The Senior/Junior Message

Sept. 26-30

Sign ups in M212:

- ASVAB test is this Thursday in study hall at 7:20am-10:30am. There are only 3 seats left! Seniors and juniors may sign up for this free test, which may be used for military enlistment. Great ASVAB & ACT test prep at www.march2success.com! Make an account and start prepping!
- Army Rep Session, Sept. 28th (B day) 10:15am- All seniors and juniors.
- Walk-In Wednesday- in the College and Career Center M212. Get a hall pass to attend!
- Univ. of MS (Ole Miss), Oct. 3rd (A day) 8:30am- Seniors and juniors 2.5 GPA, + Seniors 17 ACT.
- Mississippi State Univ.. Oct. 4th (B Day) 8:15am- Seniors and juniors 2.75 GPA + Srs 19 ACT.
- Christian Brothers Univ., Oct. 4th (B Day) 10:00am- Seniors and juniors 2.5 GPA + Srs 17 ACT.

Area College & Professional Development Sessions:

- Wed., Sept. 28th- Exploring College Options-Duke, Harvard, Penn, Georgetown and Stanford, 7:00pm-8:3-pm. Register at www.exploringcollegeoptions.org Crowne Plaza Memphis East 2625 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Get there 15 minutes early to sign in and find a seat.
- UT Chattanooga Moc in a Minute- Bring your transcript and you will complete the application on site and pay no application fee. November 1st Holiday Inn- Wolfchase Register for this event at: http://www.utc.edu/admissions/mocminute.php
- Youth Professional Development Series- Four sessions: making a career plan, resume' writing, interviewing skills & creating a wellness plan. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/are-you-ready-for-work-mploy-professional-development-series-fall-2016-tickets-27585248220

On-Campus Opportunities:

- <u>Mississippi State Fall Preview Days</u>. October 10, October 24 and November 11, 2016. Geared toward high school seniors, \$10 per person, and space is limited. Lunch will be provided along with some of our famous MSU ice cream. Online registration goes live on September 9th at 9:00am. For more inform. on recruitment events, go to www.admissions.msstate.edu/events.
- <u>University of Memphis Campus Day</u>- High school seniors are invited to Campus Day to find answers to their questions about college life at the U of M. Students may attend Campus Day on either of two Saturdays, October 22 and November 5. Both events run from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today! Make reservation at, visit your True Blue Tiger Page.
- Rhodes College-Campus visit programs https://www.rhodes.edu/content/visit-rhodes-0
 Daily visit, Senior Overnight Exper, Weekend visit, Open Houses, Multicultural Event Programs
- <u>Christian Brothers Univ.</u>- Visit Opportunities on Campus https://www.cbu.edu/visit Open House, Individual Visit, Financial Aid Events, Scholarship Events, etc.
- <u>UT Knoxville Campus Events-</u> <u>http://admissions.utk.edu/events/</u>
- <u>UT Chatt.-Blue/Gold Preview Day-</u> Nov. 12th Register <u>http://www.utc.edu/admissions/visit.php</u> **Opportunities:**
 - Advanced Placement Review Day, October 1st- See attached info if you are in an AP class and
 would like to participate in the first quarter review for the AP exams. It's not too early to start
 preparing for this test, which will determine if you obtain college credit!
 - St. Jude Science Scholars of Tomorrow Symposium
 St. Jude is seeking high school students ages 16+ interested in math, science, STEM, engineering, etc. Get more info. about this opportunity at: https://www.stjude.org/sciencescholars
 - **ACT Bootcamp at Bolton-** Sign up begins October 3rd in M212- Bootcamp sessions on Oct. 18th, 19th, 20th from 2:25pm-3:25pm- Choose one subject per day. You may attend one day or ALL three! Get ready for the Oct. 22nd ACT test!
 - **Get registered for the December ACT at Bolton!** The October test is full at Bolton. December is also a VERY important test for admissions at more competitive schools and for most institutional scholarships. Register online at www.actstudent.org ALL juniors should take the test BEFORE the state test in March 2017.

THE 2017-2018 FAFSA WILL BE ONLINE THIS SATURDAY AT WWW.FAFSA.GOV

FAFSA HELP SESSIONS LISTED BELOW

* Please forward your FAFSA completion confirmation to Mrs. Warren at warrendb@scsk12.org

SCHOLARSHIP SATURDAY AT SOUTHWEST'S SIX CAMPUSES

- Southwest Tennessee Community College will open its computer labs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 1, for area high school seniors to sign up for Tennessee Promise and fill out their college applications as part of a statewide Scholarship Saturday.
- The event is designed to encourage students to enroll in Tennessee Promise, the state's historic program that provides two years of community college or technical school tuition-free for any student graduating from a Tennessee high school. It includes a mentoring component, as well as a last-dollar scholarship to cover tuition and fees not covered by the Pell grant, the HOPE scholarship or TSAA funds. Students may use the scholarship at any of the state's 13 community colleges, 27 colleges of applied technology or other eligible institutions offering an associate degree program. The Class of 2017 will be the third eligible to take advantage of the program, which is part of Governor Bill Haslam's Drive to 55 initiative to increase the number of Tennesseans with some form of post-secondary credential.
- During Scholarship Saturday, students may come to any of the following Southwest locations: Macon Cove Campus 5983 Macon Cove, 38134; Union Avenue Campus 737 Union Ave., 38103; Maxine A. Smith Center 8800 E. Shelby Drive, 38125; Millington Center 6500 Navy Road, 38053; Gill Center 3833 Mountain Terrace, 38127; and Whitehaven Center 1234 Finley Road, 38116, again on October 1 between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and use the college's computers to sign up online, and get a jumpstart with available assistance on completing their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.
- Free pizza and refreshments will also be on hand for anyone signing up. Tennessee Promise is a great opportunity for students to pursue their dreams after high school. Southwest wants to make signing up for the Tennessee Promise a celebration for the students and also give them an opportunity to get their application to college in at the same time. This will put them well on their way down the path to obtaining a degree or certificate.
- For more details, contact Southwest's Office of Recruitment at (901) 333-4399.

FAFSA FRENZY AT BENJAMIN HOOKS LIBRARY

- Don't miss your money! Get the help you need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016 at teen lab CLOUD901 inside the Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Ave.).
- The FAFSA Frenzy Completion Workshop consists of two free sessions, 10 a.m. noon and 1 p.m. 3 p.m., that will help students and parents to learn the correct way to fill out the FAFSA. The document, which must be completed annually, helps to determine students' financial aid eligibility and get help paying for college.
- Students attending the workshops will need to bring federal tax information or tax returns for them or their parents, along with their Social Security numbers or Alien Registration Numbers.
- Seating is limited, so students are encouraged to register today at www.FAFSAMemphis.com or by calling (901) 415-2732.
- This event is hosted by Memphis Public Libraries, the City of Memphis, CLOUD901, the Memphis
 Library Foundation, and Graduate Memphis. For more information about other exciting programs for
 teens, call (901) 415-2760.