

Senior Class 2017 March Monthly Memo

**** Community Service Hours** are due by **Friday, April 7th, 2017**, for the second semester.

***Please turn in college and scholarship acceptance letters to me. We can make copies in the office. ***

ACT: You will all be taking the ACT on March 21st at TJ

- **April 8th** is the last test date that will be accepted for TOPS. The deadline was March 3rd, and late registration deadline is March 17th. Check with your schools to see if they have a cut off date. Register at actstudent.org
- **Make sure you are listing colleges when you register for ACT so that your scores are sent directly for free. If not you need to check with the schools to make sure they have your scores.**

Scholarships

- Keep searching and applying for outside/private scholarships. Refer to tjhsounseling.com for links and search engines for scholarship opportunities. Also, look under the 'upcoming events' tab.
 - **Some scholarships for the month of March/April:**
 - 03/15- Facing History Together Student Essay Contest - <http://contest.facinghistory.org/>
 - 03/15- Imagination begins with you writing contest- short story - <https://coolimagination.com/>
 - 03/15- National High School Essay Contest - <https://www.usip.org/public-education/contests-students>
 - 03/17- Create a Real Impact Scholarship - <http://www.createrealimpact.com/> (distracted & wreckless driving)
 - 03/17- Hospitality, Restaurant, & Tourism at UNO, Delgado, or Nunez - eligible for a scholarship up to \$8,000. <http://www.gnohla.co/scholarship.html> (under the foundation navigation tab)
 - 03/20- **Jefferson Dollars for Scholars** application has been extended-jefferson.dollarsforscholars.org
 - 03/30- Hispanic Scholarship Fund - https://www.hsf.net/en_US/scholarship
 - 03/31- The Courage to Grow Scholarship- College goals & dreams (250 words or less) - <http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>
 - 03/31- \$1,000 Plan for College Sweepstakes - <https://www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/registration/>
 - 03/31- The \$2,000 "No Essay" Scholarship - <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarship/no-essay-scholarship/>
 - 03/31- National Don't Text & Drive Scholarship- enter for your chance to win. <https://1800theeagle.com/scholarships/>
 - 04/01- Business, Economics & Public Policy Scholarships- <http://nshssfoundation.org/scholarships/business-economics-and-public-policy-scholarships/>
 - 04/07- Gamma Rho Foundation-Essay Contest – for Males only (see me for application form and transcript)
 - 04/15- The Horatio Alger Louisiana Scholarship – www.scholars.horatioalger.org
- Scholarship search by various categories: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>

Applications: - If you have not heard about your acceptance status from a college, call the admissions office to check and to ensure that they have all required materials for admission.

- If you have not applied yet, you should do so ASAP. Please see me if you need assistance or documents sent to your schools. If you have financial questions, contact the financial aid offices at your college/university.
- Complete and submit the FAFSA if you have not already done so! This is application to TOPS and to see if you qualify for any financial aid.

Make sure to keep your grades up- colleges will want a final transcript. As always, if you need anything, please come see me. Good luck! ☺

Thanks,
Mrs. Luxhoj