



BONNEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PROWLER NEWSLETTER



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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>
Oct. 18	Nov. 02
Nov. 22	Dec. 07
Feb. 21	Mar. 08
April 18	May 03
May 22	June 07

[Register for the SAT here](#)

SAT: www.collegeboard.com

ACT: www.actstudent.org

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<u>REGISTER BY</u>	<u>TEST</u>
Nov. 08	Dec. 14
Jan. 03	Feb. 08
Feb. 28	April 05
May 09	June 14
June 06	July 12

[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](#)



National College Fair

Seattle Convention Center

Friday, October 25th

9am to 12pm

Saturday, October 26th

12pm to 4pm



WSU Fall Preview Day

Saturday, October 26th

Go to www.wsu.edu

Discovery Day

Bellevue College

Saturday, October 19th, 2024

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Student Success Center (U-Building)

3000 Landerholm Circle SE

Bellevue, WA

[Learn More and RSVP](#)

Scholarship Search Engines

[College Board](#)

[College Net](#)

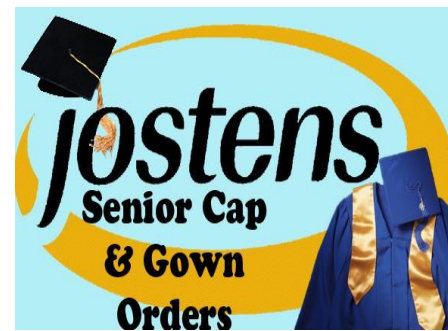
[Ready Set Grad](#)

[Sallie Mae Scholarship Search](#)

[Scholarships.com](#)

[theWashBoard.org](#)

[StudentScholarships.org](#)



Jostens Regalia

Order you Cap and Gown here!

www.jostens.com

Price goes up in December!

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.

Marines 1st Tuesday Month
Army 1st and 3rd Wednesday
National Guard 1st Thursday
Airforce 2nd Tuesday
Coast Guard 3rd Tuesday
Portland State 10/11
Green River College 10/14
UW Tacoma 10/24
Pierce College 10/28

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

Career & College Fair 10/30 5:30pm -7pm

Career Day 11/25 9am-1pm

FAFSA opens 12/1

Pierce County PNACAC College Fair: <https://www.pnacac.org/tac-fair>

- **Date, Time:** Thursday, October 24th, 5:30-7:30pm
- **Location:** Tacoma Community College, Building 20, Gym, 6501 South 19th Street, Tacoma, WA 98466
- **Student Registration:** <https://app.strivescan.com/students>
- Over 80 colleges and universities are attending!

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

Resume Help

Interview tips

Apprenticeship contacts

Job shadow

Military Contacts

Internships

Scholarships

Volunteer info.

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:

Interested in PLU?

COME GET TO KNOW CAMPUS!

We are excited to offer in-person visits and virtual visit opportunities (which include a virtual tour and one-on-one counselor meeting), academic sessions, and virtual events. We know experiencing campus, whether it's in-person or virtually, is one of the most important things you can do in your college search and look forward to meeting you soon. Go to www.plu.edu

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

Western Washington University Fall Preview – Every Friday in October. Go to www.wvu.edu to register for a tour.

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.

Writing & Art Scholarships

Scholastic art and Writing Awards. Go to artandwriting.org for more information.

Student Poetry Contest. Go to www.appelley.org Deadline: 11/15/2024

Writing Contests:

10 Words or less Scholarship ~ Anyone who is between ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the fall of 2025. 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: 11/15/2024

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917. The Profile in Courage Essay Contest challenges students to write an original and creative essay that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as describe by John F. Kennedy in Profiles in Courage. Go to www.ifklibrary.org to apply. Deadline 1/17/2025

Scholarships for High School Seniors



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Interested in attending PLU?

Here are a few scholarships that they are offering.

1. The **Nurse and Educator Dependent Commitment** began last year and it commits that "If your parent/legal guardian is a nurse or K-12 educator, at least **HALF** of your PLU tuition will be covered by PLU-funded scholarships and grants."

We use the term educator loosely so this does not mean only teachers. Their parents could be a bus driver, work in the library, etc. Their full-time employer just needs to be a school district or private school! Students can fill out an interest [form here](#).

2. The **Alumni Referral Scholarship** is so easy! If a PLU Alumni (friend, grandparent, teacher, counselor, sibling, etc.) fills out the referral form by **December 1st** of the student's Senior year, they will receive a \$1,000 *per year* scholarship. Please forward this on to any Lutes you might have on staff at your school or any students interested in PLU - the form takes about a minute to fill out!

3. The **Visit Scholarship** is back! We are fully open for campus visits, including many Saturdays this fall. Your students are so close to campus - so a short drive and 90 minutes of their time means \$1,000 *per year* if they attend PLU.

- **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.
- **Washington State Opportunity Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 10/16/2024*
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.waopportunitiescholarship.org/> to apply.
- **2024 YoungARTS Award**. Who: Seniors *Deadline: 10/17/2024*

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

- **Money Metals Exchange Scholarship** Who: Senior *Deadline: 10/31/2024*
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.moneymetal.com
- **Elks Most Valuable Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 11/12/2024*
The Elks have several scholarships available. Please check out their website for their criteria. Go to www.PuyallupElks.org for more information.
- **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship** Who: Senior *Deadline: 11/14/2024*
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 2025, Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2025, Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above. Demonstrate significant unmet financial need. Go to web site to apply at www.jkcf.org
- **Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship** Who: Senior *Deadline: 11/15/2024*
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.odenzascholarships.com to apply.
- **Montana State University Presidential Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 12/06/2024*
Student must have a 3.75 GPA. Applications online at www.montana.edu/honors
- **Equitable Excellence Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 12/15/2024*
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.equitable.com for more information.
- **GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 01/03/2025*
Seniors who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Apply online at www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships
- **Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 01/09/2025*
For outstanding African American students who plan to earn a baccalaureate degree from an accredited, four-year college or university. Go to www.jackierobinson.org for more information.
- **GSBA Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 01/10/2025*
For diverse individuals who have proven leadership skills, strong academic achievement and a commitment to making a positive difference in the world. All applicants will be evaluated on the totality of their experience, including academics, involvement in school and community activities, personal challenges, personal and professional goals, and their vision for the future. Go to www.thegsbascholarship.org for more information.
- **E.S.A. Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 01/31/2025*
Apply for one of 32 scholarships: 50% of the Scholarships are for any Major, the other are for any school. \$5 processing fee. Visit www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org for more information.
- **Elks Legacy Awards** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 02/03/2025*
Legacy Awards provide \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. Visit <https://puyallupelks.org> for more information.
- **Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/07/2025*
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 2024 Manual Form (to print, then handwrite answers, and mail-in):
<http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Official-Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-02-2024.pdf>
Link to the 2024 Fillable Form (can type directly in the document, then print and mail in)

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