# BONNEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
# SENIOR PROWLER NEWSLETTER

**November 18th, 2026** **Issue 3**

## SAT TEST DATES

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

| REGISTER BY | TEST |
|---|---|
| Nov. 20 | Dec. 05 |
| Feb. 19 | Mar. 06 |
| April 16 | May 01 |
| May 21 | June 05 |

Register for the SAT here

**SAT: www.collegeboard.com**
**ACT: www.actstudent.org**

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| Jan. 22 | Feb. 27 |
| Mar. 05 | April 10 |
| May 07 | June 12 |
| June 04 | July 10 |

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

## On the Spot ADMISSIONS

REGISTER FOR THESE IN THE CIC
All application sessions hosted in Room 102

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIV 12/01 12 PM

**Scholarship Search Engines**
College Board
College Net
Ready Set Grad
Sallie Mae Scholarship Search
Scholarships.com
theWashBoard.org
StudentScholarships.org




**Senior photo Due 12/21/26**
Go to Senior Photo Submission to submit.

**Senior Ads Due 1/31/27**
Jostens Ad Services




*No School November 25-27*

**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.

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| Army | 11/18, 12/02 & 12/16 |
| Marines | 12/01 |
| Navy | 12/10 |
| Airforce | 11/10 |
| National Guard | 11/19 & 12/03 |
| Coast Guard | 11/17 & 12/15 |

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

BLHS Career Day 11/23/26
Community Scholarship Opens 11/23/2026

For parent ads go to:
BLHS Yearbook Parent Ad link
Parents will go to create a student ad, set up an account to create it through and follow the prompts to make the ad.
The due date for parent ads is 01/31/2027.

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK HERE!
This is the last week to still receive the early bird special pricing for the yearbook.
https://wa-sumner.intouchreceipting.com/

Build a RESUME
12/7 7:30am-8:30am
300 Flex

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

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| Resume Help | Military Contacts |
| Interview tips | Internships |
| Apprenticeship contacts | Scholarships |
| Job shadow | 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!

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**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*:***

**PLU ~** 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** They have limited in-person tours that 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 ~** 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.

**Writing & Art Scholarships**
Scholastic art and Writing Awards. Open for entries October 1st 2026. Go to artandwriting.org for more information. Deadline 12/01/2026

**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 1/11/2027

**2027 Ninth Circuit Civics Contest!**

Theme this year "The Art of the Compromise-Civil Discourse Lessons Learned from American History"

Choose one historical disagreement on fundamental constitutional principles, and explain how people on different sides expressed their views and compromised. From your example, discuss what today's citizens can learn about their responsibility to engage in productive civil debate and seek principled compromise when addressing important public issues.

**Contest opens Jan. 6, 2027**

**Deadline for submission is March 5, 2027.**

Visit the contest website at https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/civicscontest/ for more information.

## Scholarships

### Interested in attending PLU?

Here are a few scholarships that they are offering.

1. The **Nurse and Educator Dependent Commitment** 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.

- **National Honor Society Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 11/24/2025*
  Over 600 scholarships available. Awarded to students are selected based on their demonstration of the four pillars of NHS: Scholarship, Service, Leadership & Character.
  Go to https://www.nationalhonorsociety.org/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship/ to apply.

- **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.

- **Montana State University Presidential Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 12/01/2026*
  Student must have a 3.75 GPA. Applications online at www.montana.edu/honors
- **Burger King Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 12/15/2026*
  Student must have a GPA of 2/0 or higher. Plan to enroll full-time for the entire 2027-28 academic year at an accredited two-or four-year college/University. Go to www.burgerkingfoundation.org to apply.
- **GSBA Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 12/31/2026*
  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.
- **Home Depot Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline 12/31/2026*
  Must be high school graduate, plan to enroll in approved trade-related program or institution. Career paths: Carpentry, construction management, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing. Go to www.Homedepot.com
- **GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 01/07/2027*
  Seniors who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Apply online at www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships
- **Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 01/14/2027*
  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.
- **Elks Legacy Awards** Who: Seniors Deadline*: 02/01/2027*
  Legacy Awards provide $4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. Visit Https://puyallupelks.org for more information.
- **E.S.A. Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline 02/01/2027*
  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
- **Cascade Warbirds Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/01/2027*
  Are you interested in being an aviation pilot? This scholarship program is just for you. Go to www.cascadewarbirds.org to apply.
- **Build A Better Future Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/09/2027*
  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

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