

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- **ASVAB scores** are in see Mr. Smith in guidance for your score.
- **Sign up begins Monday in M212 for this week's activities below!**
- **TN Promise/TN Achieves coordinator info Kiara Suggs**, kiara@tnachieves.org E-mail her if you're not getting the Monday e-mails from TN Achieves.
- **WED., OCT. 25TH-Southwest TN CC Application Day** from 7:30-11:00am in the library- The Southwest rep, Amanda Victory, will be here to assist students. See your Senior English teacher for a pass. Attendance will be taken at the door.
- **THURS., OCT. 26TH** at 1:10 in the library- Univ. of Memphis College of Engineering- Dr. Surbrook will present info about engineering careers and U of M COE. Seniors are given priority. Must have 3.25 GPA + 24 in math on ACT. Juniors must have 3.25 gpa. Seating is limited.
- **FRI., OCT. 27TH-Make Bolton PINK on Friday! SENIOR FEE FIRST PAYMENT DUE** at 7:45am in the cafeteria- Please wait for an announcement to be made before dismissing. Payment is \$90 (total fee is \$180). Payment covers cap, gown, diploma cover, yearbook, senior picnic and picnic t-shirt. Payment must be paid in cash, money order or cashier's check (no personal checks are accepted).
- **FRI., OCT. 27TH**- 8am in M212- Rice University rep session- IB or Pre-IB students.
- **FRI., OCT. 27TH**- 10:15am in M212- Christian Brothers Univ. rep session- Seniors who have applied and/or have been accepted. Seniors who have 3.0 GPA +18 ACT and Juniors who have 3.0. Priority given to seniors.
- **Balfour informational meeting is rescheduled for Wed., Nov. 1st for senior supplies and cap and gown measurements.**
- **SAT., OCT. 28TH-7:30AM National ACT Test at Bolton.** Make sure to bring your ACT Admission Ticket, photo ID or ID letter from counselor, calculator (school does not provide these for national ACT), pencils and snack. You should be in the east building by 7:30am with all needed documents. No Printing is permitted on site on a test date.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **HBCU College Fair Tour 2017- Monday, November 6:** Oak Grove M. B Church 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. See flyer attached to newsletter. You must register at www.hbcucollegefairreg.com
- **Southwest TN CC Campus Day-** Nov. 11th at Macon Cove from 10-1. Students must register to attend. See attached info on newsletter. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/southwest-fall-campus-day-tickets-38233785281>

Watch those deadlines!

- Nov. 1st is priority deadline (for competitive scholarships and honors programs) for UT Knoxville and it is the Early Decision deadline for many competitive colleges!
- TN Promise scholarship deadline is Nov. 1st! Seniors must sign up in order to be eligible for this scholarship, which will pay for two years at a two year community college in Tennessee or a TN College of Applied Technology.

SCHOLARSHIPS- Keep reading on page two for scholarship opportunities!

The Montesi Scholarship- Submit an original 500 word or LESS essay on how Driving and Texting has affected your life or an experience of how it has impacted someone you know. Deadline May 30, 2018. For more info, go to <https://www.gkbm.com/montesi-scholarship/> (cut and paste if link doesn't work)

ACT Student Champion Scholarship- ACT Student Champions receive a \$500 non-renewable scholarship, certificate, plaque, and state-level recognition.

Please encourage students in the graduating class of 2018 who have taken the ACT who fit the following criteria to apply:

- A student who has overcome challenges and can articulate education and career actions
- Students must have a composite ACT score of a 22 on a single test date or a 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale
- Preference will be given to underrepresented and/or first-generation college students.

Applications can be found at www.act.org/readinesschampions. Applications are **due December 31, 2017**, and champions will be **notified on or before April 2, 2018**. If applicants are under the age of 18, they must complete [this form](#) in addition to the application.

2017 Skilled Labor Shortage Essay Scholarship- \$5,000 deadline Dec. 15, 2017 – For seniors who will be attending a trade school or two/four year college: <https://www.homeadvisor.com/r/scholarships/>

American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship- Deadline May 1, 2018- Awards range from \$1,000-\$5,000 each. For more information, go to:

http://www.americancollegefoundation.org/college_planning/visionary_scholarship_terms.aspx

STEM Minority Scholarship- Must be African American, have a 3.0 GPA and declare a major in Engineering, Mathematics, Science or Technology. Deadline Jan. 16, 2018-Read more eligibility and application requirements at

<https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/845601c0-d655-4922-ac68-6ab555166c52>

AXA Achievement Scholarship- Deadline Dec. 15, 2017-For high school seniors who demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

Christian Brothers Univ. offers scholarships for DACA students! They have partnered with The [Dream.US](http://www.thedream.us). DACA students living in TN and attending a TN high school will be eligible for what is called the National Scholarship through the Dream.US. You can check out their website for more info on the scholarship and eligibility requirements www.thedream.us. Essentially if the students are chosen for this scholarship they will receive a combination of The Dream.US scholarships & grants combined with CBU scholarships and grants and the students would only be required to pay about \$4500/ year to attend CBU, if they live off campus. The students will apply through the Dream.US site and then their information will be given to CBU after they have completed the Dream.US requirements (No CBU application required).