

# Senior Bulletin 2016

## NEWSLETTER #4!!

There are no extra pieces in the universe. Everyone is here because he or she has a place to fill, and every piece must fit itself into the big jigsaw puzzle.

Deepak Chopra

QuotePixel.com

You are a piece of the puzzle of someone else's life. You may never know where you fit, but others will fill the holes in their lives with pieces of you.

- Bonnie Arbon

www.wearmomo.com



### Upcoming Events

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** - This is the last day to register for the March ACT that will be given at SHS. Please see Mrs. Francis to register. The cost is \$36.00

**December 15<sup>th</sup> - December 20<sup>th</sup>** - EXAMS

**December 21<sup>st</sup> - January 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Winter Break

**December**: Scholarship Deadlines for Loyola University New Orleans, McNeese University, Northwestern State University, and University of Louisiana at Monroe

**January 13<sup>th</sup>** - Deadline to register for the February ACT

### **DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE?**

GO TO: <https://gno.headed2.com/ip/> or [www.mynextmove.org](http://www.mynextmove.org) to take free career inventories which can help with deciding college majors or careers.

## College Checklist for December

- Complete the FAFSA – If you need assistance, please call 800-228-4755 or go to [www.asklela.org](http://www.asklela.org)
- Finish your College applications and submit all documentation needed
- **Notify me of any scholarships offered and admission letters you receive**
- Finish the first semester strong!

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- 1) **Louisiana Solid Waste Association Scholarship**- The Gordon Boutwell Jr. Memorial Scholarship is available to all seniors who are planning to attend college in the fall. A one-time scholarship of \$1000.00 will be awarded to three high school seniors. In order to apply, please see Mrs. Francis for an application or go to the SHS website and click on the counseling link to print an application. **The deadline for submission is January 27<sup>th</sup>.**
- 2) **THE STPRSEA Educational Grant** was established to honor a graduating senior in St. Tammany who is outgoing, intelligent, enjoys working with young people and is considering education as a career choice. This nonrenewable grant is worth \$1000.00 The applicant should meet some, if not all, of the following criteria: Involvement with young people, Education as a major field of study, planning to attend an accredited college or University in Louisiana and, a seven semester GPA of 2.5 or better. **Please see Mrs. Francis for an application or go to the SHS website and click on the counseling link. The deadline for submission is February 22<sup>nd</sup>.**
- 3) **The Roy Academic Scholarship** –is being awarded to a senior who has a strong desire for higher education and upholds the ideals of kindness, integrity, and perseverance. The amount of the scholarship is \$1000.00. To be eligible you must be a graduating senior, attended SHS for three consecutive semesters, must be a resident of St. Tammany, have no suspensions, possess good character, have participated in extracurricular activities, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. **Please see Mrs. Francis for an application or go to the SHS website and click on the counseling link. The deadline to apply is April 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- 4) **Mark Womack Memorial Scholarship**- The Mark Womack Memorial Scholarship is to be awarded to three upstanding senior student- athletes who have a strong desire for higher education. The amount of the scholarship will be \$1074.00. To be eligible, you must be a graduation senior, must be a resident of St. Tammany, possess good character, have participated in athletics at SHS for three years, and minimum GPA of 2.74, and attending a college in LA. **The deadline to apply is April 8<sup>th</sup>. Please see Mrs. Francis for an application or go to the SHS website and click on the counseling page.**
- 5) **PFLAG** is offering academic scholarships for Louisiana LGBTQ Students and Straight Allies. **Please go to [www.pflagno.org](http://www.pflagno.org) for an application and to review the eligibility requirements. The deadline to apply is February 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- 6) **ST. Tammany Retired School Employees Association** is offering an Educational Grant in the amount of \$1000.00. **Please see Mrs. Francis for an application or go to the SHS website and click on the counseling link. The deadline to apply is February 22<sup>nd</sup>.**