The Senior/Junior Message

Oct. 15-19

THIS Wednesday is the Bolton College
and Career Fair for all seniors and juniors
Wed., Oct. 17th 7:35am-10:30amCOLLEGE FAIR SESSIONS: Parent and student 7:35-8:00 Parents will sign in at gym.
Senior Girls 8:00-8:20 Senior Boys 8:30-8:50
Junior Boys 9:10-9:25 Junior Girls 9:35-9:59
Special Group 10:10-10:25 (hall passes given)See Hall Pass for parent session only (pg. 2) Parent session passes are
also available from Senior and junior English teachers.
Parents and their students may attend fair before senior and junior sessions.

See below for those schools/military branches who will attend.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Rep Session sign-ups for srs and jrs (Come to M212 between classes to sign up!)

- Fri., Oct. 19th- 8:15am in M212- **Christian Brothers** Seniors with 2.75 + 18 ACT, juniors with a 3.0GPA
- 9:20am- Brown Univ.-Pre- IB & IB- Ivy league in Providence, Rhode Island
- 11:00am- Mississippi State Honors College- Seniors who have applied to MS State who have 28+ on ACT and 3.75 GPA
- The Univ. of Central Arkansas- Seniors with a 2.75 + 18 ACT, Juniors with a 3.0GPA
- The **University of Memphis** has rescheduled for Thur., Oct. 25th at 10am in the theatre. Seniors with a 2.75 +18 ACT, Juniors with a 3.0GPA.
- **WED., OCT. 17TH-** Bolton College Fair for all seniors and juniors.
- **THURS., OCT. 18^{TH-}** Senior and junior grade level meetings in theatre.
- FRI., OCT. 19TH- 8:15 Christian Brothers Univ.- M212
 - 9:20am- Brown University- IB Lounge
 - 11:00am- MS State Honors College-IB Lounge

A FEW REMINDERS FOR SENIORS! PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING BEFORE THE END OF 1ST SEM!

- Complete a FAFSA. (<u>www.fafsa.edu</u>). E-mail Warren to make appointment if you need assistance getting this completed. ⁽²⁾ warrendb@scsk12.org
- Complete an application to a college (2 or 4 year), technical college, technical apprenticeship program or speak with a military recruiter.
- Come to M212 to request a transcript to be sent after you complete an application. NOTE: Southwest wants a 7th semester transcript.
- Forward ALL college acceptance letters and your FAFSA Confirmation email to Mrs. Warren <u>warrendb@scsk12.org</u> or Mrs. Baker <u>bakerbg@scsk12.org</u>
- Get a TN Achieves (TN Promise) Scholarship Handbook if you did not get one at theatre meeting on October 3rd. Handbooks are in M212 (College room).
- Last senior fee payment is due Nov. 2nd (\$100). All fees must be paid by Nov. 16th to get three additional graduation tickets.

Seniors! Your ACT State Re-Take has been rescheduled to Tues., Oct. 30th!

Bolton College & Career Fair Parent Session Pass Joe Branch Gym Wed., Oct. 17, 2018 <u>Hall Pass needed for Parent Session ONLY</u> 7:40am-8:10am. All seniors and juniors will be attending the fair <u>during later sessions.</u> **Teacher-**Please dismiss _______ at 7:35 to attend the parent/student session for the College and Career Fair. Print Parent Name _______ (Parent will sign in at gym.)

CONFIRMED COLLEGE FAIR ATTENDEES as of October 14th.

Attendance will be taken at door. Thank You!

Arkansas State Univ.	Tennessee Wesleyan College
Austin Peay State Univ.	The Barber School
Baptist College of Health Sciences	The College at Mid America
Bethel University	TN Army National Guard
Blue Mountain College	TN College of Applied Tech
Carpenters & Joiners Apprenticeship	TN Tech University
Christian Brothers Univ.	TSAC (TN Promise/HOPE)
Cumberland Univ.	Union Univ.
Delta State Univ.	Univ . Of the Ozarks
East TN State Univ.	Univ. of Alabama
Eastern Kentucky University	Univ. of Arkansas
EdSouth	Univ. of Central Arkansas
Freed-Hardeman	Univ. of Memphis
Hiwassee College	Univ. of Memphis AFROTC
Johnson & Wales Univ.	Univ. of Memphis Army ROTC
King University	Univ. of Memphis Engineering
LeMoyne Owen College	Univ. of Mississippi
Maryville College	Univ. of Missouri
Memphis Electrical IBEW	Univ. of Montevallo
Memphis Police Blue Path Program	Univ. of North Alabama
Middle TN State Univ.	Univ. of South Alabama
Millsaps College	Univ. of Southern Miss
Mississippi State	US Air Force
Murray State Univ.	US Army & Army Reserves
Nossi College of Art	US Coast Guard
Paul Mitchell the School	US Navy
Rhodes College	UT Chattanooga
Sheetmetal, Air, Rail and Transportation	UT Knoxville
Workers	UT Knoxville Engineering
Southern Illinois University	UT Martin
Southwest TN CC	
Tennessee State Univ.	

Questions to Ask College Representatives

Admissions & Students

1. Is the college/university accredited?

2. What are the admissions requirements? When is the application deadline?

3. Is there a separate scholarship application and what is the deadline?

4. What are considered the strongest academic departments/majors/programs?

5.What is the average class size?

6. What do students like most about the college? Like least?

Social life and campus activities

- 1. What do students do for fun?
- 2. What is the role of fraternities and sororities on campus? If I didn't want to join, could I have a satisfactory social life?

3. What are some of the extracurricular activities available to students?

4. Is there a Fall Open House for high school students?

Campus facilities

1. Are freshman required to live on campus? May a freshman bring a car?

2. How many students live on campus?

3. What are the different housing options?

4. How early do I need to apply for housing? Is the housing deposit refundable?

5. What are the types of food plans? 6. What kinds of facilities does the student center have? Is it a magnet for student activities?

7. Describe the student fitness center.

HIGHLIGHT QUESTIONS TO ASK THE REPS DURING THE COLLEGE FAIR

Health, career counseling, special student services, and security

1.Is there a doctor, nurse, psychologist, or career counselor on campus? 2.Do you have an office for students with disabilities?

3. What tutoring services are available?

4. How safe is your campus? Tell me about your security.

Library

1. What are the hours of the library?

2. Is the library well equipped with computers,

printers and copy machines? Will I need to bring a printer?

3. Is there technical help for computer issues?

Community

1. How large is the community around the college?

2. What are some things students like to do in the community?

Academic and Faculty

1. What are the most popular majors on campus?

2. Tell me about the honors program.

3. Are there research opportunities with the faculty? In what areas?

4. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the advising system?

5. What is the quality of student and faculty relationships? Is the faculty interested in and accessible to students after class? Do faculty members participate in student activities?

6. Do you have a study abroad program?

