



Freshman and Sophomore Scholarship and Information 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>
12/30/11	01/28/12 (BLHS)
02/10/12	03/10/12
04/06/12	05/05/12
05/08/12	06/02/12 (BLHS)

(BLHS) Bonney Lake High School is a test site.

Registration must be through College Board.

ACT Dates SHS School Code 481345

Register online at www.actstudent.org

<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
01/13/12	02/11/12
03/09/12	04/14/12
05/04/12	06/09/12

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW

02/02/11 Sophomores and Juniors only - Running Start Information Night – details available in January 2012.

VARSITY LETTER IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Each year, United Way of Pierce County partners with Pierce County schools to recognize and reward students for their volunteer efforts in the community. Students who volunteer 145 or more hours of service in a year can earn a school varsity letter, the same as those earned by athletes and musicians. Stop by the Guidance Office to pick up information or call United Way at 253/597-6685 or go online at www.youthunited@uwpc.org.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

How can your activities affect your future?

- **Scholarships:** Sponsors often ask for a list of jobs, volunteer and extracurricular activities. Gained skills and accomplishments can set you apart from other scholarship applicants.
- **Colleges:** Show an admissions office how your participation in activities has enriched life at your high school, and by extension, how you can enrich your prospective college's campus.
- **Essays:** Quality participation in activities is a great topic for college and scholarship essays.

What can you do now to enhance the activities you're already involved in?

- Identify your strengths and preferences with hands-on experience.
- Keep hard copies of materials from events or projects you help to organize.
- Maintain a personal record of tasks, responsibilities and achievements.
- Get more deeply involved with fewer organizations instead of just showing up to many. Use those organizations to develop leadership skills.

MyMajors.com

MyMajors.com's mission is to assist students in identifying majors that fit them best. MyMajors.com provides student-friendly assessment technology and access to information about a variety of majors at a broad range of institutions. Users can research more than 1,600 college majors and 40,000 pages of detailed career information. Students can find colleges and universities by the majors offered as well as location, school size and other criteria they find important in making a college choice. The MyMajors blog gives a voice to students, counselors and parents as they relate experiences and issues regarding college admissions. MyMajors.com has helped 487,668 students from all over the United States and several more countries from across the globe to determine what sort of majors are best fits for their college career.

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Instructions: Read the description for each scholarship and decide which you would like to apply for. If the description includes a website, you must apply and/or get the information through that website.

StudentCam - C-SPAN's Annual National Video Documentary Competition *Deadline: 01/20/12* High school students where applicants create a five- to eight-minute documentary that presents multiple views on a specific topic and includes C-SPAN video. Each entry should reflect this year's theme: "The Constitution and You: Select any provision of the U.S. Constitution and create a video illustrating why it's important to you." Please visit <http://www.studentcam.org/> for more information and application materials.

Young Naturalist Award *Deadline: 03/09/12* Students must plan and conduct your own scientific expedition, one which will provide original data, questions, and observations on a topic in the natural sciences. An essay is required to be considered for this award. Please visit <http://www.amnh.org/nationalcenter/youngnaturalistawards/> for more information and application materials.