

## Senior High Notes

Mrs. Jane Prince Counselor	Volume 8	January 30, 2012
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>UPCOMING EVENTS</span> <span>SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES</span> </div>		
<p><b><i>THE LATEST*****</i></b></p> <p><b>Important:</b>  <b>OCTC will have a day to fill out applications for enrollment on February 14 at OHS from 10 am-? in the guidance office. If you want to attend OCTC and still need to register...this is a great opportunity to get all your questions answered!</b></p> <p><b>February 21 there will be a meeting at 6 pm in the Media Center for parents regarding the John B &amp; Brownie Young Scholarship. Only the students in the top 1/3 of their senior class will qualify for their parents to attend. Students will be notified soon if they have made the qualifying list!</b></p> <p><b>FAFSA Help Sessions</b>                  We will also have FAFSA Help sessions for seniors and their parents on the following dates and times. Sign-up for these sessions will be on Mrs. Prince's Wall. Sessions will be organized in the guidance office.</p> <p><b>Jan. 27</b> Help Session from 10-2 p.m.  <b>Feb. 3</b> Help Session from 10-2 p.m.  <b>Feb. 10</b> Help Session from 10-2 P.M.</p> <p><b>**Remember young men need to apply for the required</b></p>	<p>Any senior interested in <b>CLEP Testing</b> should visit the WKU website:  <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html">http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html</a></p> <p><b>Scholarships:</b></p> <p>Students that own their own small business may apply for the Young Entrepreneurs Scholarship. Go to:  <a href="http://www.NFIB.com/YEA">www.NFIB.com/YEA</a></p> <p>For students interested in attending Lindsey Wilson College, you might like to check out this website about their "Bonner's Scholars Program" Go to:  <a href="mailto:bonner@lindsey.edu">bonner@lindsey.edu</a> Your students have until February 1st to submit their entry into the essay contest.</p> <p>Scholarships</p> <p><b>U of L has Fine ARTS Scholarships!</b> If interested visit <a href="http://art.louisville.edu">http://art.louisville.edu</a></p> <p><b>GRADD Scholarships</b> are available to students that meet certain criteria: parent, disability, criminal record, deficient in basic literacy skills, or homeless. If interested call Marcie Vooris at 926-4433.</p> <p><b>Noon Optimist Essay Contest</b>  <b>Topic: "How my Positive Outlook Benefits my Community"</b></p> <p>The Essay Contest is for students under 18 years of age as of December 31, 2011 (new deadline Feb. 1), who have not yet graduated from high school or the equivalent and attend school in the United States, Canada or the Caribbean. Students residing on U.S. military bases overseas are eligible to enter using their last U.S. home of record. All Club contests are held by early February 2012. Club contest winners progress to the District level.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Club prize:                  Medallion</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">District prize:                  Plaque and a \$2,500 college scholarship</p>	

**US Selective Service** in order to file for FAFSA in January! Go to:

[www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) to apply today!

**February 4-ITT Tech Open House in Newburgh, IN from 10-1 pm. Call 812-858-1600 with questions.**

**KWC Open Houses for 9-1 pm on Saturday Feb. 25 and March 31.** If interested sign-up on [www.kwc.edu/openhouse](http://www.kwc.edu/openhouse)

The National Association for College Admissions Counseling is sponsoring a **National College Fair in Louisville on Sunday, Feb. 26** from 2-5 p.m. in the Kentucky International Convention Center.

**KWC is offering a new scholarship** for students interested in their STEM, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics program. See Mrs. Prince for details or call Dr. Evelyn Hiatt at 270-852-3158.

*Parents may register for senior notes by following these directions:*

*To join the parent email list you need to log on under the address you want to receive email and then do the following:*

*Go to:*

[www.owensboro.kyschools.us/ohs](http://www.owensboro.kyschools.us/ohs)

**Feb. 3-Deadline for the UK Athletic Dept. Student Trainer application.** See Mrs. Prince if interested in Athletic Training, or Physical Therapy at UK.

**Feb. 8-Deadline for the KFC Colonel's Scholars Program.** Students must have a 2.75 gpa to apply and demonstrate financial need. Go to: [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org)

**Feb.15-Deadline for the What about Peace contests.** Go to: [www.whataboutpeace.org](http://www.whataboutpeace.org)

**Feb. 15-Deadline for the Daughters of the American Revolutions Scholarships.** Interested students go to: [www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

**Feb. 15-Deadline for nominations for the Ogden Research Scholarship** for engineering students interested in attending WKU. See Mrs. Prince if interested.

**Feb. 18-Deadline for the NIAAA Scholarship application for athletes.** This is a scholarship sponsored by Athletic Directors. See Mrs. Prince for an application.

**Feb. 24-Deadline for the PNC/KHSAA Sweet 16 Scholarship Application.** Interested students must be high school athletes. See Mrs. Prince for an application.

**Feb. 28-Deadline for the Daviess Co. & Kentucky Farm Bureau Scholarship applications.** Student's family must be a member of the Daviess Co. and/or Kentucky Farm Bureau. See Mrs. Prince for an application.

**February 28-Deadline for the KASBO/Kentucky Association of School Business Officials scholarships.** FBLA members need to visit: [www.kasbo.com/scholarships.html](http://www.kasbo.com/scholarships.html)

**February 28-Deadline for the Daviess County Rotary Club Speech Contest.** Cash prizes awarded. See Mrs. Prince for a speech packet.

**February 29-Deadline for the Buick**

*Click on: Main Page*  
*Click on: Calendar*  
*Click on: Parent Email Lists*  
*Click on: join senior list and send a blank email. You should receive confirmation.*

*Helpful websites:*  
[www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

[www.youtube.com/collegedotgov](http://www.youtube.com/collegedotgov)

[www.facebook.com/college.gov](http://www.facebook.com/college.gov)

**Important Test Dates:**

ACT Dates: *ACT.org*  
April 14 (not offered at OHS on this date) *registration deadline*  
*March 9*  
June 9 *registration deadline* *May 4*

**\*\*Minimum Benchmarks for the ACT should be:**

English 18

Math 19

Reading 20

**Fee waivers to take the ACT and SAT are available to students on free and reduced lunch in the guidance office (students qualify for two fee waivers)**

SAT Dates:

Jan. 28 *registration deadline* *Dec. 30*

March 10 *registration deadline* *Feb. 10*

May 5 *registration deadline* *April 6*

**Achievers Scholarship.** Go to: [buickachievers.com](http://buickachievers.com).

**March 1-Deadline for the Michael E. Horn Scholarship.** See Mrs. Prince for an application. Student must have a 3.5 and 23 ACT to apply.

**March 1-Deadline for the WKU Society of African American Alumni Scholarship** application. Students must have a 3.0 and a 20 on the ACT. See Mrs. Prince for an application.

**March 1-Deadline for the US Bank Scholarship application.** Go to: [usbank.com/scholarship](http://usbank.com/scholarship)

**March 1-Deadline for the *Engineer Girl* Essay Contest.** Interested students go to: [www.engineergirl.org/CMS/Contest/food2012.aspx](http://www.engineergirl.org/CMS/Contest/food2012.aspx)

**March 2-Deadline for the Daviess County Extension Homemakers Scholarships.** Interested students must be majoring in family consumer science, human environmental services or a related health field. See Mrs. Prince for an application.

**March 15-Deadline Steve Hughes Memorial Scholarship.** Students must be from OHS, have at least a 2.5 gpa and demonstrate financial need.

**March 15-Deadline for the National Propane Gas Association.** Any senior whose parents work for this association and have at least a 2.6 may apply. If interested go to: [www.npga.org/scholarship](http://www.npga.org/scholarship)

**March 16-Deadline for the Susan G. Komen Scholarship application.** Go to: [www.komenevansville.org](http://www.komenevansville.org)

**March 31-Deadline for the American Society for Quality Scholarship application.** Scholarship information and application may be accessed by going to: <http://www.psci.net/asq915>

**April 1-Deadline for the Kentucky Center for School Safety Scholarships.** Students

June 2 registration deadline May 8

**Take CLEP exams  
and  
shorten the time it  
takes to complete  
college!**

**Owensboro Community &  
Technical College's Workforce  
Solutions department  
will offer College-Level  
Examination Program (CLEP)  
exams beginning January 2,  
2012.**

*CLEP is a credit-by-examination program,  
sponsored by the College Board, which  
gives students  
the opportunity to earn college credit by  
earning qualifying scores on exams.*

- Shorten time it takes to earn college degree
  - Save money on tuition and fees
    - Move on to more advanced courses sooner
  - Complete basic requirements in order to take more electives
    - Satisfy college requirements
- CLEP exams are offered in more than 33 subjects, from Algebra to U.S. History.

Each of the 90-minute exams costs just \$77.

You will receive your scores

must be nominated by the school resource officer. Students must have contributed to school safety to be nominated.

**April 1-Deadline for the Woodford R Porter Scholarship** for African American Students interested in attending The University of Louisville. Go to: [Louisville.edu/admissions/aid](http://Louisville.edu/admissions/aid)

**April 1-Deadline for the Kentucky Amvets Auxiliary Scholarship Application.** See Mrs. Prince for an application!

**April 2-Deadline for the OCTC Academic Scholarship Application.** See Mrs. Prince for an application.

**April 27-Deadline for the Woman's Club of Owensboro Scholarship.** This scholarship is for females with good grades and citizenship. See Mrs. Prince for a copy of the application.

**April 30-Owensboro Career Development Scholarship.** Applying students must be African American students with a 2.5 gpa that will attend OCTC.

**May 1-Deadline for the Balanced Man Scholarship.** This scholarship is for males attending WKU, sponsored by Sig Ep fraternity. See Mrs. Prince for an application.

**May 28-Deadline for the B. Davis Scholarship.** Go to: [www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm)

**June 1-Deadline for the AgriBusiness Association Agriculture Scholarship.** Must be Agriculture major in college. See Mrs. Prince for an application or go to: [kyagbusiness.org](http://kyagbusiness.org) or go to: [www.kypropane.org](http://www.kypropane.org)

**June 22-Deadline for the \$500 Big Sun Scholarship.** This scholarship is for student athletes. Go to: [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com)  
**Greetings from the University of Louisville Office of Undergraduate Admissions!** As you know, the University of Louisville initiated the Cardinal Covenant program in 2007 in

immediately upon completion of the exam.\*

**Advanced registration is required.**

**Call today to schedule a time to take a test!**

**(270) 686-4444**

**Congratulations to Jordan Haire for being selected as a “Daughter of The American Revolution” Good Citizen Winner!**

response to college costs and the challenge for students from low-income families to pay for college. During our visits this fall to the high schools and meeting with the guidance counselors, it was brought to our attention there is some confusion regarding deadlines and the process for the 2012-2013 academic year. The following information highlights three (3) important actions your students should be aware of:

1. **NEW FOR 2012-2013 - CARDINAL COVENANT APPLICATION ESSAY** will now be required for our Cardinal Covenant program and **must be submitted by January 15, 2012**. View the [Cardinal Covenant website](#) for a detailed essay description and all program requirements.

2. Complete the 2012-2013 [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) **as soon as possible after January 1, 2012**. Students should file as soon as possible after this date as state funding may be limited. In addition to filing the FAFSA, **all documentation requested by the UofL Office of Student Financial Aid must be submitted by April 15**.

3. Students should work with the Office of Admissions to be certain they have submitted all required applications and documentation for acceptance to UofL for Fall, 2012.

Stressing the importance of meeting these deadlines is key, as it may result in a lost opportunity for your students. Please contact the Office of Admissions at 502-852-6531 or [admitme@louisville.edu](mailto:admitme@louisville.edu) for questions.