

# Senior Scoop

## Cheerleading Competition

### Profits

Wow – it was a busy three days, but the effort definitely paid off. Seniors (and juniors) that helped with either the setup or takedown of the cheer equipment or with the concession stand earned quite a bit of money for their three days of work. The setup/takedown students earned \$24.25 per hour, while the concession stand workers earned \$24.85 per hour. This allowed many of the students to be able to pay off their senior trip and have extra spending money as well. The spending money will be given to students at the beginning of the trip so they will be able to use it throughout the time we are gone.

Thanks to the seniors for being such hard workers!!! We received several compliments from the cheer company, as well as the Joplin Sports Authority!!

## Upcoming ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Date
Apr. 14	Mar. 9
June 9	May 4
Cost:	\$46.00 for ACT only \$62.50 for ACT plus Writing

## Senior Year Check List

### February

Watch the mail for acceptance letters from colleges. Begin applying for local scholarships. Applications will be posted on the district website. They are also announced on Facebook as they become available.

### March

Monitor your e-mail for the "Student Aid Report (SAR)." This is a report showing the results of the FAFSA.

Check with your college's financial aid office to make sure they have everything they need.

## Helpful Websites

[www.usd499.org](http://www.usd499.org) – there are several links on the High School Seniors page that will connect you to the ACT, FAFSA, U.S. Department of Education, etc.

## Looking Ahead

- Feb. 20 – Winter Senior Night – for students participating in Winter activities
- Mar. 9 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Senior trip payment due
- April 27 – Final Senior Trip payment due
- May 4-5 – Senior Trip to St. Louis
- May 11 – Senior Awards Assembly
- May 11 – Last day of school for seniors not taking finals
- May 14-15 – Senior Finals
- May 15 – Last day of school for seniors taking finals
- May 20 – Baccalaureate – 2:00 PM – PAC
- May 20 – Graduation – 4:00 PM – new gym

## Scholarships Deadlines

**Scholarships are listed on the USD #499 website. Go to "High School" – "Seniors" & then "Scholarships" to find additional information.**

Most of the local scholarships will be posted in Spring, 2018.

- Feb. 15 – Kansas American Legion Scholarships due
- Mar. 11 – Rudd Foundation Scholarship due
- Mar. 30 – Shelter Insurance Foundation Scholarship due – LOCAL
- May 4 – Insuring Success Kansas Scholarship due
- Jul 15 – Kansas American Legion Paul Flaherty Athletic Scholarship due

## Future Purchase Opportunities

**Senior Baby Ads - \$50 – due March 16 – see enclosed sheet**

**Yearbook orders – due March 16 – see enclosed sheet**

**Senior Video - \$10 – see yearbook sheet to order  
See Mrs. Daniel for more info**

**Baby Pictures for Baby Ads and the Senior Video must be turned in no later than March 16 - if they are not in by then, the pictures will not be in the senior video**