



# JUNIOR BULLETIN

CLASS OF 2013

April 2012

www.bhs-ok.org

*Bartlesville High School / 1700 Hillcrest Drive / Bartlesville, OK*

## Important Dates

- ASVAB— April 21
- Essay Writing Workshop— April 26
- AP Exams— May 7-18
- Last Day of School — May 24
- Graduation — May 25

## 2012 SENIOR PORTRAITS

Juniors should begin planning now to take their senior portraits. 2013 seniors portraits should be taken before the start of school in August. You will receive a letter with complete instructions soon.

All athletes, Bruin band members and trainers make appointments ASAP to meet the Bruin All Sports Booster Club book deadlines.

### Budgeting for Your Senior Year

- Summer— Senior Photos
- September— Cap/Gown, announcements and other items ordered- \$75 deposit  
[www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)
- March— Remaining balance for graduation items due
- April/May— Dress clothes for Graduation (More info in the fall)

## REMEMBER.....

### AP EXAMS MAY 7-18

The counselors will administer the Advanced Placement Exams May 7–18. The **final payment** of \$74 for one exam or varying amounts per number of exams taken is **due April 20**. Payments should be given to Ms. Wall in the Counselors' Office. Please **make your checks payable to Bartlesville High School**—you can use one check to pay for all exams. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Brown.

**PLEASE NOTE: Cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed in the testing center. If a student uses a cell phone, pager, or PDA in the testing room or DURING BREAK, the device will be confiscated and the STUDENT DISMISSED.**

A reminder of test dates: they are listed on the BHS website [www.bps-ok.org/bhs](http://www.bps-ok.org/bhs) in the counselors' section under AP Test Bulletin.

**FREE SEARCH OF OVER 600,000 SCHOLARSHIPS AND 4,000 COLLEGES**  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

### FIRED UP about Research, Science, & Engineering Summer Academy Oklahoma State University

A free week-long camp in which participants will be challenged with laboratory and field-based scenarios centered on a common theme "fire". Participants will also investigate careers and learn new skills.

Apply at <http://diversity.okstate.edu>  
Applications are due by April 15

### College Admissions Application and Essay Writing Workshop

Presented by Erin Butts, University of Tulsa Admissions Representative

Find the answers to:

- \*What is a college admissions essay?
- \*What is a scholarship essay?
- \*What are college admission counselors looking for in an essay?

Gather information to write an outstanding essay by attending this workshop on:

Thursday, April 26th from 12:30-1:10 in Room 108-BHS.

You are welcome to bring your lunch.

(Most selective colleges require an essay, including OU's new application.)

### Great College and Career Search Websites


[www.okcollegestart.org](http://www.okcollegestart.org)

- \* Explore Oklahoma Colleges at one easy location.
- \* Provides virtual tours
- \* Matches college/university to what you want
- \* Indicates colleges and a comparison chart of all the schools in Oklahoma
- \* Summer Academy Opportunities held at state colleges and universities-free


[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

- \* Lists college summer activities
- \* Helps you find the right college for you throughout the US
- \* Helps you explore career options
- \* Financial aid advice and options.

## April Checklist

- ◇ Recommended to take the ACT and/or SAT. 
- ◇ Research financial aid options.
- ◇ Schedule interviews with admissions counselors.
- ◇ Tour college campuses of the schools you are interested in attending after high school.

## May/Summer Checklist

- ◇ Begin thinking about what teachers and community member you would like to write recommendation letters for you. 
- ◇ If you have a clear "first choice" school, decide if you're going to apply for early decision or early action
- ◇ Explore careers by taking a summer job or internship in your field of interest.

## SUMMER PLANNING GUIDE:

- Find a job or internship. If possible, with your long-term career in mind.
- Volunteering is a great way to improve your resume and help your college and scholarship applications.
- Start searching for scholarships to help with college expenses.
- Take a class to get a head start on college.
- Improve your test score by taking a prep course or using the web sites listed on the BHS web site.
- College Planning:
  - Explore financial aid options & college planning with parents.
  - Start researching prospective colleges' web sites— Start a portfolio of schools you are interested in.
  - Attend college fairs & speak to college reps
  - Search for scholarships at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com); parent work place & local organizations
  - Take leadership roles in clubs, activities, etc.
  - Consider which teacher or advisor you would like to write recommendations for you.

## PICK YOUR COLLEGE : QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

### Financial Aid

- What type of financial aid packages are offered?
- What tuition increases are planned?
- What kind of work opportunities are available?

### Academics/Career

- How easy is it to get the courses you want?
- How does the school help graduates find jobs?
- What percentage of graduates find jobs in their field?
- Is there much interaction between teacher and students?

### Room/Board/Lifestyle

- What are the on-campus and off-campus housing choices?
- What student organizations are on campus?
- What kind of meal plans does the cafeteria offer?
- What are the options when the cafeteria is closed?
- What options are there for student parking?

## College Admissions TEST INFORMATION FOR JUNIORS

Those of you who did not register for the ACT in April or the SAT in May, may still register for the test this summer. See Act and SAT registration to the right.

OU and OSU will allow either the ACT (without writing) or SAT to be used for admission. Some colleges and universities require the SAT while others require the ACT. Check with your college choices to see which test you will need to take. It is advisable for you to take both ACT and SAT tests if possible. Check the school's web site or [MyRoad.com](http://MyRoad.com) to see which test the schools you are interested in require. No state school in Oklahoma requires the SAT II Subject Test or ACT Plus Writing.

### 2012 Sports Media Summer Camp June 20-23

<http://media.okstate.edu>

Registration is due May 18, 2012

The OSU Sports Media Summer Camp offers practical experience in broadcasting play-by-play, production and print journalism with experienced professors and professionals.

Space is limited, so apply early.

### DREAM OF IT

24/7 Immersion in the World of Film at the University of Tulsa

Develop the techniques to create your vision, learn how to sell your ideas, and create scripts that are exciting and unique.

Application is available at <http://www.utulsa.edu/film>

Deadline: May 15, 2012

### Preparing for College

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
[www.okcollegestart.org](http://www.okcollegestart.org)  
[www.ucango2.org](http://www.ucango2.org)  
[www.FAFSA.ed.org](http://www.FAFSA.ed.org)  
COMMON APPLICATION -  
[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

#### Free Test Prep:

[www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)  
[www.testpreview.com](http://www.testpreview.com)  
[www.learningexpresslibrary.com](http://www.learningexpresslibrary.com)



# Testing Information for Juniors



The appropriate time to take many of the standardized tests is during the 11th grade of high school. Below is a list of tests, the dates they will be given, and some basic information.

TEST	HOW TO APPLY	APPROXIMATE COST	DATE OF TEST
State End-of-Instruction Tests	Juniors take these tests in the subject areas of US history, Algebra II, English III & Geometry (if enrolled)	No cost	April & May 2012
*ACT	Register online at <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a> The BHS School Code is 370-265. Students may use the computers in BHS Career Center	\$34.00 Plus Writing \$49.50	June 9, 2012 <b>Registration Deadline: May 4, 2012</b>
*SAT Reasoning	Register online at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/student">www.collegeboard.com/student</a>	\$49.00	June 2, 2012 <b>Registration Deadline: May 8, 2012</b>
AP Exams	Sign up in Counselors' Office	See First Page	May 2012
*SAT Subject Tests	Pick up packet in Counselors' Office and mail or online at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/student">www.collegeboard.com/student</a>	\$71.00 and \$11 per additional test	Recommended June 2, 2012
ASVAB	Exploring the option of the military after high school? Need help choosing a career— military or not?	Free	April 21, 2012

\*Two fee waivers for the SAT & ACT are available for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

## Educational Options

**TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS**- These schools provide direct training in a trade, craft, or skill.

Tuition varies with some scholarships available.

◇ High school diploma is usually required.

◇ Some may require an admission test- Check with your counselor.

**ARMED FORCES**— Provide both on-duty and off-duty education and training.

◇ **ROTC Scholarship Applications**— pick up from recruiting office located in the Washington Park Mall.

◇ **ASVAB**— April 21, 2012

-- Registration Deadline April 18, 2012

## NAVY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The Naval Reserve Officer Training corps scholarship is a Four-year scholarship worth up to \$180,000 covering full tuition, books, fees, uniforms and a monthly stipend of \$250. After college, the student enters the Navy as a commissioned officer in various occupations. If you are interested in this program, please see Mrs. Fouts for information on how to apply.

### Attention Athletes!



Remember to register with the NAIA Eligibility Center

at [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org). And/Or NCAA Clearinghouse at [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)

Bring a copy of your registration to the Counselors' Office so your 6th semester transcript may be sent to complete your registration.

When taking the ACT or SAT, include the NAIA Eligibility Center code 9876.

And/Or

The NCAA Clearinghouse code "9999".

See your counselor for more information.

### ACT Test Prep

Courses are held 9:00 am-4:00 pm on the University of Oklahoma Norman Campus on June 2.  
Cost is \$90  
Register online: [www.youth.ou.edu](http://www.youth.ou.edu)

### SCHOLARSHIP

#### ABBOTT AND FENNER SCHOLARSHIP

Based on an essay "What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of this difficulty?"

The essay must be between 500 and 1000 words

Email essay to

[scholarships@abbottandfenner.com](mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com)  
**June 15, 2012.**

\$1,000 award.

Visit Career Center for more information.

ACT DATE	\$34 REGULAR REGISTRATION	\$55 LATE REGISTRATION**
Jun 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 18, 2012

SAT DATE	\$49 SAT I & II REGULAR	\$75 SAT I & II LATE
May 5, 2012 BHS	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
Jun 2, 2012	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012