

EASTERN SENIOR COUNSELOR POST JANUARY 19, 2018

NOTES FROM MS. DATTILO: All seniors should be using Parchment to send transcripts to colleges. If you are not able to access the Parchment instructions through your school email, contact Ms. Dattilo.

FAILURE OF FIRST SEMESTER COURSES – Any senior who has failed a first semester course needed for graduation must complete an eschool or ESS course to remediate that credit and stay on track for graduation. If you have any questions about your progress toward graduation, you need to see Ms. Dattilo.

BALFOUR INFORMATION:

Balfour presented to the seniors on September 5 and students were given their packets to bring home. Information on the pricing of announcements, senior wear, and caps and gowns is in the packet. Cap and Gown costs are going up, so be sure to order now. Balfour will be here during lunches **on January 23** to take orders.

SENIOR PROM:

The Prom Project: Want to go to prom, but can't afford the dress and all the accessories? Make your appointment for Prom Project. This ministry provides formal attire and accessories to girls wishing to attend their prom, but lack the financial resources to make their day extra special. Friday, March 2 from 3:30 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Northeast Christian Church, 9900 Brownsboro Road. A referral from your school's youth service coordinator or counselor is necessary. See them for more information.

TEST PREPARATION:

English and Math tutoring will begin on January 15 after school at Eastern. The English tutoring may be used for writing and reading in all subject areas. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesdays (2:30-3:30pm)

11th and 12th grade English- Ms. Turner room 005
Algebra 2 and higher mathematics courses- Mr. Minor room 202

Thursdays (2:30-3:30pm)

Algebra 1 and Geometry- Mr. Canale/Mr. Thomas rooms 225/221

FREE TEST PREP THROUGH EHS SCHOOL LIBRARY: Log on to the JCPS Home page. click on Students, then School Libraries, High School Libraries, and finally Eastern. Click on the College Resources tab at the top of the page. Click on the Testing & Education Reference Center widget; enter the password (ASK THE SCHOOL LIBRARIAN FOR THE PASSWORD) and click Proceed. Click on College Prep Tools to practice ACT, SAT, PSAT, etc.). If you are practicing for the ACT, choose either of 2 options: ACT Practice Tests or ACT Online Course. Click on High School Tools to practice for the AP exams, GED, etc.; click on Career Tools to practice the ASVAB, etc.). Create an account so that your practice tests can be saved and scored. You have 90 days to complete each test.

GRADE POWER LEARNING – Ace the ACT with GPA 5.0 ACT prep in Critical Reading, English Prep, Math & Science Prep, Test-Taking Strategies, and Time Management. Go to www.gradelearning.com for more information.

COLLEGE INFORMATION:

The University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences is hosting a Public Health Program Preview Day on **Saturday, Feb. 24**. Attendees will interact with faculty, students, and staff to learn more about the field of public health and our nationally accredited undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Representatives from financial aid, housing, and other university resources will be available to answer questions. We will provide attendees with application fee waivers to help turn interested students into applicants. Our goal is to showcase the University of Louisville campus and highlight the amazing opportunities available for students at the School of Public Health and Information Sciences. Registration required by Feb. 19 at <http://louisville.edu/sphis/future-students/preview-day-registration>

Bellarmino Preview Day – January 21, 2018 – Register at bellarmine.edu/previewday

Cardinal OUTlook Day – Saturday, January 27, 2018, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come learn more about UofL and the support services that exist for LGBTQ+ students and allies on campus. Attendees will have the opportunity to tour campus, meet with student ambassadors, learn about academics and student life, visit the LGBT Center, meet future classmates and more. High school juniors, seniors, transfer students, families and allies are all welcome. Event registration will open in November. uofl.me/outlook-day

SENIOR STUDENTS ATTENDING UK IN THE FALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEING STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINERS – Must hold a 2.75 or above gpa and interested in becoming a UK student athletic trainer. See Ms. Dattilo for an application. Formal interviews will be held in the spring.

FINANCIAL AID:

Go to www.fafsalouisville.org to find out about area events that can help families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form.

SCHOLARSHIPS

PLEASE BE SURE TO LOOK AT THE WEBSITE OF YOUR COLLEGE(S) OF INTEREST FOR SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES FOR EACH SCHOOL. They are often earlier than the admissions deadline!

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Scholarships and Programs for Seniors interested in Engineering, Math, CAD, Building Structures or Roadways. The KY Transportation Cabinet offers two scholarship programs. You can follow the links below. **DEADLINE is FEBRUARY 1!** The scholarship can be worth over \$51,000 for Civil Engineering. The Technology Program is for students interested in pursuing an associate's degree in KY. Civil Engineering Scholarship - <https://transportation.ky.gov/Education/Pages/Civil-Engineering-Scholarship.aspx> Civil Engineering Technology Scholarship - <https://transportation.ky.gov/Education/Pages/Civil-Engineering-Technology-Scholarship.aspx> The new link for information on both scholarships is <https://transportation.ky.gov/Education/Pages/default.aspx>.

The Louisville Agricultural Club will award 3 college scholarships for the current school year. The scholarships awarded are as follows: Kamin Family Scholarship, Corley Brown Memorial Scholarship and Charles Keen Memorial Scholarship. All three are for \$4000 each, spread over four years.

Scholarships can be applied to school-related expenses such as tuition, room, board, books, fees and supplies, etc. Payments are made directly to the student, annually, after grades are verified. RECIPIENTS OF THE AWARDS MUST REMAIN IN AN AG OR AG RELATED MAJOR TO CONTINUE RECEIVING FUNDS. **All application materials must be a scanned document, attached to an email and sent to Bryce Roberts at broberts@uky.edu by April 17, 2018. If you have any questions, email Bryce or call him at 502-477-2217. YOU CAN SEE MS. DATTIL FOR THE APPLICATION. ELIGIBILITY** - *Scholarship awards are only for high school seniors who are residents of Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble counties in Kentucky and Clark, Floyd and Harrison counties in Indiana. **RULES** - * Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who enroll in agricultural or agricultural-related curricula at agricultural colleges or universities only in Kentucky or Indiana. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, financial need, leadership, extra-curricular activities, character and citizenship. * Applications that are incomplete or missing documentation will result in disqualification and the application will not be judged. **PLEASE SCAN, ATTACH AND EMAIL THE FOLLOWING** * Pages 2, 3 and 4 of this completed application. *A transcript of all your high school grades and evidence of your ACT score and SAT score, (if taken). *The grading scale for your high school and a copy of your second semester senior schedule. *Two letters of recommendation describing characteristics such as leadership, citizenship, self-motivation, self-discipline, potential, etc. (One from a school official such as a teacher, counselor, or principal; and one from a non-relative who knows you well). *An essay, in 400 words or less, addressing the following: “Who or what influenced you to choose your preferred agricultural-related career?” AND “What do you hope to accomplish in your lifetime?” (Address both topics in the same essay, not to exceed 400 words total). * The 2017-2018 Confirmation Page of your FAFSA application for federal student aid.

The 15th District is pleased to offer the Evangeline J. Sansome Scholarship each year to qualified seniors. While the amount and number of scholarships vary, this tuition only scholarship has been \$1700 for the last few years with more than fifteen scholarships awarded. To be eligible a student must: 1. Be a member of the schools PTSA. The PTSA must also be in compliance, including having all of their due paid and their bylaws up-to-date. 2. Have a 2.7 GPA or higher. 3. A completed application postmarked by March 15, 2018. 4. Demonstrate financial need. You can find the application at: <http://15thdistrictpta.org/programs/scholarships/>

The Student Equity and Community Engagement Scholarship Program (JCPS) - Children and youth experiencing homeless and poverty face numerous barriers to educational success. Despite these challenges, many students who experience poverty not only graduate from high school, but wish to pursue a college education. The purpose of this program is to increase educational opportunities for students with limited economic resources. SEE MS. DATTILO FOR THE APPLICATION IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE. **Who is eligible for the scholarship?** The undergraduate scholarship will only be eligible to students who are receiving free and reduced lunch or who have been McKinney-Vento Eligible (homeless) during the last year, and who have demonstrated average or higher than average achievement. According to federal law, a person is considered homeless who “lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence.” This includes people living in shelters, cars, motels, campgrounds, or places not meant for human habitation, as well as children and youth who are living temporarily with friends, relatives, or other people because they lack permanent housing. Applicants must be high school senior students enrolled in JCPS. If you are in high school and not yet enrolled in a post-secondary program, the committee will hold your scholarship for you pending your enrollment. **When is the application period?** Now- January 31st @ 8 a.m. **What is the Student Equity and Community Engagement Scholarship Program?** The Student Equity and Community Engagement Scholarship Program was established in August, 2016. We award scholarships to students who have experienced poverty and housing instability and who have demonstrated academic achievement.

How many scholarships are awarded? Several participants will receive a scholarship with amounts varying from \$1000 - \$2000. Undergraduate scholarships will help defray the costs of college tuition, fees, books, or prep courses upon submission of evidence that the scholar has enrolled in a post-secondary program and completed all required paper work.

How can the scholarship be used? Upon submission of evidence that a scholar has enrolled in a post-secondary program (Student must provide written proof of enrollment to the Student Equity & Community Engagement Office before January 1st 2019, before scholarships funds will be released to the collegiate institution), the scholarship will be provided and may be used to help defray the costs of college tuition, fees, books, prep courses.

When will the scholarships be awarded? The anticipated scholarships will be presented during the Equity in Higher Education Conference in February. *** Participation is required ***

How do students apply?

Applicants must submit:

1. A completed application form through Google documents. Please email SECE @ homelesmlbx@jefferson.kyschools.us for the link to this document.
2. An essay about the impact of experiencing poverty or housing instability. How this experience influenced their lives and/or their desire to attend college (up to 1,500 words (1000 words minimum). The essay will be submitted through the Google document application.
3. A completed Release of Information Form with original signature.
4. A minimum of one recommendation form filled out by a teacher, counselor, or other adult who can speak to the applicant's qualifications and experiences.
5. Student/Guardian must sign the last page of this document as a statement of agreement to the terms of the scholarship.

What are the criteria for reviewing the applications?

Students' applications will be evaluated on:

1. Economic needs of the student
2. Demonstrated commitment to education
3. Academic achievement and accomplishments;
4. Potential impact of the scholarship for the student's educational career;
5. Discussion of how the scholarship money would be used;
6. Statement of goals and career interests; and
7. Grammar and use of language.

Applicants should write essays with these criteria in mind. The essay is the most important component of the application; the letters of recommendation and the completed release of information form are also very important.

Note: McKinney Vento Eligible students as well as non-McKinney Vento Eligible students are eligible to attend the conference. Anonymity will be maintained. Scholarships will be based on need and achievement. Not every student will be guaranteed a scholarship.

When is the deadline for the 2018 applications? Applications as well as essays, release forms, and recommendation forms must be received by **8:00 a.m. EST on January 31st, 2018**.

2018 Student-View Scholarship Program – 15-20 minute survey application survey about colleges in your area. A random drawing of completed applications will be done. www.student-view.com. Deadline is April 22, 2018.

Black History Makers of Tomorrow Scholarship – Application available online at

<http://bhmotkentuckiana.com/> The McDonald's Restaurants of Kentuckiana Black History Makers of Tomorrow scholarship program honors outstanding Kentuckiana high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional leadership, character, scholarship and community service. The program is open to students with at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean descent. The top students selected will receive a one-time \$1,500 scholarship to the college of their choice. The winners and their families will be invited to a private reception with Kentuckiana McDonald's owner/operators and other local dignitaries and special guests during the month of February. Complete applications, including official school transcripts and letters of recommendation from your school administration are due on January 31, 2018. For any questions, please email bhmotkentuckiana@bch.com.

The Milburn T. Maupin Scholarship Award for students pursuing a career in the field of education and who demonstrate scholastic achievement, service to others, and the highest standards of character. Award is a \$1000 scholarship. Essay, transcript, resume, two letters of recommendation and a statement are required. Pick up the application from Ms. Dattilo. All materials must be returned to Ms. Dattilo by February 15.

The NUCOR Foundation Community Scholarships will award scholarships of \$3,500 per year for up to four years to students graduating from Jefferson County high schools. Students must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in **engineering or metallurgy**. See Ms. Dattilo for more information. Deadline to apply is March 1.

The Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association Scholarship for Engineering, Math, Medical Sciences, Computer Sciences, Electronics, Physics or Science education. Due March 1. See Ms. Dattilo for the application.

The Community Foundation of Louisville houses up to 50 scholarships with one application. The application period is open from December 15, 2017 to March 15, 2018. Go to <https://www.cflouisville.org/> to create your account and complete your application. This is also where the Class of 1955 Eastern High School Scholarship is housed. You can see a full listing of available scholarships on the website. A YouTube video can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0jZQqKsjJM&feature=youtu.be>

The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship application is due in less than a month, February 1. Encourage your students to apply at www.jackierobinson.org. The JRF application is the vehicle through which more than 4,000 talented young minority high school students apply to become JRF Scholars and carry on the civic-minded legacy of the Foundation's namesake, Jackie Robinson. Eligibility includes minority high school senior who plans to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States, Show leadership potential, Demonstrate a dedication to community service, Present evidence of financial need, Be a United States citizen, Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21, Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year college when applying for the scholarship.

The Louisville chapter of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) is accepting applications for the Bruce and Mary Lincoln Scholarship until February 28. See Ms. Dattilo for an application. Requirements: Application and questionnaire, high school transcript from the school, two signed letters of recommendation sent from references, application or acceptance into a post-secondary program, if chosen, attendance at the scholarship banquet is required.

The Greater Louisville Alumni Association of WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY will offer several competitive scholarships to Louisville area high school seniors who plan to attend WKU. Awards are up to \$1000. Final selection will be based on leadership skills, gpa, test scores, extracurricular activities, community involvement, financial need, application information, spirit and interview results. Application deadline is February 15 (postmarked). You must also have two letters of recommendation, a counselor verification of gpa and academic study. See Ms. Dattilo for this application.

KYTESOL (Kentucky Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) offers a scholarship of \$1,000 to an ESL/LEP student graduating from a Kentucky high school based on the availability of funding. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist a deserving student in pursuing a post-high school education. The scholarship will be dispersed in two installments at the beginning of the first and second

semester and is to be used for tuition, books, and fees. **Scholarship Criteria / Eligibility:** * ESL/LEP student with a native language other than English * Student must have been enrolled in ESL class(es) during middle or high school years. * Graduating senior at a **Kentucky** high school * 2.5 GPA or higher * Student must be accepted into a two- or four-year post-secondary institution (college, university, vocational or technical school) in **Kentucky**. * Student must start his/her course of study during the year of high school graduation. * Student must demonstrate financial need. * Student may not be the recipient of any major academic or sports scholarship or must not have accepted an appointment to a military academy. **Scholarship Application:** * Completed Application Form(SEE MS. DATTILO for form). * Personal Essay (typed double-spaced) * Two letters of recommendations (one letter must be from a current high school teacher)
* High School Transcript * Letter of acceptance from a college, university, vocational or technical school student plans to attend. **Deadline:** Postmarked by March 15, 2018. **Notification of Scholarship Award:** By May 15th, 2018.

JCAESP-AFSCME, Local 4011 Scholarship – Requires a 2.8 gpa at time of application. The deadline for submission for consideration of a \$1,000 scholarship is Wednesday, February 28, 2018. See Ms. Dattilo for the scholarship application.

NursingSchoolsAlmanac.com has just launched its fourth annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. Our website will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a future nurse in the high school graduating class of 2018. We will award this scholarship to the applicant who best demonstrates: + A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics + A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare. This scholarship competition is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. Scholarship applications will be accepted until midnight on August 31, 2018. Interested students may visit <https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com> and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. Here they'll find detailed scholarship information and the official application form.

"Achieve Your Dreams" Scholarship Application. Deadline: February 17, 2018. One \$500 Award will be given for each of four regions of Kentucky (Northern, Central, Eastern, Western). NOTE: Preference will be given to students from KYACAC member high schools. This scholarship requires you to answer the following question, "Name someone who impacted or inspired your college admissions process, and state why they were beneficial in your journey into higher education. Please submit your response in 500 words or less." Go to <http://kyacac.org/docs> and click on the link for this scholarship to apply through Googledocs.

Animation Career Review "Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship. This \$1000 scholarship is awarded annually to a student interested in pursuing an animation related degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit AnimationCareerReview.com to find eligibility information along with an online application. Deadline is June 1, 2018.

Fashion Schools "Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship. This \$1000 scholarship is awarded annually to a student interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit Fashion-Schools.org to find eligibility information along with an online application. Deadline is June 1, 2018.

Online MBA Report "Aspiring Business Professional" Scholarship. This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a student interested in pursuing a business degree at any accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit OnlineMBAReport.com to find eligibility information along with an online application. Deadline: June 1, 2018.

Rumpke Recycling Scholarship - Eligibility: Graduating seniors in Jefferson County, Kentucky pursuing a two or four year degree at an accredited institution after graduation are eligible. Please see Ms. Dattilo for the application. The application includes required responses to the following questions. Applicants may submit responses in written form—OR—as short videos. (Written responses should be type-written and limited to 300 words per question. Videos should be limited to 3-minutes per question and viewable on a standard DVD player, Windows Media Player or YouTube.) 1. What course of study do you intend to pursue and why? 2. Describe your involvement in extracurricular activities. Why do you participate in these instead of others? 3. Rumpke is committed to environmental stewardship. How do you embrace ideals of conservation and environmental protection in your daily life? Amount: \$1,000 (non-renewable) Deadline: March 9, 2018

PJ's College of Cosmetology – offers a \$1,000 scholarship. See Ms. Dattilo for the application. Applications are due April 30, 2018.

High School Scholarships for Trade Schools in Kentucky - Imagine America offers scholarships for trade schools in Kentucky. The schools listed participate in the Imagine America High School Scholarship Program. To date, over 3,300 high school students have been awarded Imagine America high school scholarships for trade schools in Kentucky. That's more than \$3.3 million in tuition assistance! We're proud to showcase our list of Kentucky trade schools. <https://www.imagine-america.org/high-school-scholarships-trade-schools-kentucky/>

Our **Affording Higher Education 2017-2018 books** have arrived. Senior teachers, the school library, and Student Services has copies. This book is published each year and has every KY college listed along with a comprehensive list of their scholarships. The book can also be found online on the KHEAA website at https://www.kheaa.com/website/kheaa/planning?main=7&display=ky_affordinged

“B. Davis Scholarship”: The creators of the **“Student Award Search Aid”** website are offering a scholarship for 2018. Please visit our website at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about us and to apply for our scholarship. While you're there, please browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships. Our website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships. We are trying to improve the students' chances for success. The site is free and we charge nothing for the information or the application. **The deadline for applications is May 22, 2018. Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at awards@studentawardsearch.com

WKU ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS: The high school four-year scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program. Covers 100% tuition for 3 or 4 years, \$1200 for textbooks per year, \$450 ROTC monthly stipend, 100% Room and Board starting your freshmen year (unique to WKU). Requirements: U. S. Citizen, Ages 17-26, High School GPA of at least 2.5, High school diploma, ACT score of 19 or better, Meet physical standards, Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard). Your commitment: 8-year service commitment to the Army, serve full-time in Army for four years and four years with the Individual Ready Reserve, Selected Cadets may choose to serve part-time in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career. <http://www.goarmy.com>; then use your “Go Army” account to log into the scholarship application site: <https://hs.usarmyrotc.com>. You can also email Mr. Brandon Smith at Brandon.smith@wku.edu if you have questions.

Kentucky Federation of Republican Women 2018 Scholarship Program: \$1500 scholarship to a college-bound high school senior girl who has been politically active within the Republican Party. The qualified applicant will graduate from a Ky high school in 2018, is or will register Republican and plans to enroll in an accredited college or

university in Kentucky. The complete application includes the application form (see Ms. Dattilo), a one-page typed essay about a Republican woman you admire or who has influenced your life and why, an official copy of your high school transcript, which may be mailed separately, and two letters of recommendation. The completed application must be postmarked no later than April 2, 2018. See Dattilo for the forms.

MINORITIES TO MAJORITIES – SCHOLARSHIP APP. For more details and/or to download the app, visit www.MinoritiesToMajorities.com

Getting Involved:

FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WHO ARE GOING TO U OF L AND ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST: P.E.P.P (Profession Education Preparation Program) is a summer opportunity for graduating high school seniors. The PEPP Pre-College Summer Workshop is a residential summer academic and career exploration program that equips young scholars to transition into college and helps them to plan for competitive medical or dental school applications. PEPP was established to assist in diminishing the number of medically underserved areas in Kentucky by developing more competitive applicants for medical and dental school from those areas. Such students are more likely to return to their hometowns or similar areas to practice medicine or dentistry, thus helping to eliminate the health professional shortage areas in Kentucky. PEPP is limited to **graduating Kentucky high school seniors** interested in becoming a physician or dentist. **Students do not have to attend UofL** to participate in this program.

Scholars will live on campus for the entire program, receive academic enrichment in college level science courses, perform hands on activities at the medical and dental simulation labs, participate in health care seminars and tour health care facilities, attend clinical observations, participate in team building, community service, and professional development activities. The application for the PEPP Summer Program can be found at this link: <http://louisville.edu/hsc/diversity/pre-health-programs/professional-education-preparation-program-pepp>. Applications are due March 31, 2018.

JOBS NOW:

Job title: Business Development Specialist. **Business name:** Michelle Johnson Insurance Agency / Allstate. **Job description:** This position will require making outgoing calls to local families to gather the information that is needed for an agent to quote their car and home insurance. **Rate of pay:** **\$10/hour + weekly bonuses.** **Flexible schedule!** **Available hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30am-8pm, Saturdays 10am-1pm. **2 locations:** 1. 3831 Ruckriegel Pkwy Suite 102 Louisville, KY 40299 2. 12484 LaGrange Rd Louisville, KY 40245. **Please Contact:** Shelby or Michelle at 502-255-8025 or email michellejohnson@allstate.com