

Independence High School IHS Counseling Center News

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Important Fall Dates To Remember

Friday November 6

All Tennessee Governor's School Applications (except for the School for the Arts) are due by 2:37pm.

Last Day to Register for the December 12, 2009 Administration of the ACT (without late fee).

Saturday November 7

SAT and SAT
Subject Area Tests

December 7, 8 and 9

Gateway Make-up Exams in the IPAC. Algebra I, Biology and English II for students lacking these exams required for graduation.

December TBA

PSAT Results and Interpretive Materials are Mailed to Schools

N O V E M B E R S C H O L A R S H I P O P P O R T U N I T I E S F O R S E N I O R S

- ◆ American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship. Competitions are held at the school, district, state and national levels. Deadline to certify as a contestant is January 10, 2010.
- ◆ AXA Achievement Scholarship: Apply at www.axa-achievement.com. Deadline to apply is December 15, 2009
- ◆ Daughters of the American Revolution DAR Scholarships and Essay Competition. Deadlines vary.
- ◆ Dr. Seuss's "Oh, the Places You'll Go" Scholarship: \$5,000 scholarship available to graduates in 2010 who are 21 years or under. Apply at www.ohtheplaces.org Entries due by February 15, 2010.
- ◆ Tennessee Concrete Association High School Essay Contest. 600 word essays are due by Monday November 30, 2009 Application information is available in the "Scholarship Book" in the IHS Counseling Center.
- ◆ Tennessee Manufactured Home Stan and Thelma Pumlee Scholarship. Up to an \$8,000 award available to students who live in a manufactured home, or parents work in the manufactured home industry. Application Information is available in the "Scholarship Book" in the IHS Counseling Center.
- ◆ Tennessee Hope Scholarships award up to \$4000 to all Tennessee residents (for at least 1 year) with a minimum 21 ACT **OR** a 3.0 final weighted TNUGPA Tennessee Lottery Scholarships information, can be found on the web at : www.CollegePaysTN.com.

IT IS NOW PRIMETIME TO COMPLETE YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION

Attention Seniors: If you have not started your college application process... **YOU BETTER GET BUSY!** Many colleges and universities are have set their deadlines for scholarship and college admission before the end of 2009. UT-K, for

example, has a December 1, 2009 admission and scholarship application deadline to be considered for most UT-K merit based scholarships. Admissions applications are available on-line for most colleges and universities.

In addition, you must also submit a transcript request at the IHS counseling center for each college admissions application you complete. There is a \$2 charge for each transcript and these are usually processed within two business days.

NOVEMBER COLLEGE RECRUITER VISITS

Date	Institution	Location	Time
Tuesday November 3	University of Alabama	Lunch Room Visit	Lunch Time
Monday November 9	Barbizon School of Modeling and Leadership	Lunch Room Visit	Lunch Time
Thursday November 12	Lipscomb University	Lunch Room Visit	Lunch Time
Friday November 13	Berry College	IHS Counseling Center—A117	9:30 to 10:30

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Austin Peay University awards numerous academic scholarships to deserving high school seniors. These scholarships range from \$1000 to \$5000 and are renewable for four years.

ETSU Honors College is currently recruiting students for the Fall 2010 University Honors Scholars Program. Students selected as University Honors Scholars receive scholarships that cover full tuition and fees, costs of basic dormitory housing, meal plans and a semester stipend. Qualifications to be considered for the ETSU Honors College INCLUDE 29+ on the ACT and a 3.5 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale. More information is available at etsu.edu/honors/university/discipline.

Johnson & Wales University FCCLA Scholarships recognize outstanding members of national student organizations by offering them the opportunity to earn substantial scholarships worth up to full tuition. Applications to Johnson and Wales are available at www.jwu.edu

CREDIT RECOVERY REMINDER

Credit Recovery presents an opportunity for any student in grades 9 to 12 to make up required credits for graduation. The Fall 2009 Credit Recovery Session is now underway with classes meeting in the IHS Library generally on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45pm to 5:00pm. CR registration forms are available in the Counseling Center. Students should see their grade level counselor to complete the registration form and to help determine the credit recovery courses they need.