

Bonney Lake High School

SENIOR PROWLER

January 2012

Issue 4

SAT TEST DATES

Registration Deadline	Test
	Jan. 28-BLHS
Feb. 10	Mar. 10
Apr. 06	May 05
May 08	June 02

SAT:
www.collegeboard.com

ACT TEST DATES

Registration Deadline	Test
Jan. 13	Feb. 11
Mar. 09	Apr. 14
May 04	Jun. 09

**Seniors must take a test by Dec. if planning to attend a 4 year college.

ACT: www.actstudent.org

BLHS School code 480111

Information sheets & study guides are available in the CIC.

SAT and ACT fee waivers are available to those on free or reduced lunch. See Mr. Crinklaw in the 300 Wing.

COLLEGE VISITS... You must get a pre-arranged absence form filled out and turned in before you can get a College Visit excused. You may get a pre-arranged absence form from any Wing Secretary with a note from your parent or have your parent call in order to get one. Please turn it in 48 hours in advance. If you do not follow this procedure, your absence may not be excused.

ATTENTION AP STUDENTS

You may start paying for your AP Tests Monday, January 9. Final payments must be made by March 23rd.

If you miss the March 23rd deadline you will not be able to take the test.

AP TEST DATES

5/7	Chemistry
5/7	Psychology
5/9	Calculus AB/BC
5/10	English Literature
05/11	US History
05/14	Biology
05/15	US Gov't & Politics
05/16	English Language
05/18	Human Geography

Seniors... your 15 hours of Community Service are due...**APRIL 18.**

Planning Ahead:

05/23	Senior Showcase
05/31	Senior Awards
06/11	Grad. Practice/ BLHS
06/12	Grad. Practice/ Showplex
06/12	Graduation @ the Showplex. 6PM

Both graduation practices are mandatory in order to walk at graduation. Plan ahead.

There is more information regarding important dates for seniors throughout the Prowler.

COLLEGE/ VOLUNTEER VISITATIONS

(held during student lunches)

Friday January 13 – Barbizon

(modeling, acting, singing, dancing, photography, fashion design)

Coming in February:
Johnson and Wales University.
Date to be determined.

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS OPEN

Deadline: 2/24/2012

Apply online*:

http://www.sumner.wednet.edu/ourschools/bonneylake_hs/pages/Scholarship.html

Please provide 5 complete copies to the CIC.

***Read ALL the instruction before filling out the application.**

Important Dates to remember...

01/27	End of 1 st Semester
04/18	Community Service Hours are due
05/23	Senior Showcase
05/31	Senior Awards
06/5	Heart of the Panther
06/8	Roll-up Assembly
06/11	(tentative) Senior Breakfast & Graduation practice at BLHS **
06/12	Graduation practice at the Showplex**
06/12	Graduation at the Puyallup Showplex 6 pm (we are working on some bleacher seating and an additional screen to assist with viewing)

****Both practices are mandatory in order to walk at graduation – students should plan their schedules accordingly**

Grad Night 2012

Senior Grad Night tickets on sale every Friday during all three lunches. Tickets are \$75.00. Buy your ticket early to be placed on the bus of your choice.

Upcoming Field Trip

On March 6, there will be a field trip opportunity to Bates Technical College for interested junior and senior students. Students will need to sign up to “shadow” a program of interest for this day. Bates offers many programs, such as Practical Nursing, Culinary Arts, Broadcasting and Video Production, Welding, and much more. If your student is a good fit for a technical college, encourage them to stop by the CIC to check out the many hands on programs available to shadow and to sign up for this great future planning opportunity.

SAT Prep Review

Mark your calendar for January 21, 2012. Check out DeVry University’s FREE SAT prep review and parents can stay for a FREE Financial Aid Information Session. The review session begins at 7:45 a.m. and will help prepare students to take the SAT. Math and Critical Reading sessions will be taught by DeVry professors using official SAT review materials. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited to the first 40 students, so please reserve your place early. To register, call Bev Channing at 253-943-2821 or email bchanning@devry.edu

Student Led Conferences:

2012 Student Led Conferences will be the morning of March 28 and the afternoon/evening of March 29, 2012.

At the conferences, seniors will present their High School and Beyond Plans to meet Washington State graduation requirements.

Senior Yearbook Ads Now on Sale:

Do you want to honor your graduate and tell them how proud you are of their accomplishments? Then go online to purchase a senior ad at www.balfour.com. Create an account, upload pictures, write a message and once you have completed your ad make your purchase. Need more information? The yearbook class sent home an informational brochure on how to order online ads along with instructions on how to send in materials so the yearbook staff can create an ad for you. Ads will be on sale now until the end of February. Please email the Yearbook Advisor at Amanda_Ross@sumnersd.org with any questions.

Please inform Ms. Helmold, in the CIC, or Mrs. Rayl, in the 300 Wing Office, of all scholarships you receive.

COLLEGE TIPS AND INFORMATION ~

Pulling your College Application Together - collegeboard.com

Narrow your list of colleges to between 5 and 10 and review it with your counselor. Get an application and financial aid info from each. Visit as many as possible.

Make a master calendar and note:

Test dates, fees, and deadlines

College application due dates

Required financial aid applications and their deadlines

Due dates for recommendations, transcripts and other necessary materials.

Ask for recommendations. Give each person your resume or Letter of Recommendation form, located in the Career and Information Center; a stamped, self addressed envelope, if necessary, and any other required forms.

Write application essays and ask a teacher, the writing center, parents, or friends to read your first draft.

College Open Houses in the Seattle area (*locations & times are available in the CIC*):

College Information Sessions/Preview Days Green River Community College is hosting "College Information Sessions" beginning at 5:30pm in their Welcome Center the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Learn how to pay for college, learn what programs are available, learn what support is available, and learn the steps to get started.

Check out these Web sites:

fastweb.com
fafsa.ed.gov
Scholarships.com
schoolsoup.com
CheckOutACollege.com
thewashboard.org
wois.org (CIC for site key)
www.careerbridge.wa.gov/
workforceemployer.com
collegeboard.com
actstudent.org

The CIC has a new Website. Check it out: <http://teachers.sumnersd.org/bhs/shelmold/index.php>

School Website - Check out the Bonney Lake High School Website for more senior information.
http://www.sumner.wednet.edu/ourschools/bonneylake_hs/pages/seniors.html

Important information about requesting transcripts and SAT/ACT Scores

Requesting Transcripts from BLHS - Get your transcript request form from the CIC. Plan ahead-it takes 48 hours to process your request.

Sending SAT/ACT scores to colleges - Most colleges and universities want your test scores sent **ONLY** from the test companies and no longer accept them from high schools. Decide what colleges you would like your test scores sent to and use your **one time only** free request option on your test registration. Sending your scores later is timely and costly.

Scholarships - There are many scholarships available to graduating students. Don't forget to check out the Websites of the College of your choice. Many times they have scholarships available. Usually you can locate scholarship information under the financial aid button. Do your own scholarship search as there are too many to list here. This list is intended to get you started. Start pulling your scholarship applications together early.

Please inform Ms. Helmold, in the CIC, or Mrs. Rayl, in the 300 Wing Office, of all scholarships you receive.

SENIOR CALENDAR

January 2012


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUES.	WED.	THUR	FRIDAY	SAT
1 FAFSA OPENS	2 NO SCHOOL	3 NO SCHOOL	4 Army Nat. Guard	5 Army	6	7
8	9	10 Air Nat. Guard	11 Marines	12 Air Force	13 Deadline for Feb. ACT registration	14
15	16 MLK – NO SCHOOL	17 Navy	18 Army Nat. Guard	19 Army	20	21
22	23	24	25 Marines	26	27 1 ST Semester Ends	28 SAT
29	30 NO SCHOOL	31				

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	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Student with MS or has a parent with MS and plans to attend an accredited post secondary school for the first time. Must live in WA State. Write an essay about the impact of MS on their life.	www.nationalmssociety.org	1/13/2012
	Create-A-Greeting-Card	See Website	www.gallerycollection.com/scholarship.htm	1/14/2012
	Washington Crossing Foundation	For students who plan a career in government service.	http://www.gwcf.org	1/15/2012
	SAE Engineering Scholarship	Student intending to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (Examples of related science include: math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science.)	www.students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm	1/15/2012
	Mensa Scholarship Essay Contest	Applicants must submit an essay of fewer than 550 words describing their academic or career goal.	www.mensafoundation.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Scholarships1	1/15/2012
	Pride Foundation Scholarship	An excellent opportunity for students of any age or sexual orientation from Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Washington who are pursuing any post-secondary education (including community college, public or private colleges & universities)	www.pridefoundation.org	1/31/2012
	Princeton Prize in Race Relations	Outstanding work in school or community to advance the cause of race relations.	www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize	1/31/2012
	WashBoard Video Contest	Creat a 60 second video. May apply with up to 2 friends. Up to \$30,000	www.TheWashBoardContest.org	1/31/2012
	COSTCO Scholarship	Planning to attend Seattle University or University of Washington	www.collegefoundation.org	2/1/2012

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	ESA Foundation Scholarships	Senior student with 3.0 GPA OR min ACT score of 22 OR SAT 1030. Apply for three of 35 scholarships listed.	www.espilonsigmaalpha.orgesaf	2/1/2012
	Trinity Lutheran College	Must have at least a 3.25 GPA. Must apply by 02/01 in order to participate in the 02/20/2012 competition.	TLC.edu/Challenge	2/1/2012
	KFC Colonel's Scholars	Up to \$20,000 2.75 GPA, must have a financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit. Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree.	www.KFCSCHOLARS.ORG	2/8/2012
	Best Buy	Grades 9 -12, Students need solid grades, involved in volunteer community service or work experience.	www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com or www.at15.com	2/15/2012
	UFCW 21 Scholarship	15 scholarships ranging from \$1000 - \$4000. Must be a UFCW 21 member or a child of a member.	ufcw21.org/education-program	2/15/2012
	GE:Reagan Foundation Scholarship	If you have strong leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship, don't miss out on this opportunity.	www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships	2/17/2012
	American Cancer Society Scholarship	Must be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 21, scheduled to graduate in the upcoming school year, must be a U.S. Citizen and a resident of Washington, a GPA of 2.5 or above, must become a full time student at an accredited university, college, community college or vocational school in the upcoming academic year.	www.cancer.org	2/24/2012
	Dean Dow	Community Scholarship \$700	Pick up application in the CIC	2/24/2012
	Cheney Foundation Scholarship	Fill out Community Scholarship application and specify " Cheney Foundation Scholarship". \$3000.00	Pick up application in the CIC	2/24/2012

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	Buick Achievers Scholarship	Applicants enrolling for full-time study 4-year college or university. Plan to major in one of the following: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Business Administration, Finance, Marketing, Design and are interested in a career in the automotive or related industries.	http://www.buickachievers.com	2/29/2012
	Nellie Martin Carman Scholarship	Planning to attend a college or university in WA? Music and Art majors are not eligible.	Pick up application in the CIC	3/1/2012
	WASA 21st Century Educator Scholarship Pemco	Student who has a cum. GPA of 3.0, exhibits leadership in A wide variety of activities, and intends to pursue a career in education.	www.wasa-oly.org or CIC	3/5/2012
	WSECU (Washington State Employees Credit Union)	Must be a WSECU member - \$2000	www.wsecu.org	3/5/2012
	Ewing C. Kelly Foundation of Washington	citizenship, academic achievement and financial need- \$2500.	Applications are available in the CIC	3/12/2012
	Twin Star Credit Union	Applicant must be a member in good standing with Twin Star Credit Union.	http://www.TwinStarCU.com	3/31/2012
	ESA Children of Law Enforcement/Fire Scholarship	Student must be a senior graduating within Washington State. Awards to children of active duty fire and police personnel. Parents must be a Washington State full-time paid member of the police or sheriffs department or fire department.	http://www.waesa.org/scholarships.html or CIC	3/31/2012
	Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship	Must prove financial need. Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.	CIC	3/31/2012

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	NABA scholarships	2 scholarships. Must be an ethnic minority high school senior who resides in King, Pierce or Snohomish County.	www.nabaseattle.org	4/1/2012
	B.Davis Scholarship	\$1000. Go to the website for details. There are several other scholarship listed here as well.	www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm	5/28/2012
	Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants Scholarship	Students must submit an essay explaining why they should receive this scholarship	www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm	6/15/2012
	Big Sun Athletics	500 word essay on why you should be the winner of this award. \$500	www.bigsunathletics.com	6/22/2012
	2011 FIRST Scholarships	Over \$14 million dollars in scholarship opportunities. Multiple scholarships and multiple deadlines.	www.usfirst.org	MULTIPLE
	ACTSIX	Multiple scholarships with multiple deadlines.	www.actsix.com	MULTIPLE
	America Legion Scholarships		www.walegion-aux.org/Scholarships.htm	MULTIPLE
	The United Negro College Fund (UNCF):		Please visit www.uncf.org for many scholarships available	MULTIPLE
	Alert Magazine Scholarship	Must have a minimum 2.50 GPA and planning to attend college/technical school after graduation. Write an essay (650-800 words) about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse.	www.alertmagazine.org	NONE
	Imagine America	For career, technical, or specialty schools.	See your counselor to be nominated.	OPEN

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Careers That Work	For technical or specialty schools such as DigiPen, Art Institute of Seattle, Gene Juarez Academy, etc. \$1000	See your counselor to be nominated.	OPEN
Ayn Rand Essay Contest	Essay.. Apply online. Various due dates.	www.aynrand.org/contests	VARIES