

Counselor's Currents

April 2023



Words of advice for second-semester seniors.

DO: Remember to write thank-you notes. Be proactive by asking for what you need and advocating for yourself. Follow through with appointments. Take time to enjoy what you have left of your senior year. **READ YOUR EMAILS!!!**

DON'T: Don't ever assume, no matter what the case! Don't ignore deadlines or surprise your parents with unexpected bills. Don't settle for so-so grades if you're capable of doing better! Don't expect others to do for you what you should be doing for yourself.

Refer to EducationQuest's Senior Timeline (educationquest.org) to help you stay on track during your senior year. The more organized you are, the happier you and your family will be. This is sure to help you feel much more at ease when you start college.

Seniors...It's decision time!

Here's how to make your final college decision.

Compare your college acceptance letters, financial aid award notifications, and campus visit notes. List the pros and cons of each school using the following criteria:

Location – Is the college too close? If you come home every weekend, you won't experience true campus life. Is the college too far away? If so, you may not make it home as often as you'd like.

Cost – Can your family afford the school? What can you expect for financial aid beyond your freshman year? Did you receive renewable scholarships? How much in student and parent loans will be needed to cover expenses?

Academic program – Which college offers the degree program that best fits your career interests? What happens if you change majors? Does the college offer other degree programs that interest you?

Student life – Does the school offer activities you will enjoy? If you plan to live on campus, do you like the housing arrangements? Will you have an opportunity to work on or near campus?

Make your final decision by May 1 and then notify the colleges you're rejecting so they can offer your spot, and financial aid, to another student.

April is

NATIONAL AUTISM
AWARENESS MONTH



2022 – 2023 ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Reg. Deadline	Late Registration
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023

If you miss the regular deadline, you can register during the late period but must pay the additional nonrefundable late fee (\$36).

NOTE: All materials sent by mail must be RECEIVED by the last date of the late period, regardless of when they are postmarked. If students are wishing to register at school, he/she must have their social security number and a credit card to pay for registration.

TEST FEES

Registration for the ACT without writing is \$63.00.

ACT with writing costs \$88.00.

Juniors and Seniors qualifying for F/R Lunch may see Mrs. Houston for a fee waiver.

April "To Do" List

Seniors

- ___ Continue applying for scholarships.
- ___ Make your final college decision.
- ___ Start purchasing dorm essentials.
- ___ Start looking for a summer job.

Juniors

- ___ Register by May 5 for the June 10 ACT.
- ___ Start looking for scholarships.
- ___ Apply for a summer job and create a budget to help you save for college.