



Counselor's Currents

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Seniors! A reminder of what to do this fall...

There's A LOT going on right now with the financial aid and college admission processes, but don't get overwhelmed! Here's a recap of tasks you should complete this fall to stay on track to college.

- *First, create a Federal Student Aid account (FSA ID) for you and one for a parent at studentaid.gov. You'll need the user names and passwords to access and sign the FAFSA.*
- *Review the FAFSA Checklist at EducationQuest.org for items to gather before you start the form.*
- *Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov.*
- *For free help with the FAFSA, see FAFSA Tools at EducationQuest.org or call EducationQuest to make a virtual appointment. Lincoln – Headquarters Office: 402-475-5222 or 800-303-3745.*

Apply to your top college choices!

Check out the EducationQuest CollegeProfiles. You can search colleges by name, location (anywhere in the United States), tuition rates, size of campus, majors, athletics, and more!

Retake the ACT. Some colleges will use your best scores for college admission and scholarships and your best score will be on your official school transcript.

Get serious about applying for scholarships. See ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org for Nebraska-based scholarships and a list of national search sites.

Juniors! Start researching colleges...

If you narrow your college choices by the end of your junior year, your senior year will be less stressful. Here's how to get started:

Review College Profiles at EducationQuest.org to learn about colleges in Nebraska and across the country. If you're interested in an out-of-state school, check out the Midwest Student Exchange Program to learn about tuition discounts.

Once you narrow your choices, schedule campus visits. Try to visit in the spring of your junior year while colleges are in session.

For more tips, see the Finding the Right Fit section at EducationQuest.org.

All Sophomores
will be taking
the PreACT on
Friday, Nov. 4th

ACT



2022 – 2023 ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. (\$36 fee req.)
December 10, 2022	Nov. 4, 2022	Nov. 11, 2022
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.

How Do You See Your Future?

Use Reality Check to discover which careers will allow you to afford your desired lifestyle.

<https://www.educationquest.org/myeducationquest/reality-check/>