

## Counselor's Currents

December 2022

### 2022 - 2023 ACT TEST DATES

| Test Date         | Registration Deadline | Late Reg. (\$36 fee req.) |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| February 11, 2023 | Jan. 6, 2023          | Jan. 20, 2023             |
| April 15, 2023    | Mar. 10, 2023         | Mar. 24, 2023             |
| 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.



All Juniors will be taking the state ACT test on Tuesday, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>

### December To Do:

#### Seniors ~

- Sign up for a MyEducationQuest account.
- Make sure you're on track to meet graduation and college admission requirements.
- Apply to your top college choices.
- Get serious about applying for scholarships.
- Watch for communication from the colleges you applied to.
- Update your Activities Resume.
- Complete and turn in your Senior Passport to Mrs. Houston.



#### Juniors ~

- Stay on track to meet college admission requirements.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities.
- Focus on your career interests.
- Research colleges that interest you.
- Prepare for the ACT.
- Set up a ScholarshipQuest profile.
- Update your Activities Resume.



### College Search Tips:

#### 1. Research colleges:

- Visit college websites and note deadlines for admission, financial aid, and scholarships.
- See College Profiles (EducationQuest.org) for information about colleges nationwide.

#### 2. Visit colleges that interest you:

- Begin your visits during your junior year.
- Set up your visits at least 2 weeks in advance.
- Ask several questions during your visit. EducationQuest has a comprehensive list of questions located on their **College Profiles** page.

#### 3. Narrow your list of colleges:

- Narrow your list to 3-4 colleges.
- Apply to your top college choices before their admission deadlines.

### College Visit Tips:

**Explore your career interests.** Think about your career interests and then research colleges that fit your interests. Visit the Exploring Careers section at EducationQuest.org for free resources.

**Schedule your visits at least 2 weeks in advance.** Ask for appointments with an admissions representative, financial aid counselor, and a faculty member in your area of interest.

**Try to visit while the colleges are in session.** You won't get the true flavor during breaks or finals week.

**Be prepared with questions to ask.** It's important for YOU to ask questions, not just your mom or dad.

**If you can't visit a college, check out college websites.** You'll find admission requirements, academic and financial aid information, and campus photos. Many colleges now have **virtual tours**, so you may explore the college from home.

**EducationQuest's GoVisitCollege!** Page has a link to a list of all colleges in Nebraska with links to their websites.

Happy Holidays