



Senior Spotlight Newsletter

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SAT DATES SHS School Code 481345

Register online through www.collegeboard.com

<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
12.26.07	01.26.08
01.29.08	03.01.08
04.01.08	05.03.08
05.06.08	06.07.08 (BLHS)

(BLHS) Bonney Lake High School is a test site

Registration must still be through SAT

ACT DATES SHS School Code 481345

Register online through www.actstudent.org

<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
01.04.08	02.09.08
03.07.08	04.12.08 (SHS)
05.09.08	06.14.08

(SHS) Sumner High School is a test site

Registration must still be through ACT

COLLEGE VISITS College admission representatives often visit our campus to meet with students interested in attending their colleges. Stop by the Guidance Office to sign up for the meeting/s you would like to attend.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

- 10.26.07 Senior Project Manual distribution during Apella
- 11.13.07 Senior Project parent information night
- 11.16.07 Last date to submit senior photos for the yearbook. See Mr. Thompson in 35B.
- 12.03.07 Senior Project Benchmark I due
- 12.06.07 Last date to purchase a yearbook. Purchase through the SHS Bookkeeper.
- 12.13.07 Last day to purchase a senior Baby Ad in the yearbook. See Mr. Thompson in 35B.

MILITARY ACADEMY NOMINATION FORMS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 01, 2007 If you are planning to request a nomination from Congressman Adam Smith for a military academy nomination be advised that the application is due to Congressman Smith's office in Olympia by November 01, 2007. Stop by the guidance office for more information.

REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS AND SAT/ACT SCORES

- *Sending SAT/ACT scores to colleges* – Most Washington State colleges want your test scores sent only from the test companies and are no longer accepting 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 costs you time and money.
- *Requesting your transcripts from SHS* – Request your transcript from the Guidance Office. Plan ahead as it takes 24 hours to process your request.

BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION FAIR Thursday, November 08, 2007 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Sumner High School Beyond High School Education Fair is fast approaching. Nearly all Washington State 2- and 4-year colleges, technical and private trade schools, and apprenticeship programs will have representatives to speak with you. Workshops include financial aid information and specific college admissions information. Don't miss out on this great student and parent night!

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT January 09, 2008 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the SHS Band Room

Parent Financial Aid Night is an evening providing information on grants, scholarships, and on the FAFSA. There will be a financial aid officer speaking on all the topics parents need to know to navigate the labyrinth of college financial aid.

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Student Name _____

➔ **Instructions:** *Print your name, check the boxes next to the scholarship descriptions that you are interested in and turn this request in to the guidance secretary. Return the following day to pick up your scholarship copies in the Student Pick Up. If there is only a website on this form you must apply and/or get the information through the website.*

- American Meteorological Society Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship** *Deadline: 02.02.08* Senior planning to pursue a degree in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences.
- American Meteorological Society Industry Minority Scholarship** *Deadline: 02.02.08* Senior minority planning to pursue a degree in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences.
- Association of Computer Professionals in Education (ACPE)** *Deadline: 03.07.08* Seniors who have demonstrated a high involvement with technology during high school. Information and online applications at <http://www.acpenw.org/home/awards.html>
- Burger King Scholarship** *Deadline: 02.15.08* Seniors (you do not have to be a Burger King employee) with a minimum 2.50 GPA, work part-time, actively involved in community service activities, and can demonstrate financial need. Information and online applications at www.bk.com/scholars
- E.S.A. Foundation Scholarship** *Deadline: 02.01.08* Seniors can apply for one of 32 scholarships. Half are any major/any school. \$5.00 processing fee.
- Elks National Foundation/2008 Most Valuable Student Scholarship** *Deadline: 01.11.08* Seniors are judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.
- Junior League of Tacoma Jane Russell Scholarship** *Deadline: 02.15.08* Senior females with a minimum GPA of 3.20, has had volunteer service in community programs and/or events.
- National Commission for Cooperative Education Scholarship** *Deadline: 02.15.08* Seniors applying to one of the ten NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities: C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, Pace University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of Technology.
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship** *Deadline: 01.15.08* Seniors with multiple sclerosis or is a child of someone with multiple sclerosis. Information and online application at http://www.nationalmssociety.org/site/PageServer?pagename=HOM_SOCIETY_scholarship
- PRIDE Foundation Scholarships** *Deadline: 01.25.08* Preference is given to self-identified LGBT, members of LGBT families, or those strongly supportive of the LGBT community. Several scholarships are included in this application.
- R. Merle Palmer Scholarship** *Deadline: 01.19.08* Senior minority students (African, Asian, Hispanic, Native American, or Pacific Islander) that demonstrates a significant financial need to attend college.
- SAE Engineering Scholarship** *Deadline: 12.01.07* Student intending to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (Examples of related science include: math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies) Find applications at <http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>
- Seattle Hiroshima Club** *Deadline: 12.27.07* Must have a parent, grandparent, or ancestor from the Hiroshima Prefecture and a parent must be a member of the Seattle Hiroshima Club by the time the scholarships application is submitted.
- USbank** *Deadline: 02.29.08* Seniors planning to attend accredited two- or four-year colleges full-time next fall. Apply online at usbank.com/studentbanking .
- Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers** *Deadline: 12.31.07* Seniors planning to major in studies pertaining to the wine industry.

Don't forget to look into the scholarships that colleges offer NOW. You would be surprised what is out there. Check out college websites for more information.

Review previous Spotlights for other scholarships.