



BONNEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PROWLER NEWSLETTER



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Issue 7

SAT TEST DATES

REGISTER BY-Please check the university you are interested in. testing dates are subject to change following health department & government guidelines.

<u>REGISTER BY</u>	<u>TEST</u>
April 07	May 04
May 04	June 01

[Register for the SAT here](#)

SAT: www.collegeboard.com

ACT: www.actstudent.org

ACT TEST DATES

REGISTER BY-Please check the university you are interested in.

<u>REGISTER BY</u>	<u>TEST</u>
March 08	April 13
May 05	June 08
June 07	July 13

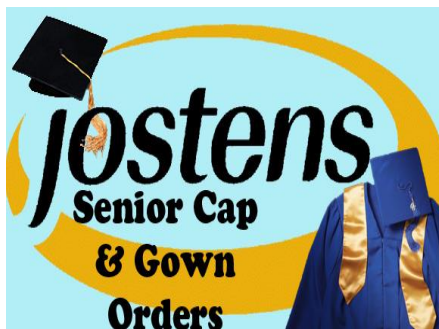
[Register for the ACT here](#)

****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](#)



Jostens Regalia
Order you Cap and Gown
here!

www.jostens.com

Price goes up in December!

**Spring Cap and Gown
Delivery
3/15/2024**



ANNUAL CAR SHOW
May 18th, 2024



College & Military Rep Visits

Reps from various post-secondary options will be visiting during lunches. This can include apprenticeships, military personnel, trades schools, 2 & 4-year colleges. This is for you! Make the most of the visit by connecting, picking up pamphlets, and getting your questions answered. Dates to be announced monthly

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS



Spring College Fairs

March 24th & April 21st

Go to www.nacacfairs.org to register.



Graduation will be here sooner than we think and what a momentous occasion to celebrate. If you have not placed your order it is not too late. Please visit us at www.jostens.com to place your order. If you would like to receive your cap and gown during the delivery in late March or Early April, please order no later than March 1st, 2024.

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

Cap and Gown Delivery 3/15
Senior class Meeting 4/22
Spring Fling 4/27
Guest forms for prom available 4/30
Prom tickets on sale 5/6
Senior Showcase 5/07
Graduation Speech Scripts Due by 2:30 pm 5/17
Graduation tickets on sale 5/20
Heart of the Panther 5/29
Economic Summit 5/31/24
Prom 6/01
Senior Awards night 6/04
Senior Sunset 6/6
Graduation 6/17/2024 @ Tacoma Dome 7 PM

Check out these Resources available in the Career Center (CIC)

Resume Help

Interview tips

Apprenticeship contacts

Job shadow

Military Contacts

Internships

Scholarships

Volunteer info.

[Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

College Open Houses and Opportunities:

College Visits

WSU Fall Preview Day – Limited in-person tours are available Monday through Thursday 9am and 2pm. Friday's at 9am, noon and 2pm. – 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 Preview Day ~. Go to <https://www.washington.edu> to register.

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.

Careers That Work! Scholarship Deadline June 2024

\$1000 scholarships are awarded to three graduating seniors planning to attend.

Participating schools are: DeVry, Gene Juarez, Kitchen Academy, NW Culinary Institute, and the Salon Professional Academy and many more.



Writing & Art Scholarships

Gilda's Club "Cancer Unwrapped" Teen Writing Contest – Who: 9th-12th Deadline: 03/01/2024
Share your stories about cancer in personal essays of 500 to 2,000 words. Your stories can be about your own experience of a personal diagnosis or about your experience with a diagnosis of a loved one, a schoolmate, or friend. Submit your essay at www.cancerpathways.org

An easy-to-complete, no-essay college scholarship application

Attention all Males

[Men's College Scholarship](#) has a **quick, easy, no-essay application that can be completed in as little as 15-20 minutes.**

Available to any male, graduating high school senior who is enrolling in a four-year undergraduate college program commencing in fall 2024,

[quick, easy, no-essay application](#)

Deadline is April 1st, 2024

2024 Smart Choices Scholarship Program

Applications Due March 15th, 2024

Now accepting applications for the 2024 [Gesa Credit Union](#), [Dairy Farmers of Washington](#), [Les Schwab Tires](#) Smart Choices College Scholarship Program which will award three \$5,000 scholarships and 12 \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from WIAA member high schools for excellence in athletics/activities, academics, leadership and community service throughout their high school careers. Applicants are required to fill out an [online application](#) that includes an essay question. Judging is based on the following criteria:

- Athletic/Activity Excellence (30%)
- Academic Achievement (30%)
- Leadership (20%)
- Citizenship/Community Service (10%)
- Originality/Creativity of the Essay (5%)
- Financial Need (5%)

Click on link below for many scholarship opportunities

Scholarships.com

Scholarships

- **CTE Horatio Alger Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/15/2024*
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
- **Ben B. Cheney Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/15/2024*
Student must have participated on at least on varsity interscholastic high school sponsored athletic team. Go to www.benbcheneyfoundation.org
- **Lewis –McChord Family Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/17/2024*
For families of active military personnel as well as surviving family members of a service member. Living within a 50-mile radius of Joint Base Lewis-McChord. Go to www.jblmscholarship.org to apply.

- **Jerry Beckendorf Community Service Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/22/2024*
These scholarships are granted to students that are dedicated to community service, and who are passionate about making a meaningful impact in the society we live in.
To be eligible, students must be a graduating senior living in Pierce County, have a parent or guardian that is a Union member, and have a record of community service. Application online at <https://www.atu758.org>
- **The Lotus Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/31/2024*
For student that attends high school in King, Pierce or Snohomish county and will graduate from high school the year they are applying. Student must have immigrated to the United States within the past four years. Go to <https://sylfoundation.org/lotus-scholarship/> to apply.
- **HonorsGradU Multimedia Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/08/2024*
Calling Creative Voices! Honors Grad U is an educational blog dedicated to help students graduate and go to college. This is a chance for creative voices to be heard! Through art, music, photography, creative writing, or video, you can use our prompt to create and share your work for a chance at earning \$10,000 toward your tuition! Visit our website for details! www.honorsgradu.com
- **American Legion Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/10/2024*
Those eligible to apply for the scholarship shall be the child/children or legally adopted child/children as defined by the United States Armed Services of active duty United States military and National Guard, and military reservists who were federalized and died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Visit www.legion.org for more information.
- **SAME Seattle Post College Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/12/2024*
The applicant must be a US citizen accepted into a full-time program of study towards a Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in engineering, science, technology, or a related field at an accredited college or university. Go to www.psessf.org to apply.
- **PSE & SSF College Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/12/2024*
The applicant must be a US citizen accepted into a full-time program of study towards a Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in engineering, science, technology, or a related field at an accredited college or university. Go to www.psessf.org to apply.
- **Global Lift Equipment Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/15/2024*
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
- **Reality Sports Continuing Education Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/15/2024*
Must be a high school senior, minimum 3.0 GPA, planning on attending a 2-4 yr. university or accredited post-secondary vocational or ministry program in Fall of 2024. A past or present participation in Reality Sports team or open training. Go to <https://www.realitysports.org/scholarship> to apply.
- **Sea Mar Community Health Center Farm Worker Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/15/2024*
The Sea Mar Community Health Centers Farm Worker Scholarship program is awarding \$1,000 scholarships to students in Washington who are of migrant or seasonal farm worker backgrounds. The money can be used to cover expenses while you're enrolled in college such as tuition, food, housing, books, etc. Last year, 200 high school seniors were awarded the scholarship. Take advantage of this opportunity. You can find the application at www.seamar.org
- **Mike Rowe Work Ethic Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/17/2024*
We're looking for the next generation of aspiring workers who will work smart *and* hard. This program doesn't focus on test scores, grades, or grammar. It's about the people who share our values and understand the importance of work ethic, personal responsibility, delayed gratification, and a positive attitude. Must write a short essay and make a short video. Go to www.mikeroweworks.org to apply.
- **OAR Schwallie Family Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/22/2024*
For a full time, student that has been diagnosed with ASD. Go to www.researchautism.org

- **WA State Auto Dealer Assoc. Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/26/2024*
\$3,000 scholarships available for WA resident students along with 4 - \$3,000 for students going in to an Automotive Technology program. Go to <http://www.wsada.org/community/scholarships> to apply.
- **Willie Stewart Community Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 05/01/2024*
Student who has a minimum of 100 hours Community and or Volunteer Services. Write a 500-word essay, along with a letter of recommendation. Go to <http://www.uwpc.org/scholarship> to apply.
- **The Edmund F. Maxwell Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 05/10/2024*
Must be a graduating senior, resident of Western Washington, demonstrates financial need and planning on attending a private college. For more details go to www.maxwell.org
- **Clay Huntington Sports Communication Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 05/19/2024*
For students that have been, or are interested in, pursuing sports communication and journalism. \$2,500. Go to [Clay Huntington Sports Communication Scholarship](http://www.clayhuntington.org/scholarship) i Go to find out more.
- **Stan Naccarato Sports & Civic Betterment Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 05/19/2024*
For students that have been involved in both sports and volunteering within their community. \$2,500. Go to [Stan Naccarato Sports and Civic Betterment Scholarship](http://www.stannaccarato.org/scholarship) and apply.
- **B. Davis Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 05/21/2024*
Write an essay of less than 1000 words. Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual. Go to www.helptostudy.com to apply.
- **Balanced Man Scholarship WSU** Who: Seniors Boys *Deadline: 06/01/2024*
Awarded to men who have shown academic excellence, leadership skills, and commitment to their health and well-being during their time in high school. Student must submit an online application and be enrolled full-time at WSU for the fall of 2024. \$4,000 Will be awarded. Go to www.washingtonstate.sigep.org/bms to apply.
- **Abbott and Fenner Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 06/10/2024*
Student must submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of the web site: www.abbottandfenner.com Award of \$1,000.
- **BigSun Scholarship** Who: Senior Student Athlete *Deadline: 06/19/2024*
All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Write a short essay on "How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you?" and "Has your participation influenced your career goals? Go to www.bigsunathletics.com to apply.

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