



COUNSELOR'S CURRENTS

September 2023

All Seniors and Juniors will be attending the Beatrice Area NACRAO College and Career Fair on Tuesday, September 19th 2023. This will be hosted at Southeast Community College campus.

Attention All High School Students!

EducationQuest has new and improved tools to help you on your journey to college! Take a peek and see what they have to offer!

- Sign up for a free account at [educationquest.org](https://www.educationquest.org)
- Sign up for **Countdown2College** email tips
- Update your **Activities Resume**
- Research colleges using **College Profiles**
- Check out the free FAFSA tools
- Find dates of virtual Financial Aid Programs and College Fairs
- Find Nebraska-based scholarships via **ScholarshipQuest**
- Use **Reality Check** to match your future career with your desired lifestyle

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September To-Do List

Seniors ~

- ◇ Use ScholarshipQuest to look for scholarships.
- ◇ Attend a College Fair to meet with college representatives.
- ◇ Attend a Financial Aid Program to learn how to pay for college.
- ◇ Apply to your top colleges.
- ◇ Create FSA IDs at StudentAid.gov (you and one parent). Allow 3-5 days for verification before completing the FAFSA.
- ◇ Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov to apply for financial aid. Expect a FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) indicating your application was processed or if further action is needed.
- ◇ Retake the ACT and/or SAT

2023 – 2024 ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (\$36 fee required)
Oct. 28, 2023	Sept. 22, 2023	Oct. 6, 2023
Dec. 9, 2023	Nov. 3, 2023	Nov. 17, 2023
Feb. 10, 2024	Jan. 5, 2024	Jan. 19, 2024
Apr. 13, 2024	Mar. 8, 2024	Mar. 22, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024

If you miss the regular deadline, you may register during the late period but must pay the additional nonrefundable late fee.
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 \$68.00.
 ACT with writing costs \$93.00.

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

Juniors ~

- Get involved in extracurricular activities to increase your chances for scholarships and college admission.
- Attend a College Fair to meet with college representatives.
- Learn about careers that match your skills and interests.
- Research colleges that offer programs in your areas of interest.

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Don't forget to fill out your **Tiger Passport!**
 These will keep you organized and on track for graduation and whatever you choose to do in the future!

Plus, you will receive **FABULOUS** prizes when completed!

