



LINCOLN EAST

STUDENT SERVICES BULLETIN

This information will also be posted weekly on the Lincoln East High website at:
<http://ehs.lps.org/East/people/counselor.html>

STAFF, STUDENTS & PARENTS: This info is compiled for the benefit of our students, our most precious assets. Please read & use this info.

Thanks, Teachers for posting this in your room!

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SAT TEST DATES AND DEADLINE

Test Dates

October 10, 2009
November 7, 2009
December 5, 2009
January 23, 2010
March 13, 2010*
May 1, 2010
June 5, 2010

Regular Registration Deadlines

September 9, 2009
October 1, 2009
October 30, 2009
December 15, 2009
February 4, 2010
March 25, 2010
April 29, 2010

Late Registration Deadline

September 23, 2009
October 15, 2009
November 12, 2009
December 30, 2009
February 18, 2010
April 8, 2010
May 15, 2010

*On this date, only the SAT Reasoning Test is offered.

PSAT TEST DATE

October 17, 2009 (Saturday)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMINATIONS: 2009 EXAM DATES

May 3-7, 2010
May 10-14, 2010

ACT TEST DATES AND DEADLINES

Test Dates

October 24, 2009
December 12, 2009
February 6, 2010
April 10, 2010
June 12, 2010

Regular Registration Deadline

September 18, 2009
November 6, 2009
January 5, 2010
March 5, 2010
May 7, 2010

Late Registration Deadline

October 2, 2009
November 20, 2009
January 15, 2010
March 19, 2010
May 21, 2010

ACT web site – www.act.org

SAT web site – www.collegeboard.com

SYLVAN LEARNING CENTER – SAT & ACT Test Prep classes...contact Wesley Miller at 423-8833 or email at sylvan@neb.rr.com

BAYLOR TEST PREP - www.JohnBaylorTest.Prep.com or call 475-PREP

LPS ACT/SAT Prep Workshop – contact Linda Geisert if you have any questions at lgeisert@lps.org or call 441-6817. Applications can be downloaded at <http://ulhomepage.lps.org/lgeisert/ACTpage.htm>

KAPLAN TEST PREP – contact Tyson Barr, Program Manager, Kaplan Test Prep, now located at 1821 K Street (Lincoln School of Commerce), Lincoln, NE 402-475-7010, tyson_barr@kaplan.com

HUNTINGTON LEARNING CENTER – one on one individualized ACT prep instruction, test-taking strategies, flexible scheduling and experienced teachers. Located at 2801 Pine Lake Road, Suite "H". For more information call 423-0600.



UNL FALL SENIOR VISIT

Friday, September 11, 2009

Admissions counselor Lindsay George will be here on Friday, September 11, during period 2 to meet with seniors who are interested in attending UNL next fall. The meeting will be in the cafeteria. Topics will include: the admissions process, financial aid, deadlines and opportunities

UNL has to offer.

Please make your 2nd period teacher aware that you will be attending this session ahead of time. Attendance will be taken in the cafeteria at the beginning of the period.

COLLEGE/SCHOOL VISITS CALENDAR

The following colleges/military organizations will be visiting. If interested, **please sign up in advance** in the Counseling Center and notify your teacher. **ANY MAKE-UP WORK IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**

Month	Date	Time	School/Military Branch	City/State
September	7		Labor Day Observed – No School	
	15	8:30 a.m.	Northwestern College	St. Paul, MN
	17	8:45 a.m.	Concordia University	Concordia, NE
	24	9:30 a.m.	BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	Lincoln, NE
		11:00 a.m.	University of Nebraska – Kearney	Kearney, NE
		1:00 p.m.	Morningside College	Sioux City, IA
	28	9:00 a.m.	Midland Lutheran College	Fremont, NE
	30	10:30 a.m.	Middlebury College	Middlebury, VT
October	7	8:30 a.m.	Hastings College	Hastings, NE
		11:00 a.m.	Northwest Missouri State	Maryville, MO
	19	11:00 a.m.	Drake University	Des Moines, IA
		1:00 p.m.	University of Kansas	Manhattan, KS
	20	8:45 a.m.	Texas Christian University	Fort Worth, TX
		10:00 a.m.	University of Chicago	Chicago, IL
	22	9:00 a.m.	Northwestern University	Evanston, IL
26-30		Fall Break – No School		

JUNIORS AND HIGHLY MOTIVATED SOPHOMORES!

Please be advised that the **2009 PSAT** test date is **Saturday, October 17**. October 17 is the **only** time the PSAT test will be offered at East High. **Plan accordingly!** We cannot accommodate students who will be on vacation. Tickets will go on sale **Monday, September 28** in the Counseling Center. More details will be available later. To find out more information about the PSAT test go to <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html>

LINCOLN AREA 2009 COLLEGE FAIR

Sunday, October 18

EducationQuest Foundation will sponsor the Lincoln Area 2009 College Fair, **Sunday, October 18** from 1:00-3:30 PM at Southeast Community College, located on 8800 “O” Street. Representatives from as many as 100 colleges will be in attendance. EducationQuest will also conduct financial aid presentations during the college fair.

Helpful tips to make the most of the College Fairs:

- Before you attend, prepare a list of questions for school representative. Ask about application deadlines and scholarships.
- Determine what you want from a school. This helps you rule out some colleges and look more closely at others.
- Prepare pre-printed labels with your name and address to stick on information cards at college booths where you want additional information. This saves the redundancy of filling out cards.
- If you decide a college isn't right for you, contact the college and ask them to take you off their mailing list. This helps them, and saves you from receiving unnecessary mail.

PASS-FAIL OPTION: Students and parents are reminded that there are some important deadlines concerning the pass-fail option and withdrawing from classes. Deadline for Pass/Fail Applications are:

Quarter 1: September 23, 2009

Semester 1: November 13, 2009

Quarter 2: December 8, 2009

WITHDRAWING FROM A CLASS: STUDENTS WITHDRAWING FROM CLASSES IN THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF THE CLASS WILL HAVE NO RECORD OF THAT CLASS ON THEIR TRANSCRIPTS.

Withdrawing from classes:

1st Quarter classes between Sept. 10th & Sept. 23rd will result in a “W”. After Sept. 23rd will result in an “F”.

1st Semester classes between Sept. 10th & Nov. 13th will result in a “W”. After Nov. 13th will result in an “F”.

2nd Quarter classes between Nov. 20th & Dec. 8th will result in a “W”. After Dec. 8th will result in an “F”.

SCHOLARSHIPS ***** SCHOLARSHIPS ***** SCHOLARSHIPS

Register with **ScholarshipQuest** on the **EducationQuest** website.

You will be asked to create a profile and then be directed to this database.

Only Nebraska scholarships which match your profile will be listed each time you log in.

You may update your profile at anytime. This site is a secure site and your personal information will be kept confidential.

Click on the ScholarshipQuest site weekly for a listing of new Nebraska scholarships promoted at ScholarshipQuest (www.educationquest.org/scholarshipquest.asp)

National Scholarships can be found through the following sites:

- www.fastaid.com
www.scholarshipmonkey.com
www.ScholarshipExperts.com
<https://studentaid2.ed.gov/logon.asp>
www.Schoolsoup.com
www.CollegeBoard.com

Be aware of scholarship and financial aid scams. Don't pay for these services!

Continue to be aware of the Student Services Bulletin and the East High School Student Services website, which will include **only** those scholarships **not** found at ScholarshipQuest.

THE SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS!

1. Note the scholarship deadline-“Deadlines are deadlines!” Our Counseling Center also sets firm deadlines for signups, applications, nominations, etc. – organize your scholarships in deadline order.
2. Determine whether you access the application on a) a web site, b) in the Counseling Center, or c) by sending away for the application.
3. If a paper copy is needed, go to the Counseling Center and look in the brown file cabinet labeled SCHOLARSHIPS.
4. Pull the application out of the file. If it is the last copy, take the file to the Counseling Center secretary Mrs. Cruickshank.
5. If there is no file or application, see our secretary.
6. If you need a transcript, order it from Ms. Hare our registrar at least 3 days in advance. If a letter of recommendation is required, contact references (teachers, counselor, coach, employer, etc.) at least two weeks in advance. Give them a completed copy of your Student Information Summary and/or a personal resume and a stamped, addressed envelope(s) if directions ask for the letter of reference is to be mailed directly to the school or university.
7. Complete all applications neatly, carefully and completely – type them/use the computer form whenever possible. NEVER fill out an application in pencil.
8. Most scholarships require YOU to compile all needed information and mail before the deadline. If instructions state otherwise, let references know who receives their letter and when the letter of recommendation is due. We recommend that you make a copy of your application for your file before mailing.
9. Questions: See your counselor.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

NAME	SPONSOR	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	DEADLINE
Hearst Foundation Scholarship Program	U.S. Senate Youth Program – Administered by the Nebraska Department of Education	104 - \$5000 and a week in Washington, D.C. all expenses paid.	1) Senior/Junior provided you have NOT previously been a delegate to the program and are currently serving in an ELECTED capacity in any one of the following student government, civic or educational organizations: a) Student body president, vp, secretary or treasurer, b) Class president, VP, secretary or treasurer, c) Student Council representative, d) Student representative to district, regional or State-level civic or educational organization. 2) You must be a permanent resident of the USA and living with a parent/guardian in Lincoln. 3) <u>Take a qualifying exam.</u>	09/09/09 – Turn in to Ms. Baker on or before this date. Pick up an application in the Counseling Center. You will be notified later of the date of the qualifying exam.
Dr. Seuss's Oh, The Places You'll Go! 2010 College Scholarship Program	Random House Children's Books	1 st place - \$5,000	1) Graduating senior, 2) Complete the essay question: “Dr. Seuss's <i>Oh, the Places You'll Go!</i> Delivers an important message about the chances and the troubles that life presents. Thinking about the book, <i>Oh, The Places You'll Go!</i> , what kinds of opportunities and challenges do you think your education will present in the future?”	02/15/10 Application online www.ohtheplaces.org

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