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SAT Dates SHS School Code 481345
Register online at www.collegeboard.com

ACT Dates SHS School Code 481345
Register online at www.actstudent.org

Registration Date	Test Date
11/08/11	12/03/11
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)

Registration Date	Test Date
11/04/11	12/10/11
01/13/12	02/11/12
03/09/12	04/14/12
05/04/12	06/09/12

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

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW

- 10/11/11 Seattle University representative will be on the SHS campus to meet with students. Sign up to attend in the Guidance Office.
- 10/12/11 Payment of \$14.00 due to the Bookkeeper to sign up to take the PSAT on 10/15/11
- 10/13/11 National Christian College Fair 6pm to 8pm Life Christian School & Academy, 1717 S. Union Ave, Tacoma Information is located online at www.nccf.us.
- 10/15/11 PSAT (Must have the \$14.00 fee paid to the SHS Bookkeeper by 10/12/11 to take the PSAT)
- 10/17/11 Arizona State University representative will be on the SHS campus to meet with students. Sign up to attend in the Guidance Office.
- 10/20/11 University of Washington-Bothell representative will be on the SHS campus to meet with students. Sign up to attend in the Guidance Office
- 10/24/11 Performing and Visual Arts Fair. 6pm to 8pm Fisher Pavilion at Seattle Center, 305 Harrison St., Seattle Information is located online at <http://www.nacacnet.org/EventsTraining/CollegeFairs/pva/Pages/11PSea.aspx>
- 11/04/11 National College Fair 9am to 12pm WA State Convention Center, 800 Convention Place, Seattle Information is located online at www.nacacnet.org. This is largest college fair in the nation with colleges represented from around the nation and some from out of the country.**
- 11/05/11 National College Fair 12pm to 4pm See above.**
- 11/09/11 Whitworth University representative will be on the SHS campus to meet with students. Sign up to attend in the Guidance Office.
- 11/10/11 Sumner School District BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL education fair at Sumner High School 6pm – 8pm
- 11/12/11 Permission Slip due for ASVAB – 11/18/11
- 11/14/11 Pacific Lutheran University representative will be on the SHS campus to meet with students. Sign up to attend in the Guidance Office.
- 11/18/11 ASVAB – Armed Services Vocational Aptitude test. The high school version of the test is commonly given to juniors and seniors in high school at more than 13,000 high schools and post-secondary schools in the United States. Approximately 900,000 students take ASVAB each year. The primary purpose of this test is not for enlistment in the military, but rather to help high school guidance counselors to council students about what career areas they have an aptitude in.

BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL education fair at Sumner High School

Thursday, November 10, 2011 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 this great student and parent night!

Check Out These Websites

www.collegenet.com	www.petersons.com	www.campustours.com	www.smexpress.com
www.collegeboard.com	www.finaid.com	www.studentaid.ed.gov	www.fastweb.com
www.findtuition.com	www.campustours.com	www.onlinecollegefair.com	www.schoolsoup.com
www.washboard.org	www.mymajors.com	www.admissions.com	www.zinch.com

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.

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, 10/15/11. The cost for the test is \$14.00 which must be paid to the SHS Bookkeeper by 10/12/11.

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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.

Fleet Reserve Association Essay Contest *Deadline:12/01/11* Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors write an essay on the topic of, "What Patriotism Means to Me." Information and applications are online at www.fra.org/essay.

Frank O'Neill Memorial Scholarship *Deadline:12/31/11* Open to all high school students planning to pursue a college education. You must submit an essay explaining in 750 words or less if you think the recent economic stimulus package signed by the president will solve the depression the United States is in right now. Information and applications are online at http://www.easyaid.com/scholarship_form.html.

Horatio Alger Scholarship *Deadline:10/31/11* Minimum GPA of 2.0, intending to pursue a bachelor's degree, and critical financial need. Student must complete an online application at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships.

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest – *Deadline:01/07/12* This is the 50th anniversary of the Kennedy Presidency. Write an original and creative essay of 1,000 words or less that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in Profiles in Courage. First -place winners receive a \$5,000 cash award and \$5,000 to grow in a John Hancock Savings Plan. Second place winner receives a \$1,000 cash award and up to five finalists each receive a \$500 cash award.

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund *Deadline:12/01/11* This scholarship requires an essay on the topic: The Second Amendment to the Constitution: Why it is Important to Our Nation." Information and applications are online at www.nradefensefund.org/writingcontest.aspx.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards *Deadline:11/01/11* Recognizes students who have demonstrated exemplary community service. Applications are due to the Guidance Office no later than 11/01/11. Information and applications are available online at www.nassp.org/spirit.

School Band and Orchestra Magazine Essay Contest *Deadline:12/31/11*. Five \$1,000 scholarships to students in grades nine through twelve. Equal merchandise prizes awarded to schools with winning entrants. Write an essay on the following topic, "Dear School Board Member – why we need music education in our schools..." Entry information is online at <http://www.sbomagazine.com> and click on Essay Contest.

Sweet-diggity-dawg Zinch Scholarship *Deadline:01/15/12* Seniors, juniors and sophomores complete a Zinch.com profile for scholarship research. Information and applications are online at <http://www.zinch.com/Scholarships/Sweet-diggity-dawg-Zinch-Scholarship>.

Voice of Democracy *Deadline:11/01/11* Students write an essay based on the 2011-2012 theme: "Is There Pride in Serving in Our Military?" Students record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording should be no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes (plus or minus 5 seconds). Entries begin at the Post level. Once the student has created their essay and completed burning the audio version to a CD, they should submit their typed version, CD and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post no later than 11/01/11. Information and application is available online at <http://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/>.

Washington Crossing Foundation *Deadline:01/15/12* Essay competition for students planning a career in government (local, state, or federal) service. Essay states why the applicant is planning a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. Information and applications are online at <http://www.gwcf.org/> and click on Rules.