

Bolton's Financial Aid Night for Seniors and Their Parents Tuesday, September 25th from 6-7pm in the Bolton Theatre

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### **Guest Speaker: Felicia Orr, Outreach Specialist for TSAC**

She will discuss the federal and state financial aid programs. Remember the FAFSA is the only application for the HOPE scholarship and a requirement to get the TN Promise award. THE FAFSA FOR 2019-2020 WILL BE ONLINE ON OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>!

### **THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

- **Mon., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**- M212 will be open all week for students who need to apply for the TN Promise, FSA-ID and Southwest. Students may also order transcripts, get waivers and apply for colleges.
- **Tues., Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**- 6pm-7pm in the theatre- Financial Aid Night for Seniors and Their Parents.
- **Wed., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>**- 7:00 pm -Exploring College Options event at Marriott Memphis East, 5795 Poplar Avenue. Exploring College Options is a special recruitment program sponsored by the undergraduate admissions offices of five of the country's leading universities: *Duke University*, *Georgetown University*, *Harvard University*, the *University of Pennsylvania*, and *Stanford University*. Register for this free event at <http://www.exploringcollegeoptions.org/#TN>
- **Thurs., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**- 7:20am ASVAB testing in the library. Testing is full! The next ASVAB will be Feb. 2019. Use these free ASVAB test preps: [www.military.com](http://www.military.com) [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com) [www.testprepreview.com](http://www.testprepreview.com) [www.4tests.com](http://www.4tests.com) [www.studyguidezone.com](http://www.studyguidezone.com) These sites are good test prep for MOST standardized tests.
- **Fri., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**- Regular registration deadline (midnight) for the October 27<sup>th</sup> ACT at Bolton (National test date). Seniors and juniors may qualify for a fee waiver. See your counselor for a waiver that will cover the testing fee of \$50.50. Juniors should be taking the ACT test BEFORE the free spring test.

## **COUNTDOWN TO THE SENIOR ACT TEST RE-TAKE**



9 DAYS UNTIL  
OCT. 2ND

Prepare for the test by using the Free personalized ACT Test prep

called ACT Academy. Find it at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) or at

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/act-academy.html>

### **Important dates in October- Mark your calendar! ☺**

- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>- The FAFSA goes online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) (make sure that you use this website. The FAFSA is free.) Senior parents should complete the FAFSA as soon as it comes online.
- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>- Deadline to use fee waiver code of "scs2018" for the Common Black College Application which may be sent to 50+ HBCUs. <https://commonblackcollegeapp.com>
- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>- 6:30pm-8:30pm- Bellevue Church- Memphis Christian College Fair. More info at: <https://myblueprintstory.com>
- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>-The State ACT Test Re-Take for Seniors.
- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>- First payment of senior fees is due \$100 (students may pay the entire amount \$200). The second payment will be due on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Payment must be made in cash, cashier's check or money order (payable to Bolton HS). Students will be called to the café at 7:45am to make payment.
- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>- 10am in theatre- First TN Achieves (TN Promise) team meeting. All seniors who signed up will meet in the theatre.

- Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>- The last day of the first nine weeks!
- Oct. 8-12 Fall Break
- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>- 7:30-10:30am- Bolton College and Career Fair in the Joe Branch gym. Parent and student session is 7:40-8:10am and all seniors and juniors will attend the fair.
- Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>- 10:15am in the theatre- Univ. of Memphis-Seniors with 2.75 +18 ACT, Juniors with 3.0GPA.
- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>- 8:15am in M212- Christian Brothers- Seniors with 2.75 + 18 ACT,
  - 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
- Oct. 22-30- Senior Yearbook Pictures taken in library- \$40 sitting fee-may be paid in cash, check or credit card. Seniors will receive an appointment date and time before fall break.
- Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>- FAFSA Help Days in M212- Parents and seniors will receive assistance in completing the 2019-2020 FAFSA.
- Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>- Moc in a Minute (UT Chattanooga admissions event) Holiday Inn-Wolfchase- More info at <https://www.utc.edu/admissions/mocminute.php>
- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>- PSAT test for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders who have registered for test.
- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>- 10am- Univ. of Central Arkansas
- Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>- 30 Plus Club (students who have scored 30 or better on ACT sub-score)-Lunch on the Lawn- Invitations will be sent to English classes. See Mrs. Warren if you have recently qualified for this club.
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>- 7:45am in theatre- Balfour Senior Supplies Meeting (optional purchases)
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>- 8:30am in varsity gym- Senior group picture- Wear your senior homecoming shirt! Cost of picture is approx.. \$40 and will be sold during lunches the following day after the picture is taken.

**UPCOMING COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES/PREVIEW DAYS: Seniors have 3 campus visit days and juniors have 2 campus visit days. After your tour, get a letter on college letterhead that you took tour. This letter is usually provided by the college afterwards. This missed day of school will count as a field trip (not count against your exam exemption absences).**

- #MEMbound Days for High School Seniors (University of Memphis)-Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> or Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>- Experience campus life and learn about admissions, scholarships, financial aid, academics and much more. Parents are encouraged to attend. Register at: [http://www.memphis.edu/admissions/freshmen/rec\\_membound\\_day.php](http://www.memphis.edu/admissions/freshmen/rec_membound_day.php)
- UT Martin Fall Preview Days- Registration opens Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>- Preview Days are Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> or Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. UT Martin is approx.. 2 hours north of Memphis. More info go to: [https://www.utm.edu/departments/admissions/preview\\_day.php](https://www.utm.edu/departments/admissions/preview_day.php)
- UT Chattanooga- Blue and Gold Preview Day- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>- To register go to <https://www.utc.edu/admissions/news-and-events.php>
- Middle TN State Univ. Fall Preview Days on Sat., Sept. 22, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> or Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Register for these events at <http://www.mtsu.edu/schedule-a-visit/special-events.php>
- East TN State University- Fall Open House events on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Register for event at <https://www.etsu.edu/admissions/visit/>
- Austin Peay State University- AP Day-Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> or Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>- Register at <https://www.apsu.edu/apday/>
- UT Knoxville- Big Orange Preview-Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>- Register at <https://govols.utk.edu/register/bigorangepreview>