

SENIOR INFO:

- Seniors who will not graduate will be notified by Mrs. Knight May 16-18. Students who were not academically eligible to receive their graduation tickets BUT will graduate, may come to Bolton on Thurs., May 16th from 9:00am-11:00am in Mrs. Young's office (get tickets from Mrs. Cooper).
- **Project Graduation- Sign up** for Project Graduation at rehearsal THIS FRIDAY! The cost is \$25 cash; it will be held at the Bartlett Rec May 20th from 11pm-5am. Activities will include, swimming, racquet ball, volley ball, live DJ, video games, a movie, board games, group activities and food/drinks/desserts all night. Every senior will get a prize for attending! Don't miss this final senior event!!
- FYI- **Yearbooks** will be delivered to seniors at graduation rehearsal.
- **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).
- You will enter rehearsal through the northwest door, which faces the Interstate. You will park in the west lot that faces Appling Rd. There will be a sign that says "Seniors only" by the doorway.

Student Dress Graduation: All grad. gowns are Bolton blue. Students keep gown, stole, cap and tassel.

- **Young Men:** Dress Shirt and Tie, Dress Slacks (no jeans), Socks are required, Solid shoes (no tennis shoes, sandals, boots), Preferably No Ear Rings (definitely no dangling earrings). No face piercing. NO CELL PHONES!
- **Young Ladies:** Dress, skirt or dress pants (no jeans), Shoes (heels- not too high since you have to climb steps to walk across the stage. No flip-flops of any type). 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. To order, go to www.hollandstudio.net go to "Online Ordering" > "Public Galleries" > "Graduation"

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

- SOUTHWEST STUDENT EVENT!! **Saluqi Day 2017**

Southwest is ready to welcome all the new Saluqis for Fall 2017! Come out to our Macon Cove campus for Saluqi Day on **May 23 at 5:00pm**. There will be a special welcome from Vice President Jacqueline Faulkner. We will have barbecue, a chance to meet your fellow classmates and lots of fun! Come find out more about various majors and departments, get your questions answered and discover more about Southwest. Please RSVP by Friday, May 19.
Link to register is <https://saluqiday.eventbrite.com>

SOUTHWEST NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION IS ONLINE NOW!! Southwest TN CC New Student Orientation is available on your student portal! Sign up for the earliest date available!!
MORE INFO ON 2ND PAGE OF NEWSLETTER>

SENIOR MALE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY- \$1,000 (4-7 recipients) High school seniors in Shelby County Public Schools meeting the following criteria:

- Seeking acceptance or already accepted to a four-year college or university
 - Has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale
 - Be a graduating African-American male high school senior
 - Complete an in-person interview
 - At least 4 documented hours of community service
 - Complete Scholarship Application with all required documents must be postmarked by May 19, 2017- **To obtain a packet, reply to: epsilonphibasileus@oppf.org** (more info attached to newsletter).
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Junior Info!

9-11 EXAM SCHEDULE:

9th-11th Grade Semester Exams:

Regular schedule:Wednesday, May 24th- Exam Periods 2, 4

Regular schedule:Thursday, May 25th- Exam Periods 1, 3, 5

Modified schedule: Friday, May 26th-Exam Periods 6, 7

6th-7:15-9:00AM and 7th-9:08-10:30 Dismissal at 10:30am

Exempt and NO absences -Last day May 18th

1 ex.abs.-Last day May 19th

2 ex.abs.-Last day May 22nd

3 ex.abs.-Last day May 23rd

Juniors- Shelby County Mayor Luttrell is taking applications for the SCS Youth Council. SEE THE ATTACHED INFO! DEADLINE MAY 22, 2017 .

Juniors-Senior yearbook information- You must contact Holland Studios in order to take next year's yearbook picture. Information about the senior pictures is on the Holland website. www.hollandstudio.net The cost for the Basic package is \$34.95 (yearbook picture sitting fee). Call Holland at 362-1818.

Juniors- Make sure to be working on your Senior Year Prep work (which was presented in Junior English classes in February). "Ready, Set, Go! Your Senior Year Begins Now"

Keep Reading- Next page is your action plan to get ready for your senior year!

READY SET GO! Your Senior Year Begins NOW!

A. Know Your Stuff

1. Social Security number
2. Your e-mail and its **password** and parent's e-mail.
3. Your complete mailing address
4. Get a photo ID- Driver's License or State ID.
5. GPA _____ Highest ACT composite _____

B. Get Organized

1. Get a calendar/agenda for the 2017-2018 school year.
2. A binder or folder, flash drive (folder on it) and e-mail specifically for college info.
3. Create a professional student e-mail containing only your name or initials, etc.
4. Create and ACT web account for your state ACT and for registering for future ACT tests.
www.actstudent.org
 1. User ID _____
 2. Password _____

C. Do Some Prep Work

1. READ the Sr/Jr. Message every week. Send your e-mail and your parents' e-mails to Mrs. Warren at warrendb@scsk12.org
2. Check the College and Career website weekly:
<http://boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com>
3. Complete your high school resume' and submit to Mrs. Manthe by Spring Break.
 1. See attached worksheet.
 2. Then use template on College and Career website (see bottom of homepage).
4. Find summer enrichment activities that will interest you and enhance your resume'.
www.volunteermemphis.org www.lebonheur.org (volunteer site).
5. Complete a scholarship search at www.cappex.com, www.4blackyouth.com

D. Lay the Foundation

1. **VERY IMPORTANT**-Have a realistic discussion with your parent/guardian about issues such as the financial demands of college, your academic record (ACT score, Grade point average) and the specific colleges or military branch that interests you.
2. Research 3-5 schools, become familiar with their websites and take campus visits as soon as possible. MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO VISIT CAMPUSES!! Start with in town schools such as U of Memphis, Southwest TN, TN College of Applied Technology, Christian Brothers, etc.
3. Pick a variety of colleges (costs, locations, admissions require.)
 - A. In-town/local public college (ex. Univ. of Memphis or Southwest TN CC)
 - B. In-state public
 - C. Private College (cost is same in/out of state) or Out-of state public
4. Complete the college grid form. (Look at The Common Application and/or The Common Black College Application (HBCU schools))