



Senior Spotlight Newsletter

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High School

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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

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Welcome to your Senior Year, Class of 2010!

What a great year this will be! This is your first Senior Spotlight. Here is where seniors find information to help them through their senior year and beyond. This newsletter will keep seniors informed about scholarships, financial aid, college visits, college testing, and many other senior activities and opportunities. The Student File in the Guidance Office contains information to help you through your senior year and information you need to move forward with your plan beyond high school.

We are not just about attending college, we are about so much more...you.

The Guidance Office staff is looking forward to partnering with you to make your senior year the best year yet.

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 and much more.

Please familiarize yourself with both offices and what they have to offer.

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!

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.

Letter of Recommendation

A letter of recommendation is needed for several reasons, not the least of which is for your college application. The time is now to ask a teacher, counselor, or administrator to write a letter of recommendation for you. Early action college applications are due October 01 and many colleges have the regular application due date of November 01. Allow enough time for the person writing the recommendation. Plan to allow that at least a two week turnaround time. People need time to craft a glowing account of your accomplishments to impress admissions officers. Stop by the Guidance Office to pick up a Letter of Recommendation form to complete. When asking someone to write a letter for you have your completed letter of recommendation form and the name and address of the person, college, or committee you need the letter written to.

College Applications

Most colleges prefer students to apply online. If you prefer to use a paper application, either contact the college and request an application be mailed to you or print an application from the college's website. College websites can be found through using a search engine or asking the Guidance Office secretary. Check online now for application deadlines. Some applications are due by October 01!

Watch for scholarship information in the next Senior Spotlight.