



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.



2009 PSAT TEST

Saturday, October 17 @ 8:00 a.m.

Juniors and highly motivated sophomores planning to attend a four-year college or university after high school are encouraged to take the PSAT test on **Saturday, October 17**, at East High School. Students may register for the test starting **Monday, September 28** until **Friday, October 9** by purchasing a ticket in the Counseling Center. **Ticket prices are \$18.00**; fee waivers will be available for students on free or reduced lunch. After October 9, any available tickets will be sold at double the regular cost. At the time of registration you will receive a sample test and newspaper filled with helpful testing information. Checks can be made payable to Lincoln East High School.

The PSAT is the first step in the National Merit Scholarship competition. **Only scores from a student's junior year will be considered in the competition.**

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
October	12	10:45 a.m.	Augustana College	Sioux Falls, SD
	13	1:00 p.m.	Briarcliff University	Sioux City, IA
	14	8:00 a.m.	Hillsdale College	Hillsdale, MI
	19	8:00 a.m.	Gustavus Adolphus	St. Peter, MN
		9:00 a.m.	Colorado State	Fort Collins, CO
		10:00 a.m.	Drake University	Des Moines, IA
		11:00 a.m.	Stephans College	Columbia, MO
		1:00 p.m.	Kansas University	Lawrence, KS
		20	8:45 a.m.	Texas Christian University
		10:00 a.m.	University of Chicago	Chicago, IL
		11:00 a.m.	Lincoln University	Jefferson City, MO
		1:00 p.m.	Iowa State University	Ames, IA

ATTENTION SENIORS: ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

Wednesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 22

In the next couple of weeks you will be receiving in the mail a packet with information about ordering your cap & gown and announcements. Each packet contains graduation information and a detailed order form inside. A representative from Balfour will be here on **Wednesday, October 21** and **Thursday, October 22 from 7:30-9:00 a.m.** in the senior hallway to collect your orders and to answer any questions you may have. Also, for your convenience you can order directly online at www.lincolngraduation.com.



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.

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.

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.**

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

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.

DISCOVER DANA COLLEGE

Saturday, October 10, 2009

Learn about student life, campus activities and meet one-on-one with Dana faculty, athletic coaches and activity directors. Lunch will be provided as well as passes to the Dana College Vikings Homecoming football game. To register call 800-444-3262 or online at www.dana.edu/admissions/events

CHEMISTRY DAY @ University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Saturday, October 10, 2009

Register or find more information at <http://chem.unl.edu/chemday/>

OPEN HOUSE @ Creative Center College of Art & Design

Saturday, October 10, 2009, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Take a tour plus get information on financial aid and graphic design. For more information go to www.creativecenter.edu

ANIMAL MEDICINE CAREER DAY @ Northeast Community College

Wednesday, October 21 and 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

HEALTH CAREERS FAIR @ University of Nebraska-Kearney

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

The fair will be held in the Nebraskan Student Union in room 238 from 9:30-2:00 PM. Over 40+ representatives from various health care professionals will be sponsoring tables at the fair. Informational sessions will also be hosted by several UNK departments, students, and health care professionals from 11:30-12:30 PM. Information is available in the counseling center.

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.

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."

RED LETTER DAYS @ University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Senior Open Houses

October 5***, October 9*, October 12****, October 26*****, October 30, November 2**, November 9, December 4, January 15, and February 15

- * Architecture only
- ** Business Administration only
- *** Education/Human Sciences only
- **** Journalism/Mass Communication
- ***** Pre-Health related majors 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

OPEN HOUSE @ College of Hair Design

Fall: Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Spring: Wednesday, April 7, 2010

To register call 800-798-4247

FRIDAYS @ Wayne State College

Fall Visits: October 9, 16, and 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.

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.

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

Register with **ScholarhsipQuest** 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
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.
Meyerhoff Scholarship Program	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Tuition, fees, Room & Board for 4 years	1) At least a “B” average in college-preparatory mathematics and science, 2) Cumulative 3.0 GPA, 3) Aspire to obtain a Ph.D. or MD/Ph.D. in Math, Science, Computer Science or Engineering, 4) Demonstrated community service, 5) Minimum 600 SAT score, 6)US Citizen or permanent resident.	10/12/09 IF YOU QUALIFY, sign up in Counseling Center to be nominated.

New

NAME	SPONSOR	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	DEADLINE
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
New 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
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
New 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
New 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 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
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.
New Ayn Rand ANTHEM	Ayn Rand Institute	236 – from \$2,000 to \$30 cash awards	1) 9 th or 10 th 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
New 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