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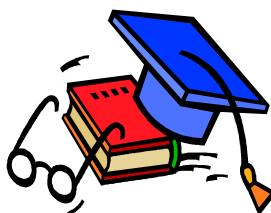
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# Counselors' Connection

## Class of 2010



### Announcements:

- Turn in **ALL** scholarship offers to your counselor, whether you accept them or not. Keep on searching for college \$\$\$.
- Parents who are filling out the FAFSA, try to submit it ASAP to have the best chance for aid.
- Turn in Service Hours!
- Go to [www.LiveAbove.com](http://www.LiveAbove.com) for information about Christian ministries on your college campus.
- Wednesday, **May 12**, will be the final senior lunch. Seniors who have not completed their service hours will have to stay on campus.
- Monday, **May 17**, High School Awards Night at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, **May 27**, seniors are required to attend **Graduation practice** at Southeast Christian Church at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, **May 27**, **Baccalaureate** will be held at Highview Baptist Church, East Campus on Shelbyville Road at 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, **May 28**, **Graduation ceremonies** will be held at Southeast Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

### Mark your Calendar

- 4/20 & 27:** Balfour meets with Sophomores regarding Class Rings
- 4/30:** Faculty/Senior Softball game
- 5/4:** NHS Induction
- 5/13:** Yearbook Distribution
- 5/14:** Junior/Senior Prom.
- 5/17:** High School Awards Night
- 5/26-28:** Semester Exams
- 6/25-7/9:** KHSAA Dead period

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## Civic Responsibility

All 17- and 18-year-old men

If any of you haven't already registered with Selective Service, this is the time to do it. Federal law requires all men living in the U.S. to register within a month of their 18th birthday. You can get a Selective Service registration card at your local post office or register online at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov). Information is also available in the high school office.

## Scheduling Update

We are hard at work developing class schedules for next year. Thank you for your help by registering your student in a timely manner. Students who requested an AP or honors class will be notified if they **do not qualify** for the class. Eighth graders will be notified by letter; high school students will be contacted by their counselors.

Students will receive their schedules during registration day in August.

## Summer Computer Classes

We will be offering the computer class this summer at three different times. The first two classes will be held June 7-11 at **either** 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **OR** 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. The third session will be June 21-25 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **only**. The cost is \$50.00 per session. We will also offer the proficiency test **only** on April 24 at 9:00 a.m. The cost for the test is \$25.



Registration information will be available in the high school office, and all class fees must be paid in full before a spot is reserved for your student. Computer I credit or passing the computer proficiency test is required for graduation from high school. If you are a junior and have not had Computer I or passed the computer proficiency test, this is your last chance to take the class or you will be placed in Computer I next year.

**ACCESS courses through Bellarmine require that you take the ACT or SAT, before you enroll. Sign up now for the June test if you plan on enrolling in any ACCESS course.**

## The Real ACT Prep Guide

- The *official* ACT prep guide is the only one that includes three actual ACT tests
  - Get all the facts about the ACT Writing Test
  - Learn how to prepare for test day
- Visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) to order a copy.



### ACT Test Dates:

April 10, 2010

June 12, 2010

### SAT Test Dates:

May 1, 2010

June 5, 2010

## Study Skills & Speed Reading Classes

To assist 9th and 10th graders in making better grades with increased ease, Educational Resources is offering two summer courses, **Study Skills** and **Speed Reading**. These classes will be held the week of July 26-30. Contact Educational Resources at (502) 426-8002 for registration and fee information.

- ⇒ Reduce your study time; raise your grades
- ⇒ Double/triple your reading speed; increase your comprehension
- ⇒ Improve PSAT, ACT & SAT scores
- ⇒ Develop greater self-confidence in your academic skills

CAL is now using **Naviance**, a website to help counselors better communicate with students and parents concerning the search and application process for colleges and scholarships. **Naviance** also provides help to students concerning career choices. Juniors took a personality test and career inventory in January. The results can be viewed in **Naviance** as well as a wealth of information about colleges and careers according to each student's answers. All juniors and their parents have access codes on the back of their "Road to Your Future" books. Please take advantage of this service CAL has provided for you. Juniors currently have access to **Naviance**. In the fall, sophomores will have access as well.

# Junior Announcements



- Now is the time to get very serious about planning for college.
- **Take the ACT or SAT this spring.** ACT dates are April 10 and June 12. SAT dates are May 1 and June 5.
- Begin making a list of possible college choices. Visit college campuses over summer vacation!
- **Do volunteer work** to include on your resume for scholarships and service hours. Turn in all hours.
- Seriously consider taking advantage of summer opportunities. Many colleges offer summer academic enrichment programs; see your counselor for more details.
- Juniors who were unable to attend College Kick-Off night on February 2 were given a copy of the booklet, "Road to Your Future," in class. Parents, ask to see this booklet. It is a very important resource for the coming year.
- **If you failed a required course** for graduation, see your counselor about summer school options.
- **CollegeView.com** works with Christian Colleges all over the U.S. Find out if a Christian education is right for you. There is a form on their website you can fill out, and you will receive information from Christian colleges and universities.
- Register with the NCAA Clearinghouse if you want to play sports in college. Check with your counselor to see if you will have the 16 NCAA core courses when you graduate.
- If you do not have your computer credit, sign up for the computer class this summer.

High School Semester Exams will be Wednesday, May 26 through Friday, May 28. Please schedule vacations AFTER May 28.

# Sophomore and Freshman Announcements

- Sophomores were sent their **PLAN** results in January. Go over your answers to see what you missed. This will help you when taking the ACT.
- If you are interested in an **academic enrichment program** in the summer, see your counselor. This is an excellent way to build your resume.
- Don't forget to turn in **ALL service hours**. If we have them on record, it helps us know who qualifies for certain scholarships and awards.
- Become involved in extra-curricular activities if you haven't gotten involved already.
- If you are planning to enroll in any **ACCESS courses** next year through Bellarmine for college credit, you must meet the admissions requirements, including taking the ACT or SAT. Take a spring or summer ACT or SAT; a score of 23 or 1080 is required. ACCESS is only offered in Honors Pre-Calculus and Calculus.
- If you failed a required academic course, you should see your counselor about summer school options.



## Driver's Verification Form

If you are turning 16 over the summer, PLAN AHEAD to request your Driver's Verification Form. This is required by the state, as proof that a student is in compliance with the requirements of the No Pass/No Drive Law enacted in 2007. Mrs. Anderson in the high school office will be happy to issue you a form. It is valid for 60 days from the issue date. Summer office hours are 8:30 to 3:30, so please call ahead to ensure that you have this document.

## Summer Opportunities

There are many educational opportunities available in the summer for high school students. Please check out the ones we have listed below. More details about these programs are available in the high school office.

Accounting Careers Awareness Program (ACAP)	National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine
Advanced Computer Camp - Transylvania University	National Youth Leadership Forum on Technology
Art, Design, Architecture & Creative Writing - Pratt	Northwestern College Preparation Program
Breakaway - Vennard College	OPTIONS for Young Women
Cedarville University Summer Studies	PAEMS - Georgetown College
Congressional Student Leadership Conference	PAVE - Vanderbilt University
Cornell Engineering's Fall Hosting Program	People to People - Eisenhower Scholar
Discovery Day - Society of Women Engineers	Pre-College Perspective
EF Educational Tours	Presidential Classroom
EF High School Year Program	PROMYS - Boston University
Exploration of Architecture	Rising Senior Program - Union University
Future Scholars Program - U of L	Southern Illinois University Aviation Camp
Gifted Education Resource Institute - Purdue	Sports Medicine Camp
Gifted Student Summer Program - U of L	Student Ambassador Program
Health Wise	Summer Camps - Pensacola Christian College
Holocaust Remembrance Project	Summer College Programs - Cornell University
Howard Hughes Medical Institute	Summer Discovery Pre-College Programs
Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) Seminar	Summer Honors - Indiana State University
I Dare You Leadership Award	Summer Honors College - Taylor University
INSPIRE - U of L Speed Scientific School	Summer Institute for the Gifted
IU Southeast Computer Classes for Credit	Summer Law Institute
Jewish Hospital Shelbyville Teen Volunteer Program	Summer Opportunities for Gifted HS Students -U of L
Jump Start - Xavier University	Summer Programs - Savannah College of Art & Design
Junior Scholars Program - Miami University	Summer Scholars & Sessions - Washington University
Junior Statesman Summer School	Summertime - Indiana University Bloomington
Kentucky Boy's State	The Carlton Liberal Arts Experience
Kentucky Girl's State	Vanderbilt Program for Talented Youth
LEAD Program in Business	VISIONS
Leadership Conference - Cedarville University	Washington Workshops Foundation
Leadership Development Conference	Wofford Scholars Program
Math/Science Program - U of L	World Affairs Seminar

**Broaden Your Horizons**

**Experience Campus Life**

**Increase Your Potential**

**See the World**



**Develop Skills**

**Earn College Credit**

**Expand Your Knowledge**