

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
2023!**

Counselor's Currents

January 2023

January "To Do" List

Seniors:

- ___ If you haven't already, complete the FAFSA.
- ___ Apply for scholarships; see ScholarshipQuest for Nebraska-based awards.
- ___ Update your Activities Resume.
- ___ Request Letters of Recommendation for scholarship applications.
- ___ Watch for acceptance letters and communication from the colleges you applied to.

Juniors:

- ___ Update your Activities Resume.
- ___ Research colleges that interest you.
- ___ Register by January 6 for the February 11 ACT.
- ___ Set up a ScholarshipQuest profile.

2022 – 2023 ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (\$36 fee required)
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023	January 20, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 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, March 21st**

Winter break is a good time for college prep!

Here are a few things you can do:

Seniors, complete your FAFSA

If you haven't already, complete your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Need help? Use EducationQuest's free FAFSA Tools or call them to make a free virtual appointment: Lincoln - 800.303.3745.

Juniors, prepare for the ACT

All Nebraska high school juniors will take the ACT Test this spring. Ask Mrs. Houston about test- prep options or go to EducationQuest.org for testing resources.

Search for scholarships

Use EducationQuest's free ScholarshipQuest tool to find Nebraska-based awards. You'll also find links to national scholarship sites.

Update your Activities Resume

EducationQuest's free Activities Resume is an easy way to track your extracurricular activities, accomplishments, volunteer work, and part-time jobs. The information is then readily available when you apply for scholarships and employment.