

## College & Career Center News

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THE DALE KRUEGER IS HERE! Due April 1st 5:00pm.

(Online and to the College & Career Center)

Go to: [www.dalekruegerscholarship.com](http://www.dalekruegerscholarship.com) to complete the online portion of the scholarship. Students are also advised to turn in an optional portfolio of their accomplishments and letters of recommendation. See additional information regarding this portfolio on the Barlow College & Career Center webpage under Student Resources. Or, come to the College & Career Center to learn more.

**EVENING OF EXCELLENCE & COMMENCEMENT:** Seniors-- Have you recently received a college or local scholarship? Please be sure to submit a COPY to Mrs. Neuenschwander in the College & Career Center – This is important for the Evening of Excellence (Tues. June 7, 7:00pm) as well as for Commencement (Sat., June 14, 8:30pm) And, we want to make sure you are recognized for your achievements!

If you have been offered scholarship funds from various colleges, report that information, too. Accepting the funds is not a requirement for reporting. We are keeping a running total of the dollars offered to Barlow students, so be sure to tell us about your offers.

Please keep in mind that accepted scholarships will be listed in the Commencement program as long as you provide proof of receipt to the College & Career Center. Also, remember that not all scholarships will be recognized during the Evening of Excellence. We try to focus on our local scholarships, not necessarily all of the individual merit college scholarships, at that event.

**MORE SCHOLARSHIP INFO:** Students should be stopping in regularly to check for new scholarships. New opportunities come in every day. You can also go to our website to look up scholarships at [sbhs.gresham.k12.or.us](http://sbhs.gresham.k12.or.us) (Go to the Student Resources tab and then to the College & Career Center tab.) Or, come in to the College & Career Center for the most up-to-date information. There are computers available for research on colleges and scholarships. Scholarships are either need-based or merit-based. Even if you don't think you can get financial aid, you can win scholarship money. Remember, ASPIRE mentors are available to help students and answer questions. Bring in resumes and scholarship applications, and we will proof them for students.

**SAT & ACT TESTS: JUNIORS-**There are only two SAT test dates left this spring –April 8th is the deadline for registration for the May 7th test. May 5th is the deadline for the June 4th test. Register online @ [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) Don't forget to include Barlow's school code #380432. The ACT test is offered June 11th, with a deadline for application of May 6th.

Saturday Academy offers SAT test prep courses. Go to [www.saturdayacademy.org](http://www.saturdayacademy.org) or call 503-200-5858 for more information. For a free practice SAT or ACT test, go to: [www.leanatest.com/LEL/index.cfm/general/moreInfo/collegePreparation](http://www.leanatest.com/LEL/index.cfm/general/moreInfo/collegePreparation) (through the Learning Express Library) The Khan Academy also offers SAT & ACT prep and practice tests at: [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

**SPRING COLLEGE FAIR:** Consider checking out colleges and universities or attending the college fair to be held at University of Portland Sunday, April 24, from 12:00 to 3:00pm. Over 100 colleges and universities will be represented! For a list, go to [www.PNACAC.org](http://www.PNACAC.org)

**COMING SOON...**The ASPIRE "College 101 & FAFSA" night will be held Tuesday, May 3rd in the Auditorium at 6:30pm. Learn about SAT and ACT tests, what the real cost of college may be, how to find the right college for you and more! Juniors, your FAFSA due date will be changing to October instead of January. Learn more about what is required.

Juniors, you should attend this meeting. Bring your parents, too!

**MHCC PLACEMENT TEST:** The test will be offered at Barlow on Wed., May 18th at 3:00pm in the Computer Lab. Go to College & Career Center to sign up. This test is FREE. You will need your MHCC ID# in order to take the test. (You will need to apply for admission to MHCC in order to get your ID#.) There will also be a Test Prep Session that is mandatory for students taking Barlow's placement test. It will be held in the library on Tues., May 10 at 3:00pm. If you are unable to attend the placement test, you can take the test at MHCC at any time. See their website for times: <http://mhcc.edu/cpt/>