

Senior Reminders

Nov. 6, 2018

Bolivar Central High School

Senior Year Timeline: August to December:

- Keep working hard all year; second semester grades can affect scholarship eligibility.
- Ask for personal references from teachers, school counselors, or employers early in the year or at least two weeks before application deadline.
- Follow your school's procedure for requesting recommendations.
- Visit with admissions counselors who come to your high school.
- Attend a college fair.
- Begin your college essay(s).
- Apply for admission at the colleges you've chosen.
- Avoid common college application mistakes.
- Find out if you qualify for scholarships at each college where you have applied.
- Start the financial aid application process.
- See your school counselor for help finding financial aid and scholarships.

The above timeline can be found at www.knowhow2go.com. Visit this website for other helpful tips.

For help preparing for the ACT, visit intel.tnsos.org and click on **Test Prep** to create a free personal account with the user name and password of your choice. Full length timed practice tests are available on this site. If you use a waiver to pay for the ACT, you also have free access to the online ACT prep offered through the ACT site.

Please refer to the back of this sheet for a list of current scholarships available in our guidance office and online. Also, remember many colleges have scholarship deadlines of Dec. 1st.

| ACT Test Dates | |
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| <u>Test Date</u> | <u>Deadline</u> |
| Dec. 8th | Nov. 19th (w/ late fee) |
| Feb. 9th | Jan. 11th |
| Apr. 13th | Mar. 8th |
| Jun. 8th | May 3rd |
| Jul. 13th | Jun. 14th |

Remember, all seniors are eligible for 2 fee waivers to take the ACT this year. These are available in Mrs. Fulghum's office.

Important Dates:

11/21-23 Thanksgiving Holidays
11/30 ACT Photo Upload Deadline
12/8 ACT
12/19 Dismiss for Winter Break/Last day of 9 weeks
1/3 Students return
1/8 Report Cards
1/21 MLK, Jr. Holiday

