



Senior Spotlight Newsletter

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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

- 10/28/11 Oregon State University representative will be on the SHS campus to meet with students. Sign up to attend in the Guidance Office.
- 11/04/11 National College Fair 9am to 12pm WA State Convention Center, 800 Convention Place, Seattle
This is a great opportunity for parents to take students to the largest college fair in the nation with colleges represented from around the nation and some from out of the country.
Information is located online at www.nacacnet.org.
- 11/05/11 National College Fair 12pm to 4pm See above.
- 11/07/11 Montana State University representative will be on the SHS campus to meet with students. Sign up to attend in the Guidance Office.
- 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!

Sumner High School now has Stress Club!

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month in 1A from 2:30pm to 3:15pm

Stressed? Need to learn skills to *relax*? Need a moment of *fun* in a hectic day?

Drop in on Sumner High's Stress Club! You don't have to be a member, just drop in when you need to. One part stress education, one part relaxation exercises, and one part fun group activities to decompress. The Advisor, Mrs. Sullivan, would love to spend time with students who are feeling overwhelmed by school, work, and life and just need to learn how to face daily stress and conquer it.

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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.

American Legion's National High School Oratorical Scholarship Program *Deadline: 12/17/11* The American Legion's National High School Oratorical Scholarship Program - "A Constitutional Speech Contest" aims to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. If you are a high school student who would like to participate, or a teacher or parent of a student who would like to participate, please use the website to gain a better understanding of the contest. To apply for the contest, download the application form in the "Student Application" tab above and return it to your local contest Post or District Chairman as instructed. Information and applications are available online at <http://www.waconstitutionalspeechcontest.org/>.

Ayn Rand Essay-The Fountainhead *Deadline: 04/26/12* Write an essay on one of three topics as related to the book *The Fountainhead*. Information is online at www.aynrand.org. Click on Essay Contests on the left. Click on The Fountainhead on the left.

Better Business Bureau (BBB) Student of Integrity Scholarship *Deadline: 12/31/11* Student must be a junior or senior with a 3.5 GPA or higher. Theme: Discuss how sustainable business practices and ethics are interrelated. Information and applications are located online at www.alaskaoregonwesternwashington.bbb.org/scholarship.

College Prowler No Essay Contest *Deadline: 10/31/11* The \$2,000 "No Essay" Scholarship is open to all students. Information and applications are online at <http://collegeprowler.com/scholarship>.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund *Deadline: 12/15/10* Seniors who plan to enroll full-time at a community college or four-year institution, are of Hispanic heritage, and have a minimum GPA of 3.00 may apply. Applications are available on-line at www.hsf.net. Click on Scholarship in the top banner, click on Graduation High School Seniors. Click on the scholarship you are interested in.

Gates Millennium Scholars *Deadline: 01/11/12* Seniors who are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American. Seniors must also have a minimum 3.30 GPA and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities. Act now as you must also be nominated/recommended for this scholarship. Information and applications are located online at <http://www.gmsp.org/> and click on GMS Application on the top banner.

National Commission for Cooperative Education *Deadline: 02/15/12* Seniors enrolling at several participating college/universities. The colleges include Pace University, Drexel University, University of Cincinnati, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Kettering University, University of Toledo, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Johnson & Wales University. Information and applications are available online at <http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/scholarship.html>.

National Federation of Independent Business – Young Entrepreneurs Scholarship *Deadline: 12/15/11* Seniors entering a 2- or 4- year university, college, or Voc/Tech. Should demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit and initiative, such as starting your own business, participation in DECA or FBLA. Information and applications are available online at www.NFIB.com/YEA.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society *Deadline: 01/14/11* Seniors with MS or has a parent with MS. Information and applications are online at <https://www.act.org/nmss/>.

Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) *Deadline: Varies* Full tuition & other benefits worth up to \$180,000. NROTC programs are located at over 150 of the nation's leading colleges and universities. Must be a US citizen at least 17 years or age. More details are located online at <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/apply.aspx>.

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**. Online information is located online at <http://www.nradefensefund.org/contests-scholarships.aspx>.

Princeton Prize in Race Relations *Deadline: 01/31/12* Each year the Princeton Prize in Race Relations, a program sponsored by Princeton University, seeks to honor students in grades 9-12 who are doing outstanding work in their school or communities to advance the cause of race relations. Application and Information is online at <http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/application/>.

Pride Foundation *Deadline: 01/31/12* Scholarships are available to members of the LGBT community or those students who are questioning or are straight-ally. There are nearly 50 different types of scholarships offered, but only one application to complete. There are specific scholarships for: Students from various geographic areas in the Northwest, students of color, students raised by LGBT parents, and many, many more! For a complete list and the application, see <http://www.pridefoundation.org/scholarships/>.

SAE International - Various Scholarships *Deadline: 12/15/11* Seniors intending to enroll in an engineering program and must meet minimum requirements with regard to GPA, SAT I Reasoning Test and/or ACT scores as outlined by individual requirements of each scholarship. Information and applications are available online at <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships>.

Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship *Deadline: 12/05/11* Open to all students who have demonstrated an on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States in the past 12 months. Information and applications are located online at http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp

United Negro College Fund Scholarships *Deadline: Varies* This site allows students to search through hundreds of scholarship and grant programs administered by the United Negro College Fund. To be considered, applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, complete the FAFSA, have verifiable unmet need, and enroll in one of 39 member colleges or universities. Apply on-line at: www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp.

Young Playwrights Inc./National Playwriting Competition *Deadline: 03/01/12* Students 18 years of age or younger. Information and applications are online at <http://youngplaywrights.org/>