



# Blue Springs South High School Guidance Newsletter

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**ACT Information**

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Fee Registration
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5-18, 2012

BSSHS School Code: # 260-241 Test Center 164810 \*\*Register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**SAT Information**

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Fee Registration
June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

**ATTENTION-**

**INTERESTED IN COMPETING IN SPORTS IN COLLEGE?** – Andrea Benna, Assistant Director of Compliance for Eligibility & Recruiting at MU will be discussing eligibility, scholarships, recruiting, etc. on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the Lecture Hall. Great opportunity to get your questions answered about competing at the next level.

**MAKE A SPEECH AND EARN \$500!!!!** – BSSD is looking for a student to speak at the district teacher welcome meeting in August. Looking for students that are good public speakers and are capable of sharing an inspirational message. Speech should be original and 10-15 minutes in length. Auditions are the week of June 4<sup>th</sup> at Central Office. The student who is chosen will receive a \$500 scholarship. Paper applications are due May 25<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the Counseling Office for more details and an application.

The **Independence School District** is offering a summer reading program to students 9-12 grade. The program will run during summer school May 24<sup>th</sup> through June 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be two sessions and students can participate in one or both. If interested please contact Justin Woods at 521-5335 or email at [justin\\_woods@indep.k12.mo.us](mailto:justin_woods@indep.k12.mo.us).

**DRIVER EDUCATION-** This summer program provides a student driver the skills and mental attitudes to become the most competent, skillful, responsible driver possible. Each two-week session will have both classroom and driving time. Students must be 15 years of age at the start of the course and have their driving permit. Dates are June 4- June 15 or July 9-20. Class times are 9:30-10:30 or 12:00-12:00. Driving times vary. There is a \$399 fee. For more information call: 816-604-6518 or [www.mckc.edu/brcmmed](http://www.mckc.edu/brcmmed).

**Baker University-**Continuing Education is offering a Reading Skills and Speed Reading Programs. Classes are designed and taught by professional instructors from the Institute of Reading Development. For more information or to Register Call 1-800-979-9151.

**AP INCENTIVE GRANT** – One-time grant of \$500 for students who have achieved two scores of a 3 or higher on the AP exams in math and/or science, as well as receive an award under the Access Missouri Student Financial Assistance Program or the A+ Scholarship Program. Applications due June 1<sup>st</sup>. Details and applications at: <http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/advancedplacement.php>

**ACT TUTORING-**

**PSAT/SAT PREP CLASS** – Open to current 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> graders. Review English and math skills commonly seen on PSAT & SAT. August 6 – 9 from 9 am – 11:30 am at the Paul Consiglio Education Center. Taught by Mrs. Bertrand, Dr. Carter, and Mr. Jones. Cost is \$20 and students will receive the book, *Official SAT Study Guide*. Space is limited. Sign up in the Counseling Office.

**APPRENTICESHIPS-**

**PLASTERER APPRENTICESHIPS & CEMENT MASONS APPRENTICESHIPS** – Must be 18 and have a diploma. Applications accepted on the first and third Mondays of each month from 8 am – noon at the Builders’ Training Center at 105 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. in North KC, MO. Questions, call Brian Randle at 816-595-4132 or 816-595-4147.

**SCHOLARSHIPS-**

The following scholarships are available in the Counseling office. \*\*\*Denotes a new scholarship this week.

College Scholarships

**GUILDSCHOLAR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS** – 12 – 16 scholarships of up to \$15,000 each. Apps due Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> of senior year. Apply at <http://www.jgb.org/guildscholar.asp>

**MU Popp/McBee Memorial Scholarship** Criteria: senior, going to MU, agriculture related career. Go to [mizzouagr.celect.org/site/forms/9514](http://mizzouagr.celect.org/site/forms/9514) for more info.

**MU Beta Sigma Psi (Lutheran fraternity)** Criteria: senior, Lutheran, male, going to MU, academics, community & church involvement. Due: July 1 See Mrs. O’Donnell if interested.

**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS-**

**MO ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS SCHOLARSHIP** – Criteria: senior majoring in Business or a related field. 2 awards of \$750. Applications in the Counseling Office. Due May 16.

National/State/Metro Scholarships-

\*\*\* <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> has several scholarships to apply for.

**Hispanic Heritage Youth Award** Criteria: JUNIOR, Hispanic/Latino descent (at least one parent), US citizen or US permanent resident, 3.0+ GPA. Due: July 6. Go to: [www.HispanicHeritage.org](http://www.HispanicHeritage.org)

If you are interested in **broadcasting**, check out [www.radioscholarships.com](http://www.radioscholarships.com). There are several scholarships for TV & Radio Broadcasting students.

**Opportunities Scholarship Fund** will serve KCMO young adults ages 17-25 that have a total annual income of 80 percent or less of the median income of KCMO households. Scholarship applicants also must be pursuing educational opportunities at an accredited or certified college, university or vocational/technical school and have a high school diploma. The scholarship will provide a minimum of \$1,000 per academic year and can be used for tuition, books, room and board, and activity fees. Go to: <http://www.gkccf.org/scholarships/kansas-city-missouri-opportunities-scholarship-fund>.

**Baker University**- students who participated in the Missouri Boys State Program meet criteria for academic scholarship consideration. Students must be admitted as full-time degree seeking students at the College of Arts and Sciences in Baldwin City, KS before scholarship consideration. Contact: Jeanne Mott, Director of Financial Aid, 618 8<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 65, Baldwin City, KS 66006-0065. [Jeanne.mott@bakeru.edu](mailto:Jeanne.mott@bakeru.edu). Telephone: 785-594-4595 [www.bakeru.edu](http://www.bakeru.edu).

**Vince Bilardo Sr. Memorial Music Scholarship** Criteria: senior, demonstrate strong interest in pursuing an instrumental music career, need. Go to: [www.gkccf.org/scholarships](http://www.gkccf.org/scholarships) Due: accept applications year round

**Scholarship websites compiled by the MO Department of Higher Education:**

<http://scholarships4students.com/>

[http://apps.collegeboard.org/cbsearch\\_ss/welcome.jsp](http://apps.collegeboard.org/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp)

<http://www.zinch.com/>

<http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/>

<http://www.cappex.com/index.jsp>

<http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/>

**MO Dept. of Higher Education Advanced Placement Incentive Grant** provides a one-time award of \$500 for college-related expenses if you score well on advanced placement exams in math & science. Go to [www.dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/advancedplacement.php](http://www.dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/advancedplacement.php) for more info.

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship** Criteria: senior, have MS or have a parent with MS, academic performance, school/community leadership, need, essay. Go to [www.nationalMSSociety.org/scholarship](http://www.nationalMSSociety.org/scholarship).

#### **OTHER AWARDS-**

**VINCE BILARDO SR. MEMORIAL MUSIC CAMP SCHOLARSHIP** – Criteria: resident of Jackson county, express strong interest in instrumental music (preferably percussion), preferably (but not limited to) from an underserved socioeconomic background. Due May 15. <http://www.gkccf.org/scholarships>

#### **SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES-**

**Scholarships.com** is a free site to help students find scholarships for college.

**StudentScholarships.org** has many scholarships available to help students pay for college.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES-**

**ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND** – Benefits pediatric cancer research. Volunteers needed to help with the lemonade stand on June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am – 6 pm at the Blue Springs Hy-Vee. For information, please go to [www.alexlemonade.org/midwest](http://www.alexlemonade.org/midwest). Please contact the Mozer family at [mcmozer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mcmozer@sbcglobal.net) or call 816-224-8709 if you are interested in volunteering or come to the stands to help to support this charity.

**COLLEGE FOR KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** – High school students needed to help out with summer classes/camps for elementary and middle school kids at MCC-Longview. Great way to log community service hours! Info on the program - <http://mckc.edu/pdf/commed/lv/CollegeForKids2012.pdf>. Direct questions to Janet Schaaf – 816-604-2030 or [janet.schaaf@mckc.edu](mailto:janet.schaaf@mckc.edu).

#### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES-**

**CUSTOMER SALES/SERVICE REPS NEEDED** – Vector Marketing Corp. looking for people to market products through one-on-one presentations. No canvassing or cold calling involved. No experience necessary. Must be 18. For more info and to apply call 816-282-6028 or go to [www.workforstudents.com](http://www.workforstudents.com)

#### **SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES-**

**MO DEMOCRATIC COORDINATED CAMPAIGN SUMMER INTERNS NEEDED** – Looking for bright, energetic students who want to help with campaigns for Claire McCaskill and other Democratic candidates. Flexible hours and no experience necessary. Apply online at <http://missourideminternships.notlong.com>, call us at 314-669-4516, or email us at [tbtyson@missouridems.org](mailto:tbtyson@missouridems.org).

**Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City** will be hosting career education to students with disabilities. Topics include: identifying career choices, applying for jobs, and resume and interview tips. The date for the Disability Mentoring Day is July 24, 2012 at the Assurant Employee Benefits building at 2323 Grand Blvd. KCMO. If interested, please see the Counseling office.

**MSU ATHLETIC TRAINING/SPORTS MEDICINE CAMP** – June 13-16 on the MO State campus in Springfield. Cost is \$250. Registrations deadline is May 14<sup>th</sup>. See Mrs. Peterson for a registration flyer.

**MO MILITARY ACADEMY LEADERSHIP CAMP** – Open to boys ages 13 – 17. Campers will learn the basic leadership skills while being exposed to a variety of adventurous and physically challenging activities. July 8 – 20. Details and registration info at <http://www.missourimilitaryacademy.org/admissions/SummerPrograms/Pages/LeadershipCamp.aspx>.

**WASHBURN PRE-LAW CAMP** – Learn about law school and practicing law, as well as participating in a mock trial. Camp features lectures by pre-law and law school faculty, practicing attorneys, mock trial coaches, and current Washburn students. July 16 – 19. Cost is \$200. To register, go to [http://www.washburn.edu/cas/communication/pre-law\\_camp.html](http://www.washburn.edu/cas/communication/pre-law_camp.html)

**MO S&T SUMMER PROGRAMS** – Various camps and enrichment programs for high school students in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math. Details at [www.summer.mst.edu](http://www.summer.mst.edu).

**DEVRY PASSPORT 2 COLLEGE** – Open to current 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> graders. Two courses are offered tuition-free: Comp-122 Structured Programming with Lab (4hrs) and ECET-100 Intro to Electronics and Computer (4hrs). Application deadline is May 11, 2012. For more info: [DeVry.edu/passport2college](http://DeVry.edu/passport2college) or contact a DeVry rep. at 816-943-7340.

National Association of Women in Construction Greater Kansas City is recruiting high school girls to participate in a FREE one-week summer day camp. The camp is scheduled for June 12-15. The camp will be led by journey level tradeswomen team-teaching with certified instructors from the Builders' Association Training Center. Class size is limited and registration will close on Tuesday, May 22. If you are interested, please see Ms. Kenady in the Counseling office.

Kansas City Design Discovery will be offering a one-week program. It will be held at 1018 Baltimore in Kansas City, Missouri. The program will be offered June 4-8. This program is an intensive introduction to the design professions for interested high school students. The program is open to those who have completed their freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior year by July 2012. There is limited enrollment so sign up fast at: [www.dce.k-state.edu/course/designdiscovery](http://www.dce.k-state.edu/course/designdiscovery) and click on the "Enrollment Procedures" link.

Washington University is offering several high school summer programs that provide academically talented high school students who have completed their sophomore or junior year with a unique opportunity- the chance to try out college, the ability to earn college credit, and the excitement of living and bonding with fellow students from around the country and the world. For more information and application materials go to: [summerexperiences.wustl.edu](http://summerexperiences.wustl.edu) or contact [summerexperiences@wustl.edu](mailto:summerexperiences@wustl.edu) 866-209-0691 (toll free).

Southeast Missouri State University is offering National Cheerleaders/National Dance Cheer camps. June 11-14, July 23-26 and July 27-29. For more information call (800)527-4422 or register online at: [nca.varsity.com](http://nca.varsity.com) or [nda.varsity.com](http://nda.varsity.com).

The University of Chicago is offering a wide array of unique programs for rising sophomores, juniors and seniors through Summer Session programs for high school students. During Summer Session, students may take undergraduate courses for college credit while sitting alongside other high school and college students from around the globe. The Summer Session website is: [summer.uchicago.edu](http://summer.uchicago.edu) or you can email the staff at [summerhs@uchicago.edu](mailto:summerhs@uchicago.edu).

Boston University is offering summer term programs that provide a preview of college life, combining academic challenge and a strong social community- making summer the perfect time for you to experience a campus life at Boston University and to get a head start on college. If interested please contact Alexandra Adams (617)353-1378 or [summerhs@bu.edu](mailto:summerhs@bu.edu).

2012 Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Conference- This conference, as an important part of the Show-Me-State Games, is geared toward incoming juniors and seniors in high school for the '12-'13 school year. Our conference provides a three-day experience filled with exciting seminars based on building leadership skills, a team's challenge course, and positive group interaction – ALL FREE OR CHARGE! The conference will take place July 19-21, 2012. Applications are due May 4, 2012 and must include the student data form, an essay, one letter of recommendation, signed excellent expectations form and signed medical release form. See the counseling office for details.

**EMORY UNIVERSITY SUMMER PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM** – Various credit & non-credit courses available for high school students on the Emory campus. [www.precollege.emory.edu](http://www.precollege.emory.edu)

**SUMMER DISCOVERY** – Internships, college credit & enrichment courses, and study abroad programs available at colleges around the U.S. and internationally. <http://www.summerdiscovery.com/>

**SENIOR TO DO LIST:**

- Apply to Colleges
- Fill Out OSS Profile (if required by your college/university)
- \* Take College Visits
- \* Take / Retake ACT