



Upcoming Events

BSHS Wildcats

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Welcome to BSHS Counseling/A+ Newsletter

Please take the time to read through our monthly newsletter.

Summer school applications are now available at [Blue Springs High School](#)

ACT Test dates 6/10/17 register by 5/5/17 [Register here](#)

Don't forget **all Jr's** will be taking the ACT on **April 19**. Please make sure your student is on time. This test score can be used to send to colleges.

ZAPS Test-Prep SeminarACT

Blue Springs HS

Saturday, April 1, 2017 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Your seminar fee: \$84.99

Register at www.doorwaytocollege.com

Seniors MCC Visit day 3/22 starts at 10am – sessions between every hour, last one begins at 3pm

Friday, March 17th: MCC – Blue River Work Day (Blue River Education Center, Room 110 from 9am – 4pm)

*Students can visit the Blue River campus on a walk-in basis to apply for admission, take the placement test (if the student has already been admitted), complete the FAFSA, and receive any other information regarding enrollment. **Please register online under Blue River campus events.**

Tuesday, April 25th: Student Advising and Registration Time (StART) à (Blue River Campus Center, Room 101 from 6pm – 8pm)



March 13 – 17



April 8th Sheraton Crown Center
8pm



No School – April 14th Good Friday

Statewide Jr. Class ACT Test
April 18th

*Students who have been admitted to MCC will receive general enrollment information and will have the opportunity to enroll in classes with the help of Student Development Staff. **Please register online under Blue River campus events.**

A+ Information

If you have questions about A+ please come by the Counseling/A+ office and speak to Mrs. Carpenter.

For upcoming training dates click...

[A+ Tutor Training Dates](#)

Here are some A+ deadlines for Class of 2017

Intent to Access Benefits Form – 4/7/17

Tutoring Hours – 4/28/17* to be included in the Senior Academic Awards night program, all tutoring hours need to be turned in one week prior to the awards banquet.

Interesting Topics and Stories

Parents click on the link to read an article about parenting.

[The 10 Most Powerful Things You Can Say to Your Kids](#)

Top 10 Things you need to know about applying for Financial Aid

- The 2017/18 FAFSA is the first and primary step to apply for federal and state grants, Work-Study employment, student loan, and parent loan funding.
- File your 17/18 FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov Do NOT use any other web address.
- The best months to file your 17/18 FAFSA will be October through December.
- For the 17/18 FAFSA you and your parents will use only financial information from 2015. Do not include 2016 financial info.
- Answer 'yes' to the Work-Study and Loan questions on your FAFSA. Doing so doesn't obligate you to accept these types of assistance. However, you'll usually be offered a more beneficial 'package' of financial aid.
- Find out the priority financial aid application date(s) used by the school(s) you're considering.
- 2/1/17 is the priority date to be considered for Access Missouri Grant funds from the state of Missouri, so be sure to submit your 17/18 FAFSA prior to this date.
- Don't rush. Applying for assistance is not a complicated process, but it can be time consuming. Allow yourself plenty of time to complete your FAFSA. You can also save the FAFSA date on-line and come back to finish and submit it later.

Up Coming Sports

For a list of our activities please click...

<http://bswildcats.com/>

College/Military Visits

Alabama 3/22@9:30am
UCM 3/28 @1pm
Avila 3/29 @8am
MCC 3/29 @10am
Univ Of NWesern Ohio 4/4@10:30am
Iowa 4/5 @10:30am
Simpson 4/5@1:30pm
UMKC 4/18@1:30
KState 4/19
WJC 4/27@9am

Please come to the Counseling office to sign up and pick up a pass to visit the college.

Army 3/21; 4/4 @lunch
National Guard 3/21;4/11@lunch
Marines 3/22@lunch
Navy 4/12;5/11 @lunch
Coast Guard 4/5; 5/3 @lunch

Some websites for parents to check out.

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/> - Occupational Outlook Handbook

- Find out from your prospective schools how you'll be notified about the types and amounts of assistance you'll qualify to receive.
- If any follow-up documents or clarification are needed by a school, provide it as soon as possible. A delay responding can delay the processing of your assistance.
- Finally – remember that higher education is a new experience in learning. Don't forget to enjoy it!!

Opportunities

High School Seniors have an opportunity to work for Prime Time at our elementary schools. This is a great job opportunity for students who are only wanting to work during the week and not weekends. Please go to www.bssd.net and click on job opportunities to apply.