



# School Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Chambers

December  
2021



## The Holiday Season

When we think of December, we often think of Christmas, family, friends, food, shopping, college bowl games, basketball, and wrapping up the end of the calendar year. The hustle of the holiday season can be exhilarating, making it easy to get caught in the trappings of each celebration. As we continue in this holiday season between Thanksgiving and the new year, may we be aware that each year may bring a change in family dynamics, job position, and financial status. While one family is celebrating a first holiday with a new child, another family is experiencing a first holiday without a loved one. While someone is getting a promotion, someone else is trying to figure out how to keep the lights on. For every thrill we experience, someone else is facing a trial—or vice versa. So let us not be blinded by the lights and the luster of the season; instead, may we have eyes to see, hearts to feel, and hands to reach out to those who are hurting, alone, or in need.



## Congratulations to the November Students of the Month!

### Elementary

Bailee Tumbelson  
Emma Warren

### Middle School

Callie Chambers  
Hunter Smith



### Junior High

Ashlynn Abney  
Jacklynn Burns

### High School

Nikita Guthrie  
Secilee Loveday

## Scholarship Searches

<http://ucango2.org/Scholarships.html>

[www.braydoyle.k12.ok.us/313234\\_4](http://www.braydoyle.k12.ok.us/313234_4)

<https://occf.academicworks.com/>

[www.collegexpress.com](http://www.collegexpress.com)

You may also access this guide, which has a plethora of scholarship links:

[http://ucango2.org/publications/student/Scholarship\\_Success\\_Guide.pdf](http://ucango2.org/publications/student/Scholarship_Success_Guide.pdf)

Watch out for scams! Visit this link for more information:

[www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams](http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams)

Self-Care is Coming to Town  
on the Self-Care Express

December 7-9, 2021  
6:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

The Children's Behavioral Health Network partners: NAMI Oklahoma, Parents Helping Parents, Inc., Evolution Foundation and Oklahoma Family Network would like to invite you to a youth & young adult mental wellbeing getaway. For youth ages 13-25.

Learn how to deal with family and holiday expectations and how to handle holiday stress! To register for this FREE online event, visit <https://tinyurl.com/37wtaawc>

Register at [my.act.org](http://my.act.org)

2021-22 National ACT Test Dates

Bray-Doyle HS Code: 370450

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>(Late Fee Required)</u>
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 6-19, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 8-21, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	February 26—March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 7-20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 18-24, 2022

Fee waivers may be available for those who receive free/reduced lunch. See Mrs. Chambers for assistance.