



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. Huntington is located at 2801 Pine Lake Road, Suite "H". For more information call 423-0600.



ATTENTION: STUDENT ATHLETES AND PARENTS

On **Wednesday evening, November 11, 2009** a representative from the athletic compliance office at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln will be at **Northeast High School**, which is located at 2635 North 63rd Street to talk to student/athletes and their parents about recruiting and NCAA initial eligibility for college athletics. **The meeting will be at 7:00 PM in the Northeast auditorium.**

Please plan to attend and find out what you can do now to ensure your college athletic eligibility. For more information see Ms. Baker in the Counseling Center.

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.**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>School/Military Branch</u>	<u>City/State</u>
October	23	11:00 a.m.	Central Community College	
		1:00 p.m.	Washington University in St.Louis	St. Louis, MO
	26-28		Fall Break – No School	
November	3	8:00 a.m.	Macalester College	St. Paul, MN
	5	1:00 p.m.	Mount Marty College	Yankton, SD
	9	11:00 a.m.	Wayne State University	Wayne, NE
	18	1:00 p.m.	Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD

All students in grades 9-12 are encouraged to apply for the Prudential Spirit of the Community Award. This award honors students who have engaged in **volunteer work in the community**. An information sheet, which details the on-line application process, is available in the counseling office. **All completed applications are due back in the counseling office NO LATER than November 2**. If you have further questions, please see Mrs. Nicholson in the counseling center.

NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM APPLICATION DAY

Friday, October 23, 1-2:00 PM

Want to get your college application done? How about for *free*? Well worry no more, admissions counselor Wende Bergmeier will be at Lincoln East on Friday, October 23 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. to help students apply to **Chadron State, Peru State and Wayne State Colleges**. While at East, she will assist students with completing the application for admission, scholarship paperwork, and go over financial aid information. **There will be no application fee if you apply on this day**. For more information on this great opportunity see Mrs. Cruickshank in the counseling center.

COMPASS TEST

Monday, November 16, 2009

Seniors are you planning to attend Southeast Community College next fall? If so, you should register for the Compass Test that will be given at EHS on **Monday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m.** While at East, admissions counselors will assist students with completing the application for admission and help with scholarship paperwork. Pre-registration is required, see Mrs. Cruickshank in the counseling center. Deadline is **November 1, 2009**.

October “To Do” List *courtesy of the October EducationQuest Bulletin*

Complete these tasks during October to stay on the right college-planning track.

Juniors and Seniors:

___ Attend the College Fair or Educational Planning Program in your area.

Seniors:

- ___ Schedule campus visits.
- ___ Narrow your college choices and be aware of application deadlines and criteria.
- ___ Register by September 18 for the October 24 ACT.
- ___ Register by October 1 for the November 7 SAT.
- ___ Register by October 30 for the December 5 SAT.
- ___ Register by November 6 for the December 12 ACT.

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”.**

COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES

LEARN MORE ABOUT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Saturday, October 24, 2009, 4:00 PM

Dartmouth College will host an informational meeting for prospective students and their family at the Milton R. Abrahams Library Meeting Room, which is located at 5111 North 90th Street, Omaha, NE. For more information or to RSVP visit <http://inyourcity.dartmouth.edu/infosessions/>

ANIMAL MEDICINE CAREER DAY @ Northeast Community College

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Hands-on workshops that cover all aspects of a Veterinary Technology career, to pre-register call 402-844-7262 or email visitnecc@northeast.edu

OPEN HOUSE @ University of Nebraska-Omaha

Fall: Sunday, October 25, 2009

Spring: Saturday, February 20, 2010

Tour the Peter Kiewit Institute state-of-the-art facility and UNO's south campus residence halls, visit with students, faculty, and advisers, see lab demos, and participate in activities and more. Visit www.pki.nebraska.edu for more information.

OPEN HOUSE @ Xenon International Academy (Cosmetology, Esthetics and Nail Technology)

November 1, 2009, 1-4:00 PM

To register call 402-393-2933 ext. 1008

OPEN HOUSE @ Southeast Community College (Beatrice, Lincoln, Milford Campuses)

Sunday, November 1, 2009

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Tour the campus and programs; speak with instructors and current SCC students, gather information about Continuing Education and the Entrepreneurship center and more. For more information visit www.southeast.edu.

PERU STATE COLLEGE OR BUST LINCOLN BUS TOUR

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Peru State College invites our students to visit Peru State on November 10, traveling on a bus sponsored by the college. They will be picking up students in 2 different locations in Lincoln and return students back to the pick-up locations by 4:30. For more information on the events planned or to register, go to www.peru.edu/admission. RSVP by **November 3!**

ENGINEERING EXPLORATION DAY @ Colorado State University

Saturday, February 13, 2010

This free one-day event is designed for high school students who have an interest in engineering. To register go to: www.engr.colostate.edu and follow the link to "Exploration Day" then click on "Pre-Register on-line and enter information."

PRAIRE WOLF DAYS @ Nebraska Wesleyan University

Friday, October, 23, 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Friday, November 6, 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Saturday, November 14, 9:00 – Noon

Attend a Prairie Wolves Day and find out more about Nebraska Wesleyan University. Tour the campus, meet professors and students, and eat a free meal. To RSVP go to www.nebrwesleyan.edu

OPEN HOUSE @ College of Hair Design

Fall: Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Spring: Wednesday, April 7, 2010

To register call 800-798-4247

SCHOLARSHIP DAY @ Dana College

Fall: Sunday, November 22, 2009

Spring: Sunday, February 21, 2010

Register at www.dana.edu/scholarshipday or by calling 800-444-DANA.

RED LETTER DAYS @ University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Senior Open Houses

October 30, November 2**, November 9, December 4, January 15, and February 15

** Business Administration only

Registration Deadline: One-week prior to event date. Register online at www.admissions.unl.edu.

UNL SPECIAL VISITS

Big Red Open House

November 6, March 8, April 12

Greek Preview

March 7, 2009

FRIDAYS @ Wayne State College

Fall Visits: October 23, November 6 and 20, December 11, 2009

Spring Visits: January 9, February 5, 12, and 26, March 19 and 26, and April 16, 2010

These days are designed for prospective students and their parents so they can experience what makes Wayne State a great place to be. This day includes:

- Information about the admission process and financial aid
- Student panels – meet WSC students and hear what they say about life at Wayne State
- Appointments with the academic department of your choice
- Campus experience
- Free lunch at the campus dining facility
- Parents are invited and encouraged to attend!

Register at http://www.wsc.edu/admission/visit_campus/fridays_at_wsc/

HOMEWORK HELP NOW!

Homework Help Now is available now at Lincoln city libraries and provides free homework help and online tutoring. Chat with a tutor through instant messaging from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., seven days a week for grades 3-12 in the areas of math, English, science and social studies.

Find homework help online at www.lincolnlibraries.org.

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 on the ScholarshipQuest web site at:

www.educationquest.org/scholarshipquest.asp

New scholarships this week on ScholarshipQuest:

LIBA Free Enterprise Scholarship – applications also available in the counseling center
NU – Paths Program – applications also available in the counseling center
Peter Kiewit Foundation Legacy Scholarship – applications also available in the counseling center

National Scholarships can be found through the following sites:

www.fastaid.com
<https://studentaid2.ed.gov/logon.asp>

www.scholarshipmonkey.com
www.Schoolsoup.com

www.ScholarshipExperts.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!

- 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.
- Determine whether you access the application on a) a web site, b) in the Counseling Center, or c) by sending away for the application.
- If a paper copy is needed, go to the Counseling Center and look in the brown file cabinet labeled SCHOLARSHIPS.
- Pull the application out of the file. If it is the last copy, take the file to the Counseling Center secretary Mrs. Cruickshank.
- If there is no file or application, see our secretary.
- 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.
- Complete all applications neatly, carefully and completely – type them/use the computer form whenever possible. NEVER fill out an application in pencil.
- 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.
- Questions: See your counselor.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

NAME	SPONSOR	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	DEADLINE
UNL Honors Program	UNL	Varies	General Criteria which varies: 1) ACT composite of 29 or above or combined SAT of 1300, 2) Class rank in the top 10%, 3) Commitment to academic and intellectual pursuits, 4) Evidence of engagement in school and community activities	You must complete the admissions application and be admitted to access the Honors Application. Early deadline November 15 Late deadline March 1 Apply on-line http://admissions.unl.edu/apply/
Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP)	Midwestern Higher Education Compact	Varies	NE senior enrolling in a participating institution in Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota or Wisconsin. Admitting institutions make the selection criteria. Visit the MSEP Access Navigator at http://msep.mhec.org to access information on degree programs available, campus enrollment requirements and contact information for the campus administrator.	Varies per institution as it is a part of the admissions/scholarship process at the admitting institution.
Southeast Community College Online Scholarships	Southeast Community College	Varies	1) Enrolling full time at SCC, 2) US citizen, 3) Preference to students ranked in top ½ of class or classroom performance that demonstrates potential of success.	Open application dates: 12/01 through 2/22 Apply online: https://scc.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com
University of NE – Kearney Music Entrance and Scholarship Auditions	University of Nebraska – Kearney	Varies	Enrolling to attend UNK in the fall of 2010.	Auditions: 1/22, 2/12, 2/13, 2/26, 2/27, 3/27 Visit the website www.unk.edu/acad/music for online application and audition information for Music, Theatre and Dance.
Coca-Cola Scholars	Coca-Cola	250 awards 50-\$20,000 200-\$10,000 OUR CEEB Code: 281303	1) Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA at end of junior year, 2) Be on-line to graduate in 2010 and attend college, 3) Demonstrate leadership in school, civic and other extra-curricular activities, academic achievement, and motivation to serve and succeed in all endeavors.	10/31/09 Submit electronically at: www.coca-colascholars.org
Emory Goizueta Business School	Emory University – Atlanta, GA	Varies	Apply to Emory (not early decision), complete application and essay.	11/01/09 Pick up a nomination form in the counseling center.
Emory Scholars Program	Emory University—Atlanta, GA	Range from 2/3 tuition to full tuition, room and board	Apply to Emory University, complete application and essay.	11/01/09 Pick up a nomination form in the counseling center.
UNL Jeffery Raikes Program	UNL	Varies	1) Score at least a 30 on the ACT or a 1340 or above on the SAT, 2) Graduate in the top 10% of their class, 3) Display an interest in computer science and management, 4) Have proven leadership potential, 5) Show initiative by pursuing a rigorous education.	11/15/09 Apply online: http://raikes.unl.edu
Violet Richardson Awards	Soroptimists International	28-\$1000 plus 1 finalist for additional award of \$2500 to the finalist's volunteer organization.	1) FEMALE between 14 and 17 years , 2) Demonstrated initiative in both identifying and solving a problem, 3) Has had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as a volunteer, 4) Up to 750 word essay.	12/01/09 Pick up an application in the Counseling Center.

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University of Iowa Presidential Scholarship Program	University of Iowa	350 – \$12,000 20 - \$40,000	1) Enrolling at University of Iowa, 2) Minimum ACT of 30 or minimum SAT of 1330 and GPA 3.8.	12/11/09 http://www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/scholarships/first-year.htm
The Constance K. Rife Scholarship	NE School Activities Association	\$1,000	1) Female graduating senior on the high school golf team, 2) Essay, 3) Recommendation	12/15/09 Available on-line after October 15 www.mhbgolf.com
Washburn University—Leadership Scholarship	Washburn University—Topeka, KS Leadership Institute	Varies Up to \$8,000	1) Graduating senior interested in personal leadership awareness and development and being connected to an active network of leaders 2) Apply for admission to Washburn University.	01/08/10 Apply at www.washburn.edu/leadership
Skidmore College Department of Music – Filene Scholarship Competition	Skidmore College – Lincoln and Therese Filene Foundation	\$40,000 (\$10,000/year)	1) Plan to enroll at Skidmore College, 2) Register online and send cassette/CD You do not have to be a Music Major!	01/15/10 http://www.skidmore.edu/academics/music/scholarships/Filene-index.htm
Skidmore College – Porter Presidential Scholarships in Mathematics and Science	Skidmore College –	\$40,000 (\$10,000/year)	1) Plan to enroll at Skidmore College, 2) emphasis in math and science, 3) US citizen or permanent resident.	1/15/10 Contact Professor of Physics William Standish at 518-580-5122 or wstandis@skidmore.edu
Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association (NEOPA) Scholarship	NEOPA	\$1000	1) Graduate from a Nebraska high school, 2) Complete 2 or more bus. Education courses (4 semesters) from the following: computer classes, keyboarding, typing, shorthand, accounting, office practices and procedures and/or bookkeeping, 3) Essay – biographical sketch on “Why I Am Choosing an Office-Related Career or Vocation.”	01/15/10 Download an application at http://neopa.unl.edu or pick up an application in the Counseling Center.
University of Kansas Self Engineering Leadership Fellow (SELF) Program	University of Kansas	\$20,000 / year	1) Graduating senior planning to attend KU, 2) A passion for technology and a desire to make a difference, an aptitude in math and science, and a vision for success and leadership skills.	01/15/10 Apply www.engr.ku.edu/self
University of Missouri-Columbia College of Business Ponder Minority	MU	\$5,000 renewable yearly	1) Enrolling at MU College of Business in accountancy, economics, finance, international business, management, or marketing, 2) Minority student – African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, Native American/Alaskan, 3) Financial need, 4) Academic achievement.	02/01/10 Apply on-line: http://business.missouri.edu/1895/default.aspx
University of Missouri-Columbia College of Business Robert J. Trulaske, Sr	MU	\$6,675 renewable yearly	1) Enrolling at MU College of Business, 2) Children of True Manufacturing Co employee, 3) Financial need, 4) Upper two-thirds of class, 5) Exhibited business interest.	02/01/10 Apply on-line: http://business.missouri.edu/721/default.aspx
University of Missouri-Columbia College of Business Sam Walton Scholarship	MU	\$6,675 renewable yearly	1) Enrolling at MU College of Business in economics, finance, international business, management, or marketing, 2) Academic achievement, 3) Financial need, 4) Interest in retail.	02/01/10 Apply on-line: http://business.missouri.edu/1367/default.aspx
Johnson & Wales University Scholarships DECA, FLBA, Junior Achievement	Johnson and Wales University	Varies	1) Graduating senior involved in one of the organizations, 2) Apply to JWU and indicate club membership.	02/01/10 Apply at www.jwu.edu/apply
KFC Colonel's Scholars	KFC	Multiple \$20,000	1) Min. GPA 2.75, 2) Plan to pursue a Bachelor's Degree and enrolling in a NE college, 3) US citizen or permanent resident, 4) Demonstrate financial need.	Application available 12/01/09 to 2/10/10 Apply online: www.kfcscholars.org
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
American Legion Auxiliary National Girl Scout Achievement Award	American Legion Auxiliary	\$1,000	1) Graduating senior or junior, who earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, 2) Active in a religious institution and received the religious emblem, 3) Demonstrated practical citizenship, 4) Essay and letter of recommendation.	03/01/10 Pick up app in Counseling Center.
Ayn Rand ANTHEM	Ayn Rand Institute	236 – from \$2,000 to \$30 cash awards	1) 9th or 10th grader who read ANTHEM , 2) Select one of three topics and write essay of 600-1,200 words.	03/10/10 Submit essay online at: www.aynrand.org/contests
Lincoln Public Schools Association of Office Professionals Scholarship (LPSAOP)	Lincoln Public Schools Association of Office Professionals	1 - \$1,000	1) Graduating senior living in Lincoln area, 2) Based largely on financial need, 3) Transcript, 4) Two letters of recommendation from teachers or teacher and a counselor.	03/19/10 Pick up an application in the Counseling Office.
LIBA (Lincoln Independent Business Association) Free Enterprise Scholarship	Lincoln Independent Business Association	8-\$500 2-\$1000 1-\$4000 for an employee of a LIBA member or son/daughter whose parent is employed by a LIBA member.	1) Graduating senior in Lancaster County, 2) Attend 2 or 4-year accredited post-secondary NE school, 3) One scholastic rating scale (included), 4) 250-300 word essay on the advantages of a free enterprise system for the small business owner and its influence on your plans after high school graduation.	03/31/10 Pick up app in Counseling Office or go online to www.liba.org . Please note the deadline is right after spring break. Get the counselor scholastic rating scale done early!
Ayn Rand THE FOUNTAINHEAD	Ayn Rand Institute	236 – from \$10,000 to \$50 cash awards	1) Junior or senior who read THE FOUNTAINHEAD , 2) Select one of three topics and write essay of 800-1,600 words.	04/26/10 Submit essay online at: www.aynrand.org/contests

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