



BONNEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PROWLER NEWSLETTER



September 23rd, 2020

All events are subject to change due to Covid 19

Issue 1

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 10

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

October 18th & 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

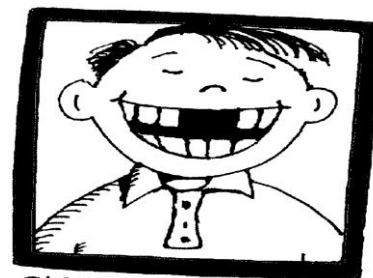
PSU, Saint Martin's and Seattle Pacific Universities to offer a Joint Virtual Fair.

Go to www.pugetsound.edu

To register.



Homecoming October 24th
More information to come!



PICTURE RETAKE DAY!

To Be announced

What's New in College Admissions Webinar

for Seniors and their
parents.

Link for Webinar: [Webinar Zoom Link](#)

*understanding college admissions for the class of 2021.

Hosted by Melody Ferguson, head admission counselor for PLU.

This is not college-specific but rather general info. regarding most Washington universities.

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

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

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

WSU Fall Preview Day – Saturday, October 12th 8am-3:00pm – This is a perfect way to experience the unique atmosphere and energy of WSU while enjoying autumn on the Palouse. Go to www.wsu.edu

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.

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.

Scholarships

- **Montana State University Distinction Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: ASAP*
Montana State University will be offering a number of Distinction Awards to new non-resident freshmen who will enter MSU. To be considered, students must apply for admission, have ACT and/or SAT scores sent to MSU and complete the Distinction Scholarship Application as soon as possible. Go to www.montana.edu to apply.
- **Money Metals Exchange Scholarship** Who: Senior *Deadline: 9/30/2020*
This scholarship will be open to high school seniors, undergraduate students, and graduate students with an interest in economics, specifically the tradition of the Austrian school. You DO NOT have to be an economics major to be eligible to receive this scholarship. Go to www.studentscholarships.org
- **AES engineering scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 10/05/20*
To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on our site at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>. Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason, we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted. Student does not have to be pursuing an engineering degree.
- **2020 YoungARTS Award**. Who: Seniors *Deadline: 10/16/2020*
Talented 15-18 years old Artists in Cinematic arts, dance, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing. Go online to apply @ www.youngarts.org
- **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.
- **Miss Pierce County Scholarship** Who: Senior Girls *Deadline: 10/18/2020*
Must be female, US citizen, age 17-24 Apply @ www.misspiercecounty.com
- **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 2019, Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2018, 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 12/31/2017 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.
- **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.scholarships360.org for more information.
- **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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