**HHS JUNIOR NEWSLETTER**

**September 2018**

**Welcome back, Juniors!**

###### Hello, Juniors!! We hope your school year is off to a great start. I will be providing a monthly newsletter to you that contains helpful information and deadlines you will need to be aware of this year. Please share this information with your parents!

**Visiting with College/Military Representatives**

 Various representatives from colleges will be visiting the high school to meet with students interested in learning more about admissions, scholarships, and various other helpful information pertaining to that college.

Missouri State University, September 11th, Hornet Time

University of MO-Columbia (MU), Tuesday, September 25, 8th hour

Southwest Baptist University, Monday, September 17th, Hornet Time

**BHS College Fair**

 Bolivar High School will host a College Fair on October 4 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. All high school junior and senior students and their parents are invited to attend. Approximately 60 representatives from 2-year and 4-year colleges, military branches, and college planning/financial aid institutions will be available for consultation. Mark your calendar! See email from me on how to attend using ½ of a College Visit Day.

IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND, YOU’LL NEED A COLLEGE FAIR BARCODE: If you plan to attend the College Fair, you must register at [www.strivefair.com](http://www.strivefair.com) before the day of the College Fair. This website allows you to put in your information ONE TIME so that your information is up-to-date and correct for the reps you will be meeting with. After you enter your information, you will be texted and emailed a barcode for you to bring with you to the College Fair on October 4. College representatives will scan the barcode to receive your data and help you with your college plans.

Directions:

* Go to [www.strivefair.com](http://www.strivefair.com)
* Click on the “Student Registration” link at the top of the screen.
* Select the event (Bolivar High School College Fair on 10/4/18) and then continue to enter in your registration information.
* After you are done, submit it and you will receive a text/email that includes a barcode for you to use the day of the College Fair.
* Bring your barcode with you on the day of the fair (phone display or you can bring a printout of the barcode) so that you can allow college reps to ‘scan’ your barcode quickly and easily if you want them to know you’re interested in their school/program. You will also receive a follow-up email after the College Fair later that shows you who you visited with that day.

**ACT Test Registration**

The next ACT test is October 27. Registration has to be completed online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) by September 28 to avoid late fees. When registering, be sure to include our high school code (261385) when it is requested. The test costs $50.50 (unless you are on free/reduced lunch; in this case, see me to request a fee waiver) and is recommended for students who are in, or have taken, Algebra II during high school. ACT information and practice test booklets are available in my office If you are intentional about college, you need to take the ACT. Remember, our high school does not offer the ACT, so you will need to register at (most likely) Bolivar or Skyline to take the test. See below for ACT dates this year:

October 27, Deadline to register is September 28

December 8, Deadline to register is November 2

February 9, Deadline to register is January 11

April 13, Deadline to register is March 8

June 8, Deadline to register is May 3

July 13, Deadline to register is June 14

Looking for some helpful ACT Test Prep help?

<http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/>

**Selective Service Registration**

All males are required by the Federal Government to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Now, 17 year-old males can submit their registration information early at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) or by filling out a form available from any post office. Selective Service registration is required to be eligible for a federal student loan, job training, most federal jobs, and U.S. citizenship.

#### **HELPFUL WEBSITES**

 [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com/) **-** Free search of over 600,000 scholarships and 4,000 colleges

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/) - This website is designed specifically for students, and provides details about the entire financial aid process, from considering which college to attend, to applying for aid, to repaying loans.

[www.collegeprofiles.com](http://www.collegeprofiles.com/) - this free site assists students looking for a college or career school. It features in-depth college profiles with information about academic programs, athletics, campus life, facilities, expenses, financial aid, and much more.