



BONNEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PROWLER NEWSLETTER



October 15th, 2020

All events are subject to change due to Covid 19

Issue 2

SAT TEST DATES

REGISTER BY-Please check the university you are interested in. Due to COVID-19 many universities are test-optional or test blind for the incoming class of 2021) *testing dates are subject to change following health department & government guidelines

March 13, 2021

June 5, 2021

[Register for the SAT here](#)

SAT: www.collegeboard.com

ACT: www.actstudent.org

ACT TEST DATES

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October 17

October 24

October 25

[Register for the ACT here](#)

**Seniors must take a test by Dec. if planning to attend a 4-year college.

BLHS School code 480111

Research has shown that 20 hours of practice on Khan Academy is associated with an average 115-point score increase from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT, nearly double the average gain without Khan.

[Read the full study here](#)

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS



The National Virtual College Fair

November 8th

www.Virtualcollegefairs.org

Washington College Week Virtual Fair

October 19-23, 2020

www.pnacac.swoogo.com/pnacac

Virtual Christian College Fair

November 5th

3-8pm

Sign up at

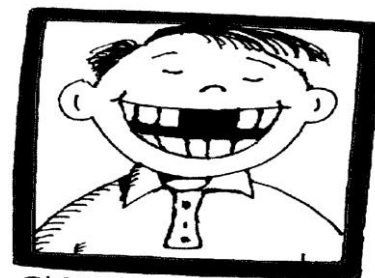
www.virtualchristiancollegefairs.com

Discover Career Fairs

PSU, Saint Martin's and Seattle Pacific Universities to offer a Joint Virtual Fair.

Go to www.pugetsound.edu

To register.



PICTURE RETAKE DAY!

To Be announced



November 11th

*****SENIOR PICTURES DUE
Monday, November 2nd**

Contact Ms. Milesen w/questions

BLHSyearbook@sumnersd.org



Attention Seniors! Our annual C2G Wall Signing Event is back! All BLHS Seniors are invited to come to BLHS on Thursday, Oct. 22nd from 1-4PM to “Commit to Graduate” and sign the C2G Wall. Seniors will also have an opportunity to order senior gear and pick up a graduation order packet. If you have any questions, email Ms. Zender @ kate_zender@sumnersd.org

******* Important Up Coming Dates *******

Fall Conferences 11/03
Senior Class Meeting 11/06 TBA
Graduation order 11/12
Senior Class Curbside Delivery 11/17

Tacoma community college is offering some financial aid workshops

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89172933738?pwd=NUlFdnFmaWZSNzF5b1NIWjM4NFZgdz09>

Dates:

10/28/2020 3:30pm-5:30pm

11/4/2020 3:30pm-5:30pm

11/18/2020 3:30pm-5:30pm (Spanish speaking interpreters)

12/2/2020 3:30pm-5:30pm (Spanish speaking interpreters)

Pulling your College Application Together - collegeboard.com

- Narrow your list of colleges between 5 and 10 and review it with your counselor. Get an application and financial aid information from each. Visit as many as possible.
- Make a master calendar and note:
 - ⇒ Test dates, fees, and deadlines
 - ⇒ College application due dates
 - ⇒ Required financial aid applications and their deadlines
 - ⇒ Due dates for recommendations, transcripts, and other necessary materials
- Ask for recommendations. Give each person your resume or Letter of Recommendation form, located in the Career and Information Center; a stamped, self addressed envelope, if necessary, and any other required forms.
- Write application essays and ask a teacher, the writing center, parents, or friends to read your first draft.
- Most school's priority deadlines are in November!

COMMON APPLICATION!!!!

488 member institutions tied to ONE college application, the “Common App”. Students can apply online at www.commonapp.org See your counselor if you have any questions.

IMPORTANT Information about requesting transcripts and SAT/ACT Scores

Sending SAT/ACT scores to colleges - Most colleges and universities want your test scores sent **ONLY** from the test companies and no longer accept 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 is timely and costly.

Requesting Transcripts from BLHS – Order them online on the website. Plan ahead-it takes 48 hours to process your request.

SAT Opportunities:

Take a practice SAT on paper to simulate the test day experience. After you've finished, score your test using your phone and the free mobile app. "Daily practice for the New SAT, or print the resources that come with each test to score them by hand. Go to www.collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice

College Open Houses and Opportunities:

11/09 University of the Pacific ~ California Preview Day ~ 10am – 2:00 pm. For more information or to register @ go.pacific.edu/previewDay

UW Tacoma Freshman Virtual Preview Day ~ October 23, November 6, and December 4th. Go to www.tacoma.uw.edu to register.

Western Washington University Virtual Fall Preview - October 12-17, 2020. Go to www.wvu.edu to register for a tour.

PLU Virtual Fall Preview Day – Wednesday, November 11th 9:00am-3:00pm – Are you are interested in attending PLU? Attend the Fall Virtual Preview Day to speak with current students, find out about scholarships, financial aid and admissions and take a tour of campus and housing. Go to www.plu.edu to register for a tour.

College Seminars ~

Duke University Virtual Tours~ Set up your own Virtual Campus visit or reality tour to receive information and ask questions about the university, the admissions process, financial aid and much more. Go to www.admissions.duke.edu to register.

Montana State University Virtual Tours ~ Set up your own in person visit or Virtual tour to meet with faculty and students, explore academic facilities, tour (virtually) the campus and residence halls and investigate possibilities for financial aid and scholarships. Go to www.montana.edu to start your adventure tour of MSU.

Volunteer Award:

Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award: Student must have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer (non-paid) service within his/her community over the last 12 months. Please ensure that you have completed this amount of hours and that a person within the organization(s) is willing to confirm that you have volunteered this amount of time. (Note that we will only contact the organization(s) in the event that you are chosen as the scholarship award winner.) Deadline: December 30th, 2021. Go to www.studentscholarships.org

Scholarships - There are many scholarships available to graduating students. Don't forget to check out the websites of the College of your choice. Many times they have scholarships available. Usually you can locate scholarship information under the financial aid button. Do your own scholarship search as there are too many to list here. This list is intended to get you started. Start pulling your scholarship applications together early.

Writing Contests:

10 Words or less Scholarship ~ Anyone who is between ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the fall of 2021. Follow the steps below to apply.

1. Go to www.facebook.com/myscholarships. On the left hand side of the page you will find an area entitled "10 Words or Less Scholarship". In the comment section underneath the "10 Words or Less Scholarship" answer the following:

In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$500 scholarship.

2. Before or after writing your Answer you will also need to "Like" our Facebook page. Note we will only read the answers provided from people that have "Liked" our page. Deadline: 11/30/2020

ActSix Scholarship ~ Interested in applying to:

- PLU
- Northwest University
- Gonzaga
- Saint Martin's University
- Whitworth's University

Join the ActSix Representative to learn more about this FULL NEED Scholarship!

October 22nd and November 19th 3-4pm

Join Zoom: Meeting ID: 839 5305 4414 Passcode: 120120

Scholarships

- **Miss Pierce County Scholarship** Who: Senior Girls *Deadline: 10/18/2020*
Must be female, US citizen, age 17-24 Apply @ www.misspiercecounty.com
- **Wendy's Heisman scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 10/20/2020*
Recognizing outstanding Male & Female high school students who excel in Academics, Athletics, and Leadership and who have at least a "B" average. Visit www.wendysheisman.com to apply.
- **Washington State Opportunity Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 10/22/2020*
The Career and Technical Scholarship (CTS) supports Washington students on their path to high-demand trade, STEM and health care occupations. To be eligible, Scholars must enroll in an approved program, such as welding, manufacturing or IT, at one of Washington's 34 community and technical colleges. Scholars are eligible to receive up to \$1,500 each quarter for the duration of their associate degree, certificate or apprenticeship program. These scholarship funds are flexible and can be used to cover tuition, fees and other costs of attendance such as housing, transportation, food and more. Go to <https://www.waopportunityscholarship.org/> to apply.
- **Horatio Alger Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 10/25/2020*
Must have 2.0 GPA or higher. \$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family. Involvement in co-curricular and community activities. Must be pursuing a 4 yr. degree. www.horatioalger.org
- **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship** Who: Senior *Deadline: 10/30/2020*
Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. At a minimum, applicants must: Plan to graduate from a US high school in spring 2021, Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2021, Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above. Receive standardized test scores in the top 15%: SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 or above and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above. Demonstrate significant unmet financial need. Go to web site to apply at www.jkcf.org
- **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 10/31/2020*
Students who demonstrate leadership in academics, school, community and work, as well as personal character. Min. 3.0 GPA required. Apply @ www.coca-colascholars.org
- **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 11/10/2020*
If you have made a difference through volunteering over the past year, you could win \$1,000 and a trip to Washington DC. Go to www.prudential.com/spirit to apply.
- **Elks Foundations Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 11/15/2020*
The Elks have several scholarships available. Please check out their website for their criteria. Some require a SAT or ACT by 12/31/2020 Go to www.elks.org/enf/scholars for more information.
- **Sullivan Leadership Award** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 11/15/2020*
Seniors interested in applying to Seattle University. This a four-year full scholarship, visit www.seattleu.edu/sullivan for details.

- **Builders' Association Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 12/01/2020*
To be eligible, applicants must plan to be a full-time college student in the Fall 2021 or Spring 2022 semester studying in a construction-related program (construction management, engineering, or architecture). Applicants must complete the following 5 steps before December 1, 2020: Go to www.buildersassociation.com to apply.
- **Montana State University Presidential Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 12/04/2020*
Student must have a 3.75 GPA and a composite score of 30 on ACT or 1410 on the SAT. Applications online at www.montana.edu/honors
- **Equitable Excellence Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 12/15/2020*
Students who set and reach ambitious goals, demonstrate drive, determination and ability to succeed in college and who have respect for self, family and community. Visit www.axa-equitable.com for more information.
- **Gonzaga Leaders Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 01/01/2021*
The Gonzaga Leaders Scholarship Program was established to recognize and honor students whose commitment to academic excellence, leadership potential, and community service has been made evident in their high school and pre-collegiate involvement. Student must have a 3.5 GPA. SAT score of at least 1310, (10) Honors, AP, IB or Cambridge courses. Go to www.gonzaga.edu to apply.
- **Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/10/2021*
Scholarship is designed to reward students who demonstrate good citizenship while striving to attain their academic goals. Applicants will be judged on their academic merit, extra-curricular achievements, both scholastically and in their community and financial need.
Link to the 2020*Manual*Form (to print, then handwrite answers, and mail-in): <http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Official-Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-03-2020.pdf>
Link to the 2020*Fillable*Form (can type directly in the document, then print, and mail-in): <http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Official-Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-03-2020-form.pdf>
- **Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship** Who: Senior *Deadline: 3/30/2021*
Student must submit answers to the essay questions which can be found on the application page. Must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater. Go to www.studentscholarship.org
- **Global Lift Equipment Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 6/15/2021*
Student must have a 2.5 GPA or greater. Submit a short story. The story must be written from the viewpoint of an inanimate object. The inanimate object you choose must be found on our website in our used equipment inventory section. This object must be the main character. Think of it like the movie Cars, except in the form of a short story and about used equipment (not cars). Go to www.studentscholarships.org/GlobalLiftEquipment
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