



Senior Newsletter



From The Counselor's Office

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Let us brag about you!!!!

Hopefully, you will soon be receiving scholarship offers for which you have applied, or from schools that have received your ACT or SAT scores. Make sure you bring a copy of your scholarship award letters to me, even if they are from schools that you are not going to attend. I will add them to your list of accomplishments that are announced at the Awards Assembly in May!



Scholarship Opportunities

Texas Tech Alumni Association Scholarships- If you are planning to attend Texas Tech University, you can come by the counselor's office and look through the 2016-2017 Endowed Scholarship Guide. It contains a list of over 300 scholarships that are available for students. Some are department specific, and others are general. There are also 26 scholarships that are awarded by the Alumni Association. You can also apply for these online at www.texastechalumni.org. Deadline for these scholarships in April 15, 2017.

Levelland "Mirabeau B. Lamar Scholarship" This scholarship is awarded every year to one of our high school seniors! Will it be you? You MUST come get an application, fill it out, and return it to me by April 3rd. Scholarship amount: \$600.00

Daughters of the Republic of Texas- Available to all eligible graduating seniors who have proven scholastic ability, demonstrated leadership ability in school, community, summer, or part-time work, and have prepared the application folder following the guidelines. Scholarship amount: \$500.00 Deadline for application is April 8, 2017. Come by the counselor's office to pick up application information!

Ozarka "Every Drop Counts" Earth Science Scholarship- This \$10,000 Scholarship is awarded to two students in the state of Texas every year. It is intended for students pursuing degrees at a four-year college or university in the field of earth/environmental science. Deadline for application is May 26, 2017. Pick up information in the counselor's office or by visiting http://www.nestle-watersna.com/Content/Documents/pdfs/Ozarka_Every_Drop_Counts_Application_2017.pdf

The LEARN counselor will be back to meet with you on Wednesday, March 22nd.

TSI Opportunity

If you are a senior who has not passed one or more sections of the TSI and would like an opportunity to retake the section(s) you did not pass, you must let me know as soon as possible. I will be setting a date on which you can take these tests. If you do not let me know, or you miss the date, you will have to take the exam at South Plains College for a higher fee. Sometime after April, the passing standards will increase; therefore, if you take the test after that time, you will have to make a higher score in order to pass. Students who pass the exam will not be required to take the end of course exam provided by SPC for the college prep courses in which they are enrolled.

"Even if you're on the right track you'll get run over if you just sit there." ~ Will Rogers