



BONNEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR PROWLER NEWSLETTER



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Issue 4

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>
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

ACT TEST DATES

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

<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](#)



Senior photo Due 12/20/24

Go to photos.iostens.com to submit.

Senior Ads Due 1/21/25

iostensadservices.com/student



NO SCHOOL

Winter Break

December 21st- January 3rd

Scholarship Search Engines

[College Board](#)

[College Net](#)

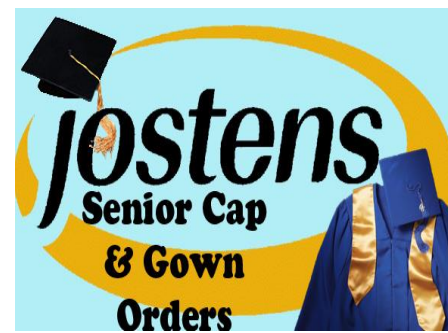
[Ready Set Grad](#)

[Sallie Mae Scholarship Search](#)

[Scholarships.com](#)

[theWashBoard.org](#)

[StudentScholarships.org](#)



Jostens Regalia

Order you Cap and Gown here!

www.iostens.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 & 3rd Thursday
Airforce 2nd Tuesday
Navy 2nd Wednesday
Coast Guard 3rd Tuesday

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

Senior photos Due 12/20/24

Financial Aid Night 1/15/25

Senior Ads Due 1/21/25

jostensadservices.com/student



SENIOR NIGHT

All night celebration after graduation

COST \$170

Price goes up 1/01/2025 \$185

Contact Panther Parent Pride to purchase.

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:

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

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.

Careers That Work! Scholarship Deadline June 2025

\$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.



Community Scholarship – Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation Scholarship

Application “LIVE” online 11/24/2024 Many local scholarships are available to Bonney Lake High School seniors through the Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation. The Education Foundation serves to recognize graduating seniors for their merit, community activities, academics, athletics, financial needs, and/or educational goals. Applications available online at www.sumnersd.org Deadline: 02/23/2025

- _ Absher Construction Scholarship
- _ Ben B. Cheney Scholarship
- _ BLHS Band Alliance Scholarship
- _ BLHS Panther Girls Basketball Scholarship
- _ Bob Dalton Scholarship
- _ Bonney Lake Chamber of Commerce
- _ Bonney Lake Kiwanis Scholarship
- _ Bonney Lake Lions Club Scholarship
- _ Community Service Scholarship
- _ Dr. Joe Eben Corliss Scholarship
- _ East Pierce Volunteer Firefighter’s Assoc. Scholarship of Excellence
- _ Elhi Hill Phoenix Scholarship
- _ Eileen Leighton Beaulieu Scholarship
- _ Jerry Downing Memorial Golf Scholarship
- _ John Doan Arts and Music Scholarship
- _ Kathryn Dalton Teacher Scholarship
- _ Eismann Family Scholarship
- _ Sunset Auto Family Scholarship

- _ Kiwanis of Puyallup – Dean Dow Kiwanis Scholarship
- _ Kiwanis of Puyallup – Key Club
- _ Madison Murphy Volleyball Scholarship
- _ Molen Orthodontics Scholarship
- _ Newland Communities at Tehaleh Scholarship
- _ PEO Chapter IG Scholarship
- _ Pierce First Scholarship
- _ Sound Family Medicine Scholarship
- _ SBLEF Academic Scholarship
- _ SBLEF Vocational Scholarship
- _ Sumner Education Association Scholarship
- _ Sumner Rotary Academic Scholarship
- _ Sumner Rotary Vocational Scholarship
- _ Bob Swanson Memorial Music Scholarship
- _ Robert Thurman Memorial Scholarship
- _ Harry Corliss Scholarship for the Trades
- _ BELIKEHAYLEY Scholarship
- _ Garianda-Belval Diversity Scholarship

2024 Blue Ribbon Scholarships

Washington State Fair Foundation Scholarships Applications is Open 12/1/2024

- Fair Chance Scholarship
- Fair Chance Trade School/Career
- Heritage Scholarship
- Anderson Criminal Justice Scholarship
- Anderson Veterinary School Scholarship
- Campbell-Montgomery Business/Communicatons
- Hojem Forestry Science Scholarship
- Bob & Lorraine Lightbody Endowment

- Bill Stoner Endowment Scholarship
- Fred Oldfield Scholarship for the Arts
- Wrangler Scholarship for Agriculture Education
- Tom Absher Memorial Scholarship*
- Kent & Carolyn Hojem Music Scholarship
- Community Hero Scholarship
- Ren Martin Trade School/Career training Scholarship

Go to <https://www.thefair.com/foundation/scholarships/> and click on Scholarships in the projects and programs section, or students can go directly to the online application at <https://thefairfoundation.awardspring.com/>. The application process will close on January 31, 2025.

View Scholarships for High School Seniors

Writing Contests:

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.jfklibrary.org to apply. Deadline 1/17/2025

2024 Smart Choices Scholarship Program

Applications due March 14th, 2025

Now accepting applications for the 2024 Gesa Credit Union, Dairy Farmers of Washington, Les Schwab Tires Smart Choices Scholarship Program which will award three (3) \$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 [2025 SMART CHOICES 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%)

Museum of Flight Scholarship

Attention Seniors: If you have ever participated in a Museum of Flight education program, you may be eligible to apply for a scholarship (\$118,000 over four years) to pursue a STEM degree that is directly related to aviation and aerospace. Visit the Museum's [scholarship page](#) to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity and to learn about other scholarship awards. Applications are due February 1 and include essays, recommendations and submission of your high school transcript. Early application is highly encouraged.

Attention, all students: The Museum offers flight training scholarships to pursue a private pilot license. Awards are from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Visit the Museum's [scholarship page](#) to find application information. Due date: February 1. Early application is encouraged

Attention Female Seniors: Scholarships for women only. Deadline dates vary.

The following scholarships are only available to women. While some financial aid for women may have restrictions and special requirements, this grouping is the most widely available category of scholarships for women. Each of the following college scholarships for women requires the applicant to be enrolled in a university or college program. Go to www.thebestcolleges.org/scholarships-for-women

- Women of independence
- Stem and industry- Specific Scholarships
- Business/Finance Scholarships
- Teaching Scholarships
- Nursing Scholarships
- Scholarships for Minority
- Scholarships for Female Veterans
- Scholarships for Single Mothers

Scholarships

- **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.
- **National Wild Turkey Federation Academic Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 01/15/2025*
Write a brief essay describing your commitment to conservation and preserving our hunting heritage. Essay must be typewritten, double-spaced and should not exceed three pages. Essay must include:
 - Why you will be a good investment if you are awarded this conservation scholarship
 - Any experiences and background that demonstrate your dedication to conservation and the preservation of our hunting heritage
 - Why hunting is important to you and your familyInclude two letters of references from teachers, counselors, community leaders or clergy. Go to www.nwtf.org to apply. 10,000 in scholarships.
- **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.

- **AOPA Flight Training Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 02/07/2025*
Must be a current high school student with a 2.75 GPA. \$5,000 awarded. Apply online at <https://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety/learn-to-fly/aviation-scholarships>
- **ACPE Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 2/09/2025*
These scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors who have been actively involved in the use of technology during their high school careers and are planning to pursue studies in a technology related field. Go to <https://acpenw.org> to apply.
- **Cascade Warbirds Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 02/29/2025*
Are you interested in being an aviation pilot? This scholarship program is just for you. Go to www.cascadewarbirds.org to apply.
- **Washington State School Retirees Assoc. (WSSRA)** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/01/2025*
The Washington State School Retirees' Association (WSSRA) invites senior students of your school who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher to apply for the above scholarships. These awards are given to students who wish to have a career in the "field of education". Their degree could be in one of these majors: teacher, counselor, speech therapist, occupational therapist, or psychologist. Go to www.wssra.org to apply.
- **Horatio Alger Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/01/2025*
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
- **Build A Better Future Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/03/2025*
5 scholarships of 10,000 given to seniors who have implementing a design thinking community-building projects based on the LAUNCH cycle. Project can be anything that is aimed at resolving a specific issue within their community. [Click here](#) for more details
- **American Indian Endowed Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/03/2025*
Student has to have close social and cultural ties to an American Indian Tribe or American Indian community in Washington. Agree to use your education to benefit other American Indians. Student must have demonstrated financial need (as determined by the college financial aid office and be a Washington State resident.) Go to www.wsac.wa.gov to apply.
- **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)
<http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Official-Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-02-2024-form.pdf>
- **CTE Horatio Alger Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/15/2025*
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
- **SAE Engineering Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Opens 1/6/2025 Deadline: 03/31/2025*
Student intending to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (Examples of related science include: math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science.) Visit <https://www.sae.org/participate/scholarships> for information
- **HonorsGradU Multimedia Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/07/2025*
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