



Senior Newsletter

April/May 2017

From The Counselor's Office

Seniors.....we want to reward you for your accomplishments!!!!

Have you received any scholarships that you have not reported to us yet? Please let us know so we can list them in the program and read them aloud at the upcoming awards ceremony. It is an honor to receive any scholarship for any amount. We want to recognize you for each one, whether you plan to cash in on it (go to that school) or not. Bring the offers you have received to Mrs. Cooke as soon as possible.

Scholarship Opportunities

Texas Hospitality Association ~ Design a poster (a design for a highway billboard) to be used in the fight against underage drinking and you could win the 1st place scholarship for \$5000, the 2nd place scholarship for \$2500, the 3rd place scholarship for \$1500 or the 4th place scholarship for \$1000. Winning posters must convey the message or theme: "If you are under 21, it's illegal to consume or purchase alcoholic beverages in Texas." Flyers with more details are in the counseling office. Deadline for submission is Friday, May 5, 2017. Pick up information in the counselor's office.

Horatio Alger Association Career & Technical Scholarship Program ~ If you are planning to pursue postsecondary education at a community college (SPC) or technical school, this association has awarded over \$125 million in college scholarships to deserving students. They will award up to 1020 scholarships up to \$2500 each. Apply online at www.application.horatioalger.org by June 15, 2017.

There are several students who need to take the TSI Assessment before they will be allowed to register for classes at their chosen colleges. This test will be offered on campus at Smyer High School on Wednesday, April 19th. Payment is due by Tuesday, April 18th. The amount depends upon the section(s) of the test you need to take. See Mrs. Cooke for details.



If you are planning to major in Mathematics, Computer Science, or Pre-Engineering, you are invited to attend the Math & Engineering Department's Advising Day at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, April 21st, 2017 in the Sundown room at SPC. They will have speakers, alumni, and university representatives (TTU, WTAMU, and Angelo State) there to provide more information. Afterwards, they will do an arena registration for these students in the Technology Center.

The LEARN counselor will be back on Wednesday, April 19th

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

~Nelson Mandela