

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Senior Hall Talk Sessions are beginning! All seniors will meet individually with a counselor to discuss the student's:

- current GPA and ACT scores
- **completed pages in the Senior Handbook pages 10-12 and 14-15 (student must complete these pages prior to meeting).**
- plans post high school: 4 yr or 2 yr college, career technical training, military
- Each student will receive a copy of his/her transcript and a "Next Steps Checklist".

Hall Talk Session Schedule (Schedule is subject to change based on varying length of individual sessions.)

- **Mon., Sept. 11th**- Dr. Gnintedem periods 3 and 5 (students not seen during class will be called into the College and Career Center on Mon-Wed this week).
- **Tues., Sept. 12th**- Hume-Nollette- periods 2, 3, 6, 7
- **Thurs., Sept. 14th** - Hume-Nollette- periods 2, 3, 6, 7
- **Fri., Sept. 15th**- Hume-Nollette-periods 6, 7
- **Mon., Sept. 18th**-Peppers-periods 1,2,3,5,6,7
- **Tues., Sept. 19th**-Peppers-periods 1,2,3,5,6,7
- **Thurs., Sept. 21st**- Peppers-periods 1,2,3,5,6,7
- **Fri., Sept. 22nd**- Absences will be seen in M212.

More about this week's activities:

- **Senior and Juniors may sign up for the following activities:**
 - **ASVAB testing**-Students interested in taking this free aptitude test, which may be used for military entrance. Test date: Thurs., Sept. 21st
 - Test prep at www.military.com, www.march2success.com
www.testprepreview.com www.4tests.com www.studyguidezone.com
 - **Army rep session**- Thurs, Sept. 14th at 10:15am in M212- Seniors and juniors who have taken ASVAB or will take it in Sept.
 - **UT Knoxville rep session**-Tues., Sept. 19th at 1:30pm in the theatre- Seniors must have 3.25 GPA +20 ACT and juniors must have 3.25 GPA.
 - **Washington Univ. in St. Louis** rep session-Mon., Sept. 25th at 1:30- IB seniors and IB juniors and prep IB students or seniors ranked in top 10% of class.
 - **Walk-In Wednesday in the College and Career Center- Seniors only**-Seniors may complete ACT registration, college applications, request transcripts and waivers, etc.
 - **PARENT-STUDENT-TEACHER Conference afternoon- This Thursday from 3-6pm.** E-mail your student's teacher(s) to reserve a 15 minute conference time.

Important college application reminders:

- Make sure that you submit your college application and application fee BEFFORE requesting a transcript. If you qualify for a college application fee waiver then submit your college application and indicate that you will either submit a fee waiver or submit fee through the mail.
 - Then come to M212 and request a waiver to be sent with your final transcript.
 - The first transcript is free and every other one is \$6. You may not send a copy of your transcript. It must come directly to your college from Bolton HS.

- Your transcript will include all of your ACT test scores that you have previously taken.
- Every time that you sign up for the ACT you will need to indicate the colleges where you want ACT to send your score. This is the fastest way for colleges to receive your newest score. It takes 6-8 weeks for Bolton to receive your newest test scores.
- You DO NOT need to print out the transcript request document to bring to your counselor. Come to M212 and use your transcript request card to request a transcript. Save your paper & ink ☺)
- **College Application fee waived for HBCUs-Students using the Common Black College Application (51 Historical Black Colleges and Universities)**
Use the promotional code- **scs2017** until Oct. 1st. <http://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>

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New Links to Useful Info:

Career Coach- <http://southwest.tn.edu/> Look at Bottom of homepage for Career Coach Link. You may look up career info and take a short or longer career assessment (located at bottom of page).



Tennessee Transfer Pathways four year college class equivalencies- Look here to see how you could use the TN Promise scholarship at a two year college and transfer your credits to a four year college.

<http://southwest.tn.edu/advising/transfer-equivalencies.htm>

UPCOMING EVENTS TO ATTEND!

- **Financial Aid Night for Seniors and Their Parents**-Tues., Sept. 19th, 6-7pm in theatre-Ms. Orr, West TN Specialist for State of TN, will present information on the FAFSA (which will be live online on October 1st), Federal and State Grants, HOPE lottery, Federal Student Loan Program, etc.
- **College Night at the Agri-Center**-Mon., Sept. 25th from 6-8 pm. Many of the state universities have multiple representatives from each college within their university (ex. Engineering, business, education, etc.). Also, many out of state colleges are represented at this fair.
- **Bolton College and Career Fair**, Wed., Sept. 27th- **Parent/Student session** from 7:40-8:10am and all students in grades 11th & 12th will attend fair. Over 70 colleges and career technical programs will be represented at this event!