TACOMA BAPTIST SCHOOLS

February 2019

Counselor Corner

College Planning Day

@ University of Washington Tacoma

Thursday, March 28th 8:00am-2:00pm

College Planning Days are an opportunity for high school juniors and undecided seniors to explore college options. Students meet representatives from Washington state public and private universities and community colleges. Each institution gives a 30-minute presentation on their institution and admission to their school. Students can attend up to four college presentations of their choosing. In addition, there will be presentations on financial aid and campus tours of UW Tacoma. Transportation from TBS will be provided; however, there is a limit of seats. Please sign up in the office ...first come, first served.

Schols represented at this event:

Bates Technical College
Central Washington University
Cornish College of the Arts
Eastern Washington University
Gonzaga University
Lake Washington Institute of Technology
Northwest University
Pacific Lutheran University
Renton Technical College
Saint Martin's University
Seattle Central College
Seattle Pacific University
South Puget Sound Community College
South Seattle College
The Evergreen State College
University of Washington
University of Washington Bothell
University of Washington Tacoma
Washington State University
Western Washington University
Whitworth University

SAT/SAT Subject Tests	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	February 27, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 24, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 22, 2019
Late registration deadlines are for registrations by mail (listed first) or for registrations by email or phone (listed second). When registering for the SAT, please make sure to include our high school code: 481398		
ACT	**Regular Registration Deadline**	**Late Registration**
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 20, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 24, 2019
Remember to sign up for the 4 free score sends to colleges of your choice at the time of registration.		

Listed below are some of the companies offering SAT/ACT test preparation:

Khan Academy (free) Varsity Tutors (free) Princeton Review Catalyst Prep

Revolution Prep Sylvan Learning Center Kaplan

	SAT	ACT
Why take it	Colleges us SAT scores for admissions and merit-based scholarships	Colleges use ACT scores for admissions and merit-based scholarships
Test Structure	Reading Writing & Language Math Essay (Optional)	English Math Reading Science Reasoning Essay (Optional)
Length	3 hours (no essay) 3 hours 50 minutes (essay)	2 hours 55 minutes (no essay) 3 hours 45 minutes (essay
Reading	5 reading passages	4 reading passages
Science	None	1 science section testing your critical thinking (not your specific science knowledge)
Math	Covers: Arithmetic, Algebra I & II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Data Analysis	Covers: Arithmetic, Algebra I & II, Geometry, Trigonometry
Essays	Optional. Tests your comprehension of a source text.	Optional. Tests how well you evaluate and analyze issues

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IMAGINE AMERICA FOUNDATION

Looking to pursue a CAREER college instead of a 4-year university?

Check out the website www.imagine-america.org to learn more about scholarships that might be available for those interested in a career college or a trade school.

Calling all future skilled workers!

MIKE ROWE WORKS FOUNDATION

Plumbers, electricians, welders, and all skilled workers who make civilized life possible:

The time has come to announce another modest pile of money available through the Work Ethic Scholarship Program for people willing to learn a trade that's in demand.

The 2019 Work Ethic Scholarship Program officially opens on Monday, January 28, 2019, *and the deadline to submit applications is Thursday, March 28, 2019*.

They are looking for the next generation of aspiring workers who will work smart and hard. This program doesn't focus on test scores, grades, or grammar. It's about the people who share our values and understand the importance of work ethic, personal responsibility, delayed gratification, and a positive attitude.

Find out more at www.mikeroweworks.org/scholarship

Any students in grades 6-12 wishing to explore careers in animal-related fields are invited to a day will be filled with workshops, activities, behind-the-scenes tours and presentations by Point Definance Zoo staff. The event will take place from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, 2019. Check-in starts at 9:00 a.m and the zoo will be open until 4 p.m. Students must register online to participate in Career Day and the cost is $10. Visit the PDZA Careers & Programs page for more information or to register.

THE COMMON APPLICATION

Find out everything you need to know regarding the Common App (colleges that accept it, deadlines, planning ahead, etc...) on their website - commonapp.org

Interested in a Duke University Summer Session?

Summer College, Summer Academy, and Accelerated STEM Academy are available on the Duke University campus during Summer 2019. To learn more about these programs, how they work, and costs, please visit their website at https://summersession.duke.edu. Application for these programs begins December 3rd.

Cyber Math Summer Camp

Math, Computer Science, Robotics and MORE! Cyber Math Summer Camps accomodated at Harvard and Stanford Universities. For more information visit the website at www.cybermath.org or pick up a flyer from Ms. Kitselman's office.

Interested in the Nursing field?

MultiCare's Annual Nurse Camp is a unique opportunity to explore this exciting career — and thanks to gracious donations from a variety of community organizations and businesses, including MultiCare, the MultiCare Nurse Camp is FREE! Learn more or apply at Multicare Nurse Camp.

We would love to have an in person presentation for Nurse Camp for those students interested in nursing or other allied health professions on campus. However, to ensure an enriching experience, there needs to be at least 10 interested students available to present to, before they commit to coming to TBS. ***Please email lkitselman@tacomabaptist.org or see Ms. Kitselman in the Guidance office ASAP if you are interested in coming to an in person presentation at TBS.***

Pierce County Juvenile Court has a volunteer opportunity to serve on Community Accountability Boards (CABs) which meet with juvenile offenders. If you are interested in more information about this opportunity, please see Ms. Kitselman in the Counseling office.

SCHOLARSHIP opportunities

The Rotary Club of Tacoma #8 Scholarship

Deadline to Ms. Kitselman by February 22, 2019

The Rotary Club of Tacoma #8 awards several college scholarships annually in suport of seniors graduating from Tacoma high schools. The Rotary Scholarship Committee selects the scholarship recipients after reviewing applications and interviewing students. Only 3 nominees per school are considered. Each student is required to complete the scholarship aplication as well as provide an unofficial transcript of their high school grades to date. **Scholarship applications must be signed and submitted to Ms. Kitselman by February 22, 2019.** More information can be found at http://www.rotary8.org

KELLY FOUNDATION OF WASHINGTON

Ewing C Kelly Scholarship

Deadline: Request for documents to Ms. Kitselman by March 1, 2019

The Kelly Foundation of Washington is pleased to offer the Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship. High school seniors in the state of Washington are eligible. Applicants will be judged on citizenship, academic achievement and financial need. Each award is worth $2,500 and winners will be notified in April. Last year over 500 applications were judged and 48 scholarships were awarded.

For more information and to download an application, please visit the Kelly Foundation website at http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/

TwinStar Credit Union Community Scholarship

Deadline: March 31, 2019

The American Indian Endowed Scholarship helps financially needy students with close social and cultural ties to an in-state American Indian community pursue undergraduate and graduate studies.

To find out if you are eligible or to fill out an application, ********* to visit their website.

BEN B. CHENEY FOUNDATION
Helping people and their communities

BEN B. CHENEY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $3,000

Deadline: To Ms. Kitselman by April 9, 2019

This scholarship is for use at an accredited 4-year U.S. college or university. It cannot be used at a community college or military academy. To be eligible for the award the following requirements apply:

1. The student must be an American citizen and have exhibited high qualities of attainment in multiple areas including academics, leadership, character, citizenship, and motivation.

2. Student must have participated on at least one varsity interscholastic high school sponsored athletic team.

3. The student must be a senior and have a cumulative grade point average sufficient to meet minimum 4-year college requirements.

Pick up application from Ms. Kitselman's office

Many scholarships go unclaimed every year because no one applies. Get a head start on what is available. This is a great time to begin looking at the scholarships that you want to apply for. Local scholarships give you the best chance of winning because the applicant pool is smaller. ***Begin now*** to get your essays together and create the list of scholarships for which you would like to apply.

Click the link below to find reputable search engines in which YOU can find scholarships.

All scholarship searches should be free!

Scholarship Links

Accuplacer Test Preparation

If you know you will be needing to take an Accuplacer test, there are free workshops available to help you prepare for them. Click here to see what is available.

Many local community and technical colleges offer a variety of applied bachelor's degrees? To find a complete list of degrees colleges that offer them visit the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

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