aid tab in this account. Each college will post a list of needed financial aid documents within your student portal. YOU must submit this information ASAP so the college can approve the financial aid that you will receive.

4. Many students who qualify for the Federal Pell Grant will be chosen for "Verification" so you will need to submit tax documents to the college before your Pell Grant will be processed. It is BEST to use the IRS Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA so the IRS will transfer your parent's tax info into your FAFSA. See Mrs. Warren if you have questions.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- **MON., MAR. 5TH- ALL LUNCHESS-Army ROTC for Univ. of Memphis, Rhodes. Christian Brothers and LeMoyne Owen will be here!**
- **MON., MAR. 5th & TUES. 6th -All juniors will complete their Pre-bubbling for the state ACT test. This will be completed in your junior English class.**
- **WED., MAR. 7TH- 30 PLUS CLUB Lunch and games in the library from 10:50-noon. See Mrs. Warren in M212 if you did not get an invitation last week from your English teacher!**
- **THURS., MAR. 8TH- 8:30AM-11:00am-SOUTHWEST TN rep Amanda Victory will be in M212 helping students set up their Southwest Portal and answering questions. Come get a rep session hall pass for this event during Mon-Wed.**
- **FRI., MAR. 9TH- ACT Regular Registration Deadline is March 9th.** Come to M212 to see if you qualify for a fee waiver. All juniors will take the state ACT on Tuesday March 20th and you will not register online for this test. You will complete all needed registration via paper in English class.
- **FRI., MAR. 9TH-12:30pm Memphis Challenge Info Session-** Memphis Challenge is a nonprofit organization with the goal of helping high-achieving students of color in grades 9-12 with personal and professional development. We offer monthly workshops on professionalism and personal betterment, service opportunities, leadership opportunities, ACT prep, college prep, and internships. Our goal is to help students who are already academically successful be prepared for the professional world. **Sign up in M212 Mon-Thurs., 3.0 GPA req. Grades 9-11.**

SUMMER PROGRAMS See next page!

- **LeBonheur Summer VolunTeen Program-** High School students age 16-18 are encouraged to apply to volunteer at LeBonheur and learn about medical careers. More information is attached to newsletter and on College and Career website.
- **High School Summer Law Intern Program:** Must be rising junior or senior in fall 2018, minority student in good standing. Will receive a \$500 stipend at the end of four weeks. For more details go to the Bolton College and Career website. A great opportunity to learn and get paid!
- **The first deadline for the Tickle College of Engineering's Pre-College Summer Program is less than two-weeks ago!** We are writing to remind schools about Pre-College summer programs offered through the Tickle College of Engineering (TCE) at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN. We will host **TWO** summer engineering programs for rising tenth and twelfth grade students during the summer of 2018. Each program is a one-week residential program for **rising** high school students. All students are encouraged to apply. All applications must be received by their deadlines. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.engr.utk.edu/diversity/pre-college/>.
- **Girls Who Code** has opened their applications for their **2018 Summer Immersion Program**. Over the course of seven weeks, rising 11th and 12th grade students explore and create coding through art, storytelling, robotics, websites, and apps. Students will also have the opportunity to connect with female engineers and entrepreneurs, go on field trips, and participate in workshops to explore the field of computer science. This FREE immersive experience requires no previous coding experience. Additional stipends are also available to cover living expenses and transportation to support students who qualify. Early acceptance deadline Feb. 16, 2018 and Final Round deadline March 16, 2018 <https://girlswhocode.com>

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

<http://boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com>