Broadway Senior Newsletter

**Counseling Department**

### September 2017 Volume 1

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! We are looking forward to working with you this year.

The Senior Newsletter is published every month from September to May.

This newsletter will also be posted on the BHS webpage.

**Counseling Department:**

Counselor divisions are as follows:

**Mr. Rexrode** (Counseling Director) **A – F Ms. Denton G - O** **Mr. Kinman P – Z**

**Mrs. Walton**, Secretary Transcripts, Homework requests

**Mrs. Morris**, Registrar Enrolling/Withdrawing, scholarships, senior newsletter, report cards

**Ms. Dieber,** Career Coach Don’t know what to do after graduation? Questions about Careers?

**Important Dates to Remember:**

**ACT DATES: Register online** [**www.actstudent.org**](http://www.actstudent.org)

**Test Date: Oct 28 Dec 9 Feb 10 April 14 June 9**

**Register By: Sept 22 Nov 3 Jan 12 March 9 May 4**

**SAT Dates: Register online www.collegeboard.com**

**Test Date: Oct 7 Nov 4 Dec 2 March 10 May 5**

**Register By: Sept 8 Oct 5 Nov 2 Feb 9 April 6**

**\*\*The PSAT will be given at BHS on Wednesday, October 11th**. To register to take the test, bring a check or cash for $17 (payable to BHS) to Mrs. Walton in the Counseling Office. Fee Waivers are available for 11th grade students who have free/reduced lunches.

**College Admission Representatives** visit BHS each fall. The following colleges will have representatives here at BHS to discuss the admissions process and to answer any questions about their college or university! Sign up with Mrs. Walton a week before the college visit to attend!

Sept 12 UVA 9:30 Sept 21 Bethany College 2pm Sept 22 Shenandoah 10:30 am Sept 26 Radford 9:00

Sept 28 Mary Baldwin 11:30; University of New England 1:30; Regent University 2:15pm

Sept 29 Roanoke 9:00; VA Tech 10:00; Catawba 2:30

Oct 13 Hesston College 9:00

James Madison University – Sat, Oct 15 or Sat, Nov 12

Eastern Mennonite University – Sat, Oct 8 or Nov 13-14

Bridgewater College – Sat, Oct 15 or Nov 19

DuPont Community Credit Union along with the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge will be sponsoring a scholarship fair at Blue Ridge Community College **Tuesday, September 19th from 6-8 pm.** During the evening students and their families will learn about local scholarships, financial aid, college resources, and volunteer opportunities that are available to area students.



**JMU Convocation Center September 29th 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

There will be representatives from 100+ traditional **two and four year colleges/universities, technical and training institutes, the Armed Forces, etc.** available to answer any questions and hand out applications. For more information, and to register for this event, please go to [www.gotocollegefairs.com](http://www.gotocollegefairs.com).

**Planning Ahead to Pay For College**

A General Financial Aid Workshop

Presented by Brad Barnett from the JMU Office of Financial Aid

Open to all high school students and their parents

Wednesday Nov 8 at 6pm

Broadway High School Lecture Room

Come see the Career Coach!!

Are you graduating this year and you are not sure about what you want to do after BHS? Come see Ms. Dieber in the Counseling office Monday-Friday. She can help you figure out what you want to do and develop a plan of action. There are so many opportunities out there and she can help you narrow down the options. She can help you no matter what you are thinking; whether it is going and getting a full-time job, joining the military, going to a technical or community college, or going to a 4 year institution. Don't miss out on getting help for your future!

All students:  **When applying to colleges/universities/technical schools and for scholarships, please include the following:**

- **Completed application**

**- Any attachments needed (recommendation letters, fees, etc.)**

**- A transcript release form signed by a parent (if you are under 18 yrs. old)**

**All scholarship applications are returned to Mrs. Morris unless it is noted that the student is to mail the application or apply online. DUE DATES for scholarships to be turned in to the Counseling Dept. are noted below; please do not use the date on the applications. \*\* Please make sure your application is complete – transcripts, recommendation letters, etc. If you have ANY questions, please do not hesitate to ask! ☺**

**SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship** – Criteria: Planning on attending a 2 year community college in the fall of 2018. Must provide documentation that you are a student with an LD or ADHD. Award - $2500. Deadline – Nov 6. Go to <http://apply.ncld.org>

**Anne Ford Scholarship** – Criteria: GPA of 3.0 or higher, planning to attend a 4 year college or university in the fall of 2018. Must provide documentation that you are a student with an LD or ADHD. Award - $2500/per year for 4 years. Deadline – Nov 6. Go to <http://apply.ncld.org/>

**Jefferson Scholarship – UVA** – Desire to attend UVA, excellence in leadership and citizenship. High GPA and SAT scores. If you are interested in being nominated for this scholarship, please see Mrs. Morris. Award – FULL Scholarship. Deadine – Nov 14

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The mission of the school counseling program at Broadway High School aligns with the school vision which is:  Working together within a positive atmosphere to provide a foundation for lifelong learning.

School counselors, as professional school advocates, will provide a comprehensive, developmental counseling program to address the academic, career, and personal/social needs of all students.  In unison with the students, staff, parents, and community members, the school counselor will facilitate a positive, supportive, and culturally sensitive program that will ensure a school community that is a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment for all.