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SAT Dates SHS School Code 481345

Register online at www.collegeboard.com

Registration Date	Test Date
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

Registration Date	Test Date
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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS AND SAT/ACT SCORES

- *Sending SAT/ACT scores to college* – Most Washington State colleges want test scores sent *only* from the test companies and are no longer accepting them from high schools. Decide what college 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 through the Guidance Office. Plan ahead as transcripts are not available until the day after a request. All fines must be cleared before your transcript is released.

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

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR FIELD TRIP TO SEATTLE MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009

The Guidance Office is sponsoring a field trip to the National College Fair at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center in Seattle. The cost is \$10.00 for the bus transportation. Permission slips are available in the Guidance Office. Payment for the bus fee must be made to the Bookkeeper and the permission slip must be turned in by October 12, 2009. *The National College Fair is also open to the public on Sunday, October 18, 2009. Information is available online at www.nacacnet.org.*

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

Thursday, November 05 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!

NEWS FOR 18-YEAR-OLD MALE STUDENTS

It is a law that all 18-year-old men register for the Selective Service. Why are you hearing about this in the Senior Spotlight? Because if you have not registered you may be creating roadblocks to your future! You must register to be eligible for Federal Student Loans & Grants, State Student Aid, admission to some State schools, job training benefits and many Federal jobs.

Stop by the Guidance Office for help in registering or you can register online at www.sss.gov.

DATES TO REMEMBER

10.13.09 Permission slip and payment due date to attend the National College Fair Field Trip on October 19, 2009.
 10.19.09 National College Fair Field Trip to Seattle.
 11.05.09 Beyond High School Education Fair at Sumner High School 6:00pm to 8:00pm

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Senior Spotlight Scholarship List 2 – October 01, 2009

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. Applications are in the Student File located in the Guidance Office.

Alert Magazine *Deadline: None* Must have a minimum 2.50 GPA and planning to attend college/technical school after graduation. Write an essay (600-1000 words) about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse, how it was dealt with, and, in your opinion, what was right or wrong about the way the incident or problem was handled. Information is online at www.alertmagazine.org/ScholarshipRequirements.htm

All-Ink.com Scholarship *Deadline: 12-31-09* Seniors planning to attend college in the fall and has a minimum 2.50 GPA. Information and applications are online at www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx.

AXA Achievement Scholarship *Deadline: 12.15.09* Seniors planning to enroll in a 2- or 4-year college. Must demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community or workplace and recommended by an unrelated adult. Information and applications are online at <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

Ayn Rand Essay-The Fountainhead *Deadline: 04.25.10* Write an essay on one of three topics as related to the book *The Fountainhead*. Information is online at www.aynrand.org. Click on The Fountainhead under Essay Contests.

BBB/2010 Students of Integrity Scholarship *Deadline: 12.01.09* Seniors and juniors who can demonstrate the importance of ethics and integrity in the marketplace. Minimum 3.50 GPA, letter of recommendation, and an essay. Information and applications are online at www.thebbb.org. Click on BBB Foundation and then click on Student of Integrity Scholarship Program.

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation *Deadline: 10.31.09* Recognizing outstanding seniors who have demonstrated leadership in school, commitment to community, academic achievement and part-time employment. Information and applications are online at www.coca-colascholars.org.

College.us.com *Deadline: 12.31.09* Seniors registering on this scholarship search website. Information is online at www.scholarshipwinnings.com/&kid=GOG2050482628.

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student *Deadline: 11.02.09* Seniors apply and must have taken the SAT or ACT by October 15, 2009. Applications are judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Applications are turned in at the Puyallup WA Elks Lodge #1450, 314 27th St. NE, Puyallup, WA 98372.3105 253.845.9515. Information and applications are online at <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>.

Fleet Reserve Association Essay Contest *Deadline: 12.01.09* Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors write an essay on the topic of, "What Memorial Day Means to Me." Information and applications are online at www.fra.org/essay.

Frank O'Neill Memorial Scholarship *Deadline: 12.31.09* 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.easysaid.com/scholarship_form.html.

Gates Millennium Scholars *Deadline: 01.11.10* Funded by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Students must be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American; minimum GPA of 3.30. Find information and nomination forms online at <https://www.gmsp.org>.

GSBA & Pride Foundation Scholarships *Deadline: January 2010* Over \$350,000 in scholarships are available to members of the LGBT community or those students who are questioning or are straight-ally. Information and applications are online at www.pridefoundation.org/scholarships.

Horatio Alger Scholarship *Deadline: 10.30.09* 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/John F. Kennedy Library Foundation *Deadline: 01.09.10* Open to all high school students and must be nominated by a teacher. Information and applications are online at www.jfkcontest.org.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship *Deadline: 01.15.10* Senior with multiple sclerosis or is a child of someone with multiple sclerosis. Information and applications are online at <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/get-involved/programs-and-services/scholarship/criteria-and-information/index.aspx>.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards *Deadline: 11.02.09* Open to all high school students involved in community service. Information and applications are online at <http://www.prudential.com/view/page>.

R. Merle Palmer Scholarship *Deadline: 12.21.09* Seniors who meet the following criteria: Ethnic minority, have financial need, write three essays and have two letters of recommendation and completed a Student Aid Report. Information and applications are online at www.palmerscholars.org.

Ron Brown Scholar Program *Deadline: 11.01.09* Provides assistance to African-America students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential, community service, and financial need. Each scholarship totals \$40,000 to any 4-year college. Information and applications are online at <http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply/EligibilityRequirements.aspx>.

School Band and Orchestra Magazine Essay Contest *Deadline: 12.31.09* 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, "I believe music must remain a part of the school curriculum because..." Entry information is online at <http://www.sbomagazine.com/ME2/dirsect.asp?sid=F304E8D78FB4E4F74B99F91D7AA49CDBA&nm=Essay+Contest>.

Voice of Democracy/Veterans of Foreign War *Deadline: 11.01.09* Patriotic Audio Essay Competition. Record an original 3-5 minute essay on this year's theme, "Does America Still Have Heroes?" Information is online at <http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmyt.level&did=150>

WA Association of Wine Grape Growers/Clore Scholarship *Deadline: 11.30.09* Seniors planning to study areas pertinent to the wine industry. Essay and two letters of reference are required. Information and applications are online at http://www.washingtonwinefoundation.org/index.php?page_id=6.

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.