

# Senior News

## Volume 1

9/18/20 thru 9/23/20

Welcome back seniors.....this is not how you expected to start your senior year is it?!?

Ok, well we are off to a great start, not what any one expected but we are all still together at least a few days a week.

This is your senior newsletter and will be a little “more” proper next week. Here are the highlights for the letter:

- ✓ You will receive weekly though live grades
- ✓ It will contain:
  - Scholarships
  - College open houses
  - Table Set up by colleges (if become allowed)
  - Virtual Visits
  - Field Trips when allowed
- ✓ ACT and SAT Dates
- ✓ Information that you will need for your senior year

If you need to contact me for any reason when you are not at school my email is [tpinn@k12.wv.us](mailto:tpinn@k12.wv.us).

For transcripts you can use one of the following formats:

- ✓ Parchment.com
- ✓ SendEdu.com
- ✓ Commonapp.com
- ✓ NCAA.com
- ✓ The college in which you are applying web site
- ✓ or you may request one from the counseling office
  - by filling out the form outside Ms. Henderson's door
  - emailing Ms. Henderson [jahenderson@k12.wv.us](mailto:jahenderson@k12.wv.us)

Please be aware that any of the above you choose will not be attended to on the weekends or after 3pm on weekdays.

## Down to business

\*\*\*\*\*PROMISE and FAFSA applications both open on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2020. ALL PROMISE applications must be completed by 11:59 pm on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.\*\*\*\*\* If you do not have a computer to register, let me know and I will schedule a time for you to use a computer.

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

- ✚ College Board Opportunity Scholarship – visit [cb.org/opportunity](http://cb.org/opportunity)
- ✚ Prudential Sprit Community Award – visit [spirit.predential.com](http://spirit.predential.com) – Deadline 11/10/20
- ✚ Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship – [www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com](http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com) Deadline is 10/20/20
- ✚ Coca-Cola Scholarship [www.coca-colascholarshipfoundation.org](http://www.coca-colascholarshipfoundation.org) – deadline 4/30/21
- ✚ Following are the WV Scholarships – deadlines vary

## West Virginia State-Level Financial Aid Programs

IMPORTANT UPDATE - Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the challenges it has created, the WV Higher Education Policy Commission has approved temporary modifications to qualify for and renew WV financial aid programs. [Click here for more information](#). Or [watch this recorded training outlining the modifications](#).

Be sure to search all available sources of financial aid information - local, state, and national - when you're building your financial plan. [Learn more about scholarships](#).

- ✚ [West Virginia PROMISE Scholarship](#)  
A merit-based scholarship for qualifying West Virginia high school graduates.
- ✚ [West Virginia Engineering, Science and Technology Scholarship](#)  
A scholarship available to qualified students interested in pursuing an education in engineering, science or technology.
- ✚ [Underwood-Smith Teaching Scholars Program](#)  
A NEW scholarship available to highly-qualified students interested in pursuing a career as a West Virginia math, science, elementary education or special education teacher. This scholarship is open to students to WV residents and non-WV residents. Recipients of the former Underwood-Smith Teacher Scholarship who need to complete employment or enrollment verification forms should [visit this page](#).
- ✚ [Underwood-Smith Teacher Scholarship Loan Assistance Program](#)  
A scholarship available to qualified students interested in pursuing a teaching career.
- ✚ [West Virginia Higher Education Grant](#)  
A need-based grant awarded on the basis of financial need.
- ✚ [Higher Education Adult Part-Time Student \(HEAPS\) Grant Program](#)  
A need-based grant for students enrolled on a part-time basis.
- ✚ [Medical Student Loan Program](#)  
A need-based program for students pursuing a medical degree.
- ✚ [West Virginia Health Sciences Service Program](#)  
A service-obligation scholarship for health professions students interested in primary care and rural health in West Virginia.
- ✚ [West Virginia Nursing Scholarship Program](#)  
A range of scholarship/loan opportunities to assist current and future West Virginia nursing professionals with their education.
- ✚ [WV Invests Grant](#)  
A "last-dollar-in" financial aid program designed to cover the cost tuition and fees for certificate or associate degree programs in specific high-demand fields at a participating West Virginia two- or four-year institution.
- ✚ [Choose West Virginia Practice Program](#)  
A tuition waiver program that incentivizes nonresident West Virginia medical students to remain in West Virginia to practice.

- ✚ [Visit Scholarship.org for the following scholarships.](#)
  - [Good Fortune – deadline 9/30/20](#)

- Nitro Scholarship – deadline 9/30/20
- Women’s Ministry Scholarship – deadline 10/15/20
- NSHSS STEM Scholarship – deadline 10/15/20
- Horatio Alger Scholarship – deadline 10/25/20
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation – deadline 10/30/20
- 10 words or less scholarship – deadline 11/30/20

## Open Houses:

- ✚ Penn State – to register go to [openhouse.psu.edu](https://openhouse.psu.edu)
  - Dates for open houses
    - Saturday 9/26/20
    - Tuesday 9/29/20
    - Thursday 10/1/20
    - Saturday 10/3/20
    - Sunday 10/4/20
    - Saturday 10/10/20

# SAT Dates

## SAT Dates and Deadlines

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Normal Registration</b>	<b>Late Registration</b>	<b>Score Release</b>
Aug 29, 2020	Jul 31, 2020	Aug 14, 2020	Sep 17, 2020
Oct 3, 2020	Sep 4, 2020	Sep 18, 2020	Oct 22, 2020
Nov 7, 2020	Oct 9, 2020	Oct 23, 2020	Nov 26, 2020
Dec 5, 2020	Nov 6, 2020	Nov 20, 2020	Dec 17, 2020
Mar 13, 2021	Feb 12, 2021	Feb 26, 2021	Apr 1, 2021
May 8, 2021	Apr 9, 2021	Apr 23, 2021	May 27, 2021
Jun 5, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 21, 2021	Jun 24, 2021

# ACT Dates

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<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Normal Registration</b>	<b>Late Registration</b>	<b>Photo Upload</b>
Sep 19, 2020	Aug 31, 2020	None at this time	Sep 4, 2020
Oct 10,17 or 24, 2020	Sep 25, 2020	None at this time	Oct 2, 2020
Dec 12, 2020	Nov 6, 2020	Nov 7-20, 2020	Dec 4, 2020
Feb 6, 2020	Jan 8, 2021	Jan 9-15, 2021	Jan 29, 2021
Apr 17, 2021	March 12, 2021	March 13-26, 2021	Apr 9, 2021
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 8-21, 2021	June 4, 2021
July 17, 2021	June 18, 2021	June 19-25, 2021	July 9, 2021

# PROMISE



## SCHOLARSHIP

### REQUIREMENTS

\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020/2021.\*\*\*\*

- All applicants must submit a completed a FAFSA by the March 1, 2020 deadline to be eligible.
- Must complete high school graduation requirements at a West Virginia public or private high school.
- Must achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or whatever is considered a "B" average, based on county board grading policies, in both core courses AND overall coursework required for graduation by the West Virginia Department of Education.
- **Students who have not met the GPA and/ or test score requirements, can qualify after March 1, 2020. You must however, submit an application for PROMISE and FAFSA by the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.**
- Applicants qualifications with be based on the seventh semester grades, the student must maintain the grade point average requirement through the eighth semester, or the scholarship will be revoked.
- Must complete the minimum core class requirements for the complete core class listing.
  - English - 4 credits
  - Mathematics - 4 credits
  - Social Sciences - 4 credits
  - Natural Sciences - 3 credits
- Must meet standardized test score criteria on ACT or SAT national test by the July test date for ACT and June test date for the SAT of the application year.
- ACT Score requirement:
  - 22 composite score with a minimum of 20 in English, Mathematics, Science, and Reading.
- SAT Score requirement:
  - Total score 1100.
  - Math 520.
  - Evidence Based Reading and Writing 530.
  - The SAT writing portion is not included in the calculation of the composite score.
- Scores must be from a single testing date and cannot be combined from multiple test administrations.
- Last test dates to qualify for PROMISE
  - ACT- July 17, 2021
  - SAT- June 5, 2021

