



Junior FYI Newsletter

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SAT Dates SHS School Code 481345

Register online at www.collegeboard.com

<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
09.09.09	10.10.09
10.01.09	11.07.09 (BLHS)
10.30.09	12.05.09
12.15.09	01.23.10
03.25.10	05.01.10
04.29.10	06.05.10 (BLHS)

(BLHS) Bonney Lake High School is a test site
Registration must still be through SAT

ACT Dates SHS School Code 481345

Register online at www.actstudent.org

<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
08.07.09	09.12.09
09.18.09	10.24.09 (SHS)
11.06.09	12.12.09 (SHS)
01.05.10	02.06.10
03.05.10	04.10.10 (SHS)
05.07.10	06.12.10

(SHS) Sumner High School is a test site
Registration must still be through ACT

Welcome to your Junior Year, Class of 2011!

What a great year this will be! This is your first Junior FYI. This newsletter is where juniors find information to help them through their junior year and beyond. The Junior FYI will keep juniors informed about scholarships, college visits, college testing, and many other junior activities and opportunities. Located in the Guidance Office, the Student File contains information to help you through your junior year and information you need to move forward with your plan beyond high school. We are not just about juniors going to college, we are about so much more...you. The Guidance Office staff is looking forward to partnering with you to make a success of your junior year.

Wondering where things are?

Guidance Office: Information of scholarships, college admissions testing, college financial aid, and college admissions.

Career Center: College catalogs, military brochures, career information, job listings, dual credit information and much more. Please familiarize yourself with both offices and what they have to offer.

What is the PSAT?

PSAT/NMSQT stands for Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. It is a standardized test that provides first hand practice for the SAT Reasoning Test. It is also a chance to enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) scholarship programs. The PSAT/NMSQT measures: critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills and writing skills. The most common reasons for taking the PSAT/NMSQT are to receive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study, to enter the competition for scholarships during the junior year from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and to help you become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT.

The PSAT is offered only on Saturday, October 17, 2009. The cost for the test is \$13.00 which must be paid to the SHS Bookkeeper by October 13, 2009.

Students planning to take the PSAT are encouraged to sign up for the free PSAT training course offered on Thursday, October 08, 2009. Permission slips for the PSAT Training are available in the Guidance Office and are due October 01, 2009.

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR FIELD TRIP

The SHS Guidance Office is coordinating a field trip to the National College Fair on October 19, 2009. Colleges from around the nation are represented at this incredible college fair located at the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle. Cost is \$10.00 for the bus and is payable to the SHS Bookkeeper by October 13, 2009. Permission slips to attend this event are available in the Guidance Office and are also due October 13, 2009. Check out www.gotomyncf.com for more information on the College Fair.

SUMNER SCHOOL DISTRICT BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION FAIR AT SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, November 05, 2009 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Sumner High School is hosting the annual Sumner School District evening education fair. Washington State 2- and 4-year colleges, technical and private trade schools, and apprenticeship programs will have representatives at this event. Workshops include financial aid information, Scholarship 101 and specific college admissions information. Don't miss out on this great student and parent night!

Watch for scholarship information in the next Junior FYI.