



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>
April 17	May 02
May 22	June 06

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>
Mar. 06	April 11
May 08	June 13
June 05	July 11

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



Spring College Fair

April 19th

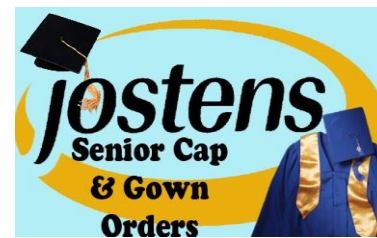
Go to www.nacacfairs.org to register

Submit photos for the senior slideshow [here](#).
- all photos due by Friday, May 8th.
- questions? contact Ms. Munsch

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"
~Eleanor Roosevelt

Scholarship Search Engines

[College Board](#)
[College Net](#)
[Ready Set Grad](#)
[Sallie Mae Scholarship Search](#)
[Scholarships.com](#)
[theWashBoard.org](#)
[StudentScholarships.org](#)



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www.jostens.com

*Class
of*
2026

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.

National Guard	03/19, 04/02
Marines	04/07
Navy	04/08
Air Force	04/14
Army	04/01, 04/15
Coast Guard	04/21

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

Cap and Gown delivery 03/23 During lunches
Guest form available for Prom 4/4
Prom Tickets on sale 5/5
Senior Slide Show Pictures Due: 5/8
Submit photos from senior year [here](#)
Sign up for graduation walking partners 5/18
Prom 5/30
Senior Finals 6/2-6/4
Senior Sunset 6/4
Field day, Roll up assembly & yearbook distribution 6/4
Senior Victory Tour 6/8 [SIGN UP FOR THE VICTORY TOUR HERE](#)
Graduation 6/12

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK HERE!

<https://wa-sumner.intouchrecepting.com/>

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, 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.

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:

UW Preview Day ~ Autumn Dates coming. 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.

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 2026

\$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.



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 2026,

<https://foundationfe.org/highschoolscholarship/>

Deadline is April 1st, 2026

The Learning Seed Foundation Scholarship

The Learning Seed Foundation Scholarship Fund was established by the Learning Seed Foundation to assist graduating high school seniors in Thurston and Pierce Counties in obtaining a higher education. This scholarship is designed to benefit primarily students of color who have overcome significant obstacles and demonstrate a commitment to others. The scholarship has the potential to be renewed for up to an additional 3 years of undergraduate education. **Deadline 03/27/2026**

[Learning Seed Foundation Scholarship](#)

Scholarships

- **American Legion Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/25/2026*
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.
- **Jerry Beckendorf Community Service Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/26/2026*
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>
- **2026 Norm Manly Maritime Education Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/30/2026*
Student must be currently enrolled as a senior in high school. Must plan to pursue post-secondary training or education program leading to a maritime, marine science, or marine related career. Student must have at least a 2.5 GPA. Go to www.ymta.net to apply.
- **AOPA Flight Training Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/01/2026*
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>
- **Scott Banke Memorial Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/08/2026*
Scholarship criteria: Student performs well academically, exemplify kindness and compassion. Exhibits leadership skills in school and community. Demonstrates Commitment to community service. Go to [Washington Online Application](#)
- **Valley Wolfpack Alumni Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/11/2026*
Student that participates in the Valley Wolfpack football and cheer program with a 3.0 GPA or higher that make a difference in the school or community. Go to <https://bold.org/scholarships/valley-wolfpack-alumni-scholarship/> to apply
- **Sea Mar Community Health Center Farm Worker Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/15/2026*
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
- **PSE & SSF College Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline 4/17/2026*
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.
- **OAR Schwallie Family Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/20/2026*
For a full time, student that has been diagnosed with ASD. Go to www.researchautism.org

- **Willie Stewart Community Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 05/01/2026*
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.
- **Stan Naccarato Sports & Civic Betterment Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 05/12/2026*
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](#) and apply.
- **Clay Huntington Sports Communication Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 05/12/2026*
For students that have been, or are interested in, pursuing sports communication and journalism. \$2,500. Go to [Clay Huntington Sports Communication Scholarship](#) Go to find out more.
- **The Edmund F. Maxwell Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 05/29/2026*
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
- **WA State Auto Dealer Assoc. Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 05/31/2026*
\$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.
- **Abbott and Fenner Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 06/10/2026*
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.
- **CTE Horatio Alger Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 06/15/2026*
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
- **BigSun Scholarship** Who: Senior Student Athlete *Deadline: 06/19/2026*
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.
- **AES Engineering Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 10/08/2026*
Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey? Submit essay to scholarships@aesengineers.com

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