

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

UPCOMING PARENT/STUDENT GUIDANCE MEETINGS for Seniors and Juniors:

- Monday, September 14th- **Seniors' Parent/Student Meeting- 5:30-6:30PM in theatre-**
 - Seniors bring your handbook or give it to your parent to bring.
 - **Juniors' Parent/Student Meeting-6:45-7:30PM in theatre**
- **Bolton College and Career Fair-Wed., Sept. 30th-Parent and Student session 7:40-8:15am.**
 - **Get Hall Pass (M212) for Parent/Student session ONLY. All seniors and juniors will attend in later sessions, which require no hall pass.**
- **College Night at the Agricenter-Mon., Sept. 28th from 6-8pm. All grades invited!**

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- **Tues., Sept. 8th- Sign up begins for the following (in M212):**
 - ASVAB testing (9/23-7:20-10:30am)) (free testing) Seniors and Juniors
 - Walk-in Wednesday (B Day)- Seniors only
 - Univ. of Memphis Rep session (This Thurs.) (SRS 2.75 +18 ACT, JRS 2.75 GPA),
 - Millsaps rep session-NEW- (This Friday) (SRS 2.75 +18 ACT, JRS 2.75 GPA)
 - Engineering careers speaker (9/16 @ 12:45)
 - UT Knoxville session (9/17 @ 9:40) Seniors only-SRS 3.25 GPA + 23 ACT
- **Tues., Sept. 8th- 8:45am M212 Rhodes College rep session**
- **Tues., Sept. 8th- SENIOR HALL TALK SESSIONS with the counselors.**
 - SR English- Siegrist- 1st, 3rd, 5th
- **Wed., Sept. 9th- WALK IN WEDNESDAY in the College and Career Center. No Hall Talk today.**
- **Thurs., Sept. 10th-Hall Talk Sessions-Siegrist periods 1st, 3rd, 5th**
- **Thurs., Sept. 10th- 9:45am in theatre- Univ of Memphis (9:15 in M212- IB Only with U of Mphs.)**
- **Fri., Sept. 11th- Hall Talk Sessions- Siegrist periods 2nd, 6th**
- **Fri., Sept. 11th-1:00 in M212- Millsaps College.**

UT Knoxville Events:

- **Rocky Top Tailgate** <http://admissions.utk.edu/visit/our-campus/tailgate/>

Dates: September 19 & November 14, 2015 **Location:** Knoxville, TN

Demographic: Juniors, Seniors, and Transfers interested in tailgating and football at UT

- **Come See TN Overnight Visit** <http://admissions.utk.edu/cst>

Date: October 11-12, 2015

Demographic: Multicultural high school in-state seniors who have applied for admissions to UT.

Trip Description: 2 day overnight. Sunday night activity at hotel followed by class visit and info sessions.

- **Standardized Tests Workshop**

Date: October 20, 2015 & March 25, 2016 **Register:** <http://vip.utk.edu>

Demographic: High school sophomores through seniors from Memphis and surrounding areas

Program Description: 6:00pm – 8:00pm One night tips and tools presentation with sample questions to encourage students to study and gain an edge on upcoming college entrance tests.

Location: 800 Madison Ave. Memphis, TN

- **There are additional events listed here:**

<http://admissions.utk.edu/programsandevents/>

College Testing Information

Seniors-The December ACT is the final ACT score that colleges will use to award institutional scholarships, SO keep taking the ACT!

Juniors-Start taking the ACT first semester! It's important to take the test early and to make plans to improve it for admissions/scholarships.

- **ACT Testing Dates**- Go to www.actstudent.org
 - **Sept. 18th**-Regular registration for October 24th ACT.
 - **Nov. 6th**-Regular registration deadline for Dec. 12th ACT

SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarship opportunities are available through many websites. Juniors and seniors are encouraged to create an e-mail for scholarships only and complete a profile on one of the following free sites: www.scholarships.com, www.fastweb.com, www.cappex.com <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/> and www.collegeboard.org

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **AES Scholarship**- Deadline October 7th- Essay contest, not required to be an engineering major. Visit website for more details: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>
- **PWP Scholarship Program**-For student athletes, see criteria below:

Applying student athletes must meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

- 1. Currently a high school sophomore, junior or senior**
- 2. Maintains a minimum "C" grade average or higher**
- 3. Currently a varsity level athlete in one or more sports**
- 4. A committed follower of Jesus Christ**

Apply at www.playingwithpurpose.org.

- **Horatio Alger Scholarship Program:** Deadline October 25, 2015
Application at <https://www.horatioalger.org>
 - Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
 - Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
 - Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
 - Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and Be a United States citizen
- **Brelan Communications Essay Contest** – Deadline June 2016
<http://www.brelancommunications.com/bbgcommunications/132/scholarships.php>
- **B. Davis Leadership Essay Scholarship**- Deadline May 23, 2016
- <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>