



Senior Bulletin

September 5th, 2008

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UPCOMING COLLEGE and MILITARY VISITS

<u>Date</u>	<u>College or Military Branch</u>	<u>Time</u>
September 16:	University of Nebraska Kearney	AP
September 17:	Cloud County	AP
September 18:	University of Kansas	AP
October 16:	Fort Hays State University	AP

Sign up in guidance office if you want to visit with one of the college representatives

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 1: College Planning Conference in Oberlin 7:00pm-8: 30pm
- October 21: Senior Announcement presentation during AP
- October 29: Senior Announcement Order during AP

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ACT TESTING DATES

Our School Code is 172-190

When testing, always take the following with you: Sharpened #2 pencils, Calculator, Acceptable identification

UPCOMING TEST DATES: REGISTRATION DEADLINE

+October 25, 2008	September 19, 2008
+December 13, 2008	November 7, 2008
February 7, 2009	January 6, 2009
April 4, 2009	February 27, 2009
June 13, 2009	May 8, 2009

*You can register at www.actstudent.org or pick up a paper packet in guidance office.

+Norton Community High School is a testing center for the October and December testing dates

TEST PREP SITES

www.actstudent.org www.testprepreview.com

www.collegeboard.com www.number2.com

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Senior Pictures

Yearbook and Senior Panel:

- One color wallet-will **not** be returned
- A vertical head and shoulder shot is preferred
- Turn in to *Mrs. Sides* by *December 12th*

Newspaper and Senior Slideshow:

One color wallet-any pose and/or background you desire-will be returned to student
Turn in to *Mr. Miller* by *December 12th*

Baby picture

Any appropriate cute pose to be used for a slideshow-will be returned to students
Turn in to *Mr. Miller* by *December 12th*.

If you chose not to have senior pictures taken by a professional photographer, Lifetouch (school pictures) work well.

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After January 1, 2009, you can submit the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*. It is preferred that you submit it online. Have you and a parent registered for a PIN??? The PIN is used as your electronic signature! You and a parent can register for a PIN at www.pin.ed.gov! This is something you can do now and beat the rush in December/January!!

FINALIZE YOUR CAMPUS VISITS THIS SEMESTER!!

After you have developed a list of colleges that meet your criteria, it's time to consider visits and Interviews. During the fall of your senior year is the time to begin calling, writing, or e-mailing the admission offices of colleges you remain interested in to make arrangements for at least one visit to campus. Most college websites can be located by typing the name of the college or university followed by dot.edu, such as www.pittstate.edu. or by doing a general search through www.collegeboard.com. Once you are on the main website check for a link on visiting the campus or setting up campus tours. Although catalogs, view books, and college websites introduce you to a college, nothing equals the experience of seeing it for yourself. Also plan to take at least one parent with you so they too can get the eel for the college you are considering.

Many colleges and universities sponsor "Senior Days" throughout the year to host seniors and their parents on campus for a day. These days are extremely informational as they are designed to present all the information necessary in one day with all the people available to answer incoming freshmen questions. Again, check with the college of your choice or visit their website for registration information regarding these days.

Two pieces of advice:

1. Don't totally decide on a college or university until you have visited and experienced the campus for at least a day.
2. Choose the college or university that best suits your personal, social, and academic needs and goals.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA KEARNEY

There are no deadlines for federal financial aid, and neither does UNK have a priority date or deadline for federal student aid. However, much of the aid we administer is done on a first-come, first-served basis, so the sooner you can have all of your materials submitted, the better

Want To Learn More about Careers in Health Care?

The University of Nebraska at Kearney is hosting a Health Career Day, Wednesday, October 8, 2008. 9:30am -2:00pm.

The following Health Departments will be represented;
Medicine, Physicians Assistant, Optometry, Chiropractic, Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Medical Technology, Respiratory Therapy, Radiography, Nursing, Public Health, Health Information Mgmt. Pharmacy, Athletic Training, Social Work, Psychology, Speech Pathology, Exercise Science, Cardio. Perfusion, Biology, Chemistry.

Informational Sessions hosted by several UNK Departments, students, and health care professionals will be held at 11:30 am and 12:30 pm. Some of the topics include: The Health Care Educational Pathway, Biology, Exercise Science, a UNK student panel, and a panel of health care professionals.

The Admissions Office will give a campus tour at 1:30 pm for all interested students.

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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY PERSONALIZED VISITS

Schedule a personal visit by calling 1/800-432-8270 at least two weeks in advance to ensure the best day. A campus visit will include a walking tour of campus in addition to meeting with key people such as admission representative, financial aid representative, academic advisors, and KSU students. More information can be found at www.consider.k-state.edu/visit. Once your visit is finalized, check out www.consider.k-state.edu/discounts for coupons for gas, hotel, food, etc good for the day you visit!

Friday October 3, 2008: Western Kansas Senior Day

You can get more information and register for this event at www.consider.k-state.edu/seniors
BE SURE TO COMPLETE A BHS CAMPUS VISIT FORM AS WELL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Hutchinson Community College: Want A Career in the Fire Service?
10th annual Fire Student Field Day; October 1, 2008, 10:00am-4:00pm**

- Discover and participate in exciting and dynamic fire fighting techniques
- Talk with male and female firefighters and get first hand knowledge of firefighting as a career
- Find out the difference between a forest firefighter and a city firefighter
- Find out about doing an internship in the summer
- Hands-on experience with the latest tools used in firefighting and rescue
- A FREE BARBEQUE is planned so pre-registration is required
- REGISTER NOW by September 24th.
- High school juniors and Seniors are allowed

Information and Registration:
Hutchinson Community College
Fire Science Program
1300 North Plum Street
Hutchinson, Ks 67501
PH (620) 662-1080
E-Mail: Westfahm@hutchcc.edu

University of Kansas

KU encourages students to apply for admissions and scholarships early. November 1 is the early scholarship deadline for freshman. If a student submits a complete admission

and scholarship application by Nov. 1 and if the student has a 3.25 GPA and a 26 ACT, the student will be guaranteed a minimum \$1,000 nonrenewable scholarship offer.

The final scholarship deadline for freshman is December 1, 2007. To be considered for scholarships, students must submit a complete application by the deadline and must have a 3.25 GPA. A complete application consists of:

- Application for admissions and scholarships, including application fee,
- Official copy of ACT or SAT scores (December is the last date used for scholarship consideration),
- Official high school transcript and senior year schedule
- Response to scholarship essay

If a student is awarded a scholarship, students will have 60 days to respond to offer. If no response the scholarship will be cancelled.

A \$200 nonrefundable enrollment deposit is required for new freshman that will begin in the summer or fall 2008 semesters. The enrollment deposit is due by May 1, 2008

KU offers daily visits Monday-Saturday during the fall and spring semesters. The daily visit program offers and admissions and scholarship presentations, a walking tour of campus, tours of student housing, and academic appointments. Register online at www.admissions.ku.edu/visit.

KU Senior Days:

September 14-Education
September 17-Fine Arts
September 21-PreMed
September 24-Journalism
September 28-All Majors
October 5-Architecture
October 8-All Majors
October 15, -All Majors
October 22-College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
October 29-All Majors
November 2-PreHealth
November 5-All Majors
November 9-Engineering
November 16-Business
November 19-Multicultural Day

KSU Women's Rowing;

Interested in recruiting female athletes from across the state. Scholarship opportunities for students who may have little or no rowing experience. Any interested athlete should visit with the program in their senior year. KSU encourages each prospective student-athlete to come for a personal look at the KSU rowing team. Visit the website at;

inside.kstatesports.com/rowing. Students can find out more about the challenges and rewards of learning to row at the Division I level while achieving academic success. Visit dates for the Fall are available in Mr. Miller's office.

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Northwest Kansas Technical College:

Special Event Dates: Fall 2008

Monday October 6th Family Day
Wednesday November 5th Technology Exploration
December 10th Campus Preview Day

Spring 2009

Wednesday February 18th Campus Preview Day
Wednesday February 25th FFA Day
Wednesday March 11th Women in Technology
Wednesday April 15th Drafting Exhibit

See Mr. Miller for registration with any of these dates.

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Scholarships

Wendy's Heisman

Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial Trophy Committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership.

Online application is now available at www.wendysheisman.com

The online application must be completed by the student and reviewed by a high school representative no later than October 1, 2007. *If you are applying let Mr. Miller know by September 28.*

State Finalists will be announced later in October, with state winners to be determined early in November.

Hansen Vocational Education Scholarships:

90 scholarships of \$2,000 each are available to encourage students who seek competence through vocational education. Vocational Education Scholarships are not renewable.

Students may obtain applications from Mr. Miller. These forms are to be completed and mailed by Nov 1, 2008

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Wichita State University Scholarship Competitions:

You could be next in a long line of exceptional students to have their hard work and dedication rewarded with a prestigious scholarship from WSU. These nationally renowned competitions give you the opportunity to compete for awards that include the three largest individual undergraduate scholarships in the state (ranging from \$44,000 to \$48,000 each). Just take a look at each competition's requirements to find out if you're eligible-then, submit the necessary materials to receive an invitation to attend.

Barton School of Business, Allen, Gibbs, & Houlik L.C. Scholarship Competition:

WSU’s W. Frank Barton School of Business invites 60 top students to compete for awards that include the \$44,000 Clay Barton scholarship and many more. Participants must intend on majoring in one of the following disciplines:

Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, International Business, Human Resource Management, Management Information Systems

To be invited to compete for the Business awards, you must complete the following by October 1:

- Submit an official high school transcript with a minimum 3.5 GPA
- Have a minimum ACT composite score of 24 or SAT composite score of 1110 on file with WSU
- Be admitted to WSU and declare business major
- Complete the “YES! I wish to compete” form

Eligible students will receive an invitation to compete and will be asked to write an essay which will be due prior to the competition.

Wallace Invitational for Scholarships in Engineering

More than 20 Wallace, Beech, Cessna, and Boeing awards are given in varying amounts from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Female competitors (with a 26 or higher composite and math ACT score), receive a minimum \$1,000 Boeing scholarship. To be eligible, students must be interested in one of the following engineering majors:

Aerospace, Manufacturing, Industrial, Electrical, Computer, Mechanical

To be invited, you must complete the following by October 1:

- Submit an official high school transcript with a minimum 3.00 GPA
- Have ACT or SAT scores on file with WSU
- Be admitted to WSU
- Declare an engineering major

DSI (Distinguished Scholarship Invitational)

The Distinguished Scholarship Invitational is one of the area’s most prominent annual scholarship competitions. Awards given out through the DSI range from \$2,000 to two \$48,000 Harry Gore Memorial Scholarships based on leadership and academic performance. Participants are also eligible for the Lenor McGregor Academic Scholarship worth up to \$26,000 by submitting additional materials.

To be considered eligible you must:

- Submit an official high school transcript with a minimum 3.5 GPA
- Have a minimum ACT composite score of 24 or SAT composite score of 1110 on file with WSU
- Be admitted to WSU

If you meet the above selection requirements, you will receive an invitation with additional instructions.

School of Music Scholarships Invitational

The WSU School of Music offers annual vocal, instrumental, and keyboard scholarships to talented individuals from around the world. Last year, 64 new music scholarships ranging from \$3,000 to \$14,000 for four years of study were awarded. Contact the school of music for specific audition requirements and to schedule you audition for November 9.

To be eligible, students must be interested in one of the following degree programs:

- Music Performance
- Music Composition
- Music with general electives in Business, Journalism, or Broadcasting
- Music Education
- Jazz

To be considered for a music scholarship, you must complete the following by October 1:

- Be admitted to WSU
- Submit an official high school transcript with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Declare a music major

Scholarship auditions are also available by appointment.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY CIVIC LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: ranges from \$2,000 - \$4,000 for the freshman year and is renewable if the student maintains

a 3.33 GPA at KSU

CRITERIA:

- *demonstrate an exemplary record of community service
- *be a current high school senior
- *attend KSU in the fall 2009
- *be admitted to KSU; apply at consider.k-state.edu/admissions/
- *complete KSU scholarship application; available at consider.k-state.edu/financialaid/
- *complete the civic leadership scholarship application; available at www.k-state.edu/nss/scholarships

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2008

SAE Engineering Scholarship

The SAE International is proud to be able to offer a number of scholarships to qualified students who are interested in the study of engineering and the related sciences. These scholarships are made possible by the support of corporate and academic communities.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a high school senior at the date of application
- Intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (Math, Chemistry Physics, Biology, Technologies, Computer Science)
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Meet Minimum requirements with regard to GPA, SAT or ACT scores
- Applications must be postmarked by December 1, 2008

Check out the SAE web site at www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm or phone 1-73=24-776-4970. See Mr. Miller for more details

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2009 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Would you go against the crowd to do what is right?

Engineering Scholarship Application for 2009-2010 can be downloaded at www.wichita.edu/engr.scholarship and must be received no later than October 31, 2008

To be eligible to compete in the Engineering Scholarship Competition on Nov, 14, 2008 students need to;

Submit an application for admission; <http://webs.wichita.edu/ielc/banner/gateway.htm>

Submit an official high school transcript and ACT scores to WSU by October 1, 2008.

NEW: Need based Scholarship-submit a statement of your personal need for financial assistance to be considered for one of the \$10,000 scholarships.

For more information contact: Brenda Giles Laflin, brenda.gile-laflin@wichita.edu or call 316-978-6301

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY IN-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Below is a listing of the premiere scholarships available to Kansas graduating seniors who complete the general scholarship application (www.k-state.edu/sfa) before the **NOVEMBER 1 deadline**:

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA and AWARD AMOUNT

Presidential Scholarship Awarded to National Merit semifinalists/finalists \$7,000 per year and renewable for 4 years with a minimum 3.5 KSU GPA

Putnam Scholarship 3.85 GPA, top 10% of graduating class, minimum 32 ACT score \$7,000 per year and renewable for 4 years with a minimum 3.5 KSU GPA

Foundation Scholarship minimum 29 ACT, 3.6 GPA, top 15% of graduating class \$1,250 per year and renewable for 4 years with a minimum 3.5 KSU GPA Students with a 29 ACT will receive a \$1,000 freshman year only bonus (total of \$2,250 for freshman year. Students with a 30 and 31 ACT will receive a \$2,500 freshman year only bonus (total of \$3,750 for freshman year).

Leadership Scholarship minimum 26 ACT, top 1/3 of graduating class, and strong leadership in high school, church and community \$3,000 for freshman year

Medallion Scholarship minimum 26 ACT, 3.6 high school GPA, and strong involvement in high school, church, and community activities \$2,000 for freshman year

Achievement Scholarship minimum 23 ACT, top 1/3 of graduating class, and strong leadership in high school, church, and community activities \$1,500 for freshman year

Activity Scholarship minimum 3.0 high school GPA and strong leadership in high school, church and community activities \$1,000 for freshman year

Fairchild Scholarship 26-28 ACT, 3.75 high school GPA \$1,000 for freshman year

ROBERT C. BYRD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2009

AMOUNT: Not indicated

CRITERIA:

- *be a current high school senior
- * be a US citizen
- *demonstrate intent to apply for enrollment at an institution of higher learning
- *have a seven-semester GPS of 3.85 or higher (This means you can't apply until after first semester grades are posted, but you can get the application now and start filling it out!)
- *have an ACT composite score of 32 or higher

Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 6, 2009

2009 GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM

AMOUNT: not indicated

CRITERIA:

- *Must be either an African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American
- *Be a legal resident of the US
- *Have a minimum high school GPA of 3.3
- *willing to enroll for the first time at a US accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student in the fall 2009
- *demonstrate leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities
- *meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility

More information and an application are available at www.gmsp.org.

DEADLINE: submit online before 11:59 pm, Monday, January 12, 2009 or have postmarked by January 12, 2009

Cappex.Com Scholarships

Log onto www.cappex.com/scholarships to apply for these scholarships!

NAME of SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	DEADLINE to APPLY
Best College Match Scholarship	\$1,000	August 31, 2008
Business Careers Scholarship	\$1,000	October 31, 2008
Health Careers & Nursing Scholarship	\$1,000	October 31, 2008
Psychology Scholarship	\$1,000	October 31, 2008
A GPA Isn't Everything Scholarship	\$1,000	November 30, 2008
Cappex "I Don't Want to Pay for College Scholarship	\$1,000	November 30, 2008
Cappex Promoter Scholarship	\$1000 + \$500 for a friend	November 30, 2008
Computer Careers Scholarship	\$1,000	November 30, 2008
Criminal Justice Careers Scholarship	\$1,000	November 30, 2008
Culinary Arts Scholarship	\$2,000	November 30, 2008
Design Scholarship	\$2,000	November 30, 2008
Digital Media Production Scholarship	\$1,000	November 30, 2008
Fashion Design Scholarship	\$1,000	November 30, 2008
Photography Majors Scholarship	\$1,000	November 30, 2008
Video Game Design and Development Scholarship	\$1,000	November 30, 2008

