

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

<i>MAP Testing Begins</i>	9/21
<i>Sophomore DOG Time</i>	9/22
<i>PSAT/NMSQT</i>	10/14
<i>Making HS Count!</i>	10/6
<i>SAT</i>	10/10
<i>End of 1st Quarter</i>	10/15
<i>ACT</i>	10/24

PSAT/NMSQT

Sophomores and Juniors can still sign-up for the 2009 PSAT Assessment. The PSAT will be administered on **October 14, 2009**. Test fees are \$13.00 per answer sheet. Visit the Counseling Office for more information.

- Considering a career in the fire service? Find out if you've got what it takes at the 11th annual HCC Fire Student Field Day on **October 14, 2009** from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. For more information visit www.hutchcc.edu/fire

- K-State will be holding campus visits on the following days: September 29, 2009—Junior Day; October 23rd—Multicultural Pride Day; November 16, 2009—Southeast Kansas Senior Day; December 3, 2009—Junior Day. If you would like to attend any of these events, please register at <http://consider.k-state.edu>

- Pittsburg State University has announced scheduled visit days. *Rumble in the Jungle* Senior Saturdays are scheduled for **September 19** (deadline for registration is September 14th) and **October 10th** (PSU football game this date, registration deadline is October 5th). To register for *Rumble in the Jungle* Senior Saturdays visit www.pittstate.edu/admissions/

undergraduate and click on Rumble in the Jungle. Seniors can also *Tour Pitt State* on Saturday, March 6th (registration deadline is March 1st). *Junior Jungle Day* for high school juniors is set for March 27th (registration deadline is March 22nd). *Sophomore Success Day* is scheduled for April 6th (deadline to register is March 31st). To register for *Tour Pitt State*, *Junior Jungle Day* or *Sophomore Success Day* call the Office of Admissions at (800) 854-PITT after January 4th.

- Attention current sophomores: *The Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science* at Fort Hays State University is Kansas' premier early-entry-to-college program for high school juniors and seniors. High School juniors and seniors can earn 68 college credit hours, conduct hands-on research with Ph.D. faculty, live on campus with other KAMS students, develop leadership skills and get involved with the community all while enjoying the benefits of free tuition

and books. Enrollment for the next class of high school juniors will begin in August 2010. The deadline to submit an



application is **February 1, 2010**.

- Interested in seeing what it's like to be a student athlete at *Bethany College*? Come to Swede Friday on **October 30th** and find out what our *cross country and track and field* programs are all about! For more information call Vicki at (800) 826-2281.

CONTESTS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Would you go against the crowd to do what is right? *The 2010 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest*, sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, invites U.S. high school students to write an original essay on the political courage of a U.S. elected official.

For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay online, visit the Profile in Courage Award Program at

www.jfklibrary.org. The deadline for submission is **January 9, 2010**.



*Don't Forget to attend
Parent/Teacher
Conferences September
29th and 30th!!*

Important information: fee waivers, special testing

Don't let anything stand in the way of going to college! Fee waivers and special accommodations are available for students who qualify. Students can receive ACT test fee waivers for the basic test fee. Fee waivers are available for students who are in foster homes or are a ward of the state, whose family receives public assistance, who participate in a federally funded

TRIO program such as Upward Bound, or whose total family income is at or below the Low Standard Budget for 2008 as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. If you think you qualify, check with your counselor early as funds are limited each year and won't be available once depleted. Visiting with your counselor is the only way to obtain a fee waiver.

Special testing is available for students with documented disabilities. Information about required documentation and the process for requesting accommodations can be found at <http://www.act.org/aap/disab/index.html>. Visit with your counselor for assistance in completing paperwork.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- The 2009 *Wendy's High School Heisman* application is now available at www.wendyhighschoolheisman.com. Any eligible student can register and begin the application process now. Deadline for student submission is **October 1, 2009**.

- Dr. Seuss's *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* College Scholarship recognizes a high school senior who understands and values the limitless possibilities that education can offer with a \$5,000 scholarship award. Applications can be downloaded at www.ohtheplaces.org. Entries must be postmarked by **February 15, 2010**.

- If you are a truly motivated, dedicated, involved high school senior, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is awarding \$3 million a year in scholarships to 250 deserving students. Apply online. Deadline to receive completed applications is **October 31, 2009**. For additional information go to www.cocascholars.org.

- Interested in attending *Washington University in St. Louis*? Please stop by and ask about the Danforth Scholars Program. Nominations must be received by **October 15, 2009**.

- **The Vocation Education Scholarship Program** was established by the 1987 Kansas Legislature to provide financial assistance to full-time students who enroll in designated one or two-year vocational programs. Designated programs are located at various Kansas area technical schools/colleges, community colleges, Kansas

State University—Salina, several four-year colleges and proprietary schools. Only certificate and selected two-year degree programs are included among the designated technical programs. Students with, or applying for, baccalaureate degrees are not eligible for funding. For more information, visit http://www.kansasregents.org/financial_aid/awards.html.

- Kansas Elks Association Scholarship Committee has announced that they are now accepting applications for the *Elks National Foundation 2010 Most Valuable Student Scholarship*. Applications are available at www.elks.org/enf/findalodge.cfm. The deadline to submit applications is **November 2, 2009**. For more information, email pjash@sbcglobal.net.

- The W. Frank Barton School of Business at *Wichita State University* will host the Barton School Business Scholarship competition on **November 13, 2009**. If you have any questions regarding this competition, please call Kate Kung-McIntyre at (316) 978-3085.

- Two \$20,000 Jabara Scholarships will be awarded to outstanding students interested in pursuing a degree in business majoring in entrepreneurship at *Wichita State University*. Students receiving this scholarship are mentored by Fran Jabara, former Dean of the Barton School of Business and founder of the Center of Entrepreneurship. Questions? Contact Danielle Hayes at (316) 978-5162.

- High School senior vo-

calists or instrumentalists who will graduate with the class of 2010 are eligible to apply for the 2010 Senior Scholarship Showcase. Audition form and recording must be returned to *Fine Arts in the Four States* by Friday, **October 16th**. For more information, stop by the Counseling Office.

- The 2010 *Prudential Spirit of Community* awards middle and high school students for volunteer services in their communities. Application deadline is November 2, 2009. For more information visit <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.principals.org/prudential

- Boston University announces the 35th Annual Trustee Scholarship Competition, a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to BU. Deadline to apply is **December 1st**. For more information visit www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee.



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Student athletes must register with NCAA

Students looking to participate in a Division I or II collegiate sport must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center. During your junior year, you must register with the Eligibility Center. Students must request that their ACT scores be forwarded directly to the center by entering code "9999" as

a reporting selection when registering for the test.

For more information on the NCAA's core course requirements, GPA computation, contact information and to complete the amateurism questionnaire, visit <https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/>.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

- The AXA Achievement Scholarship will award numerous scholarships this year. To apply visit

www.axa-achievement.com.

Apply by **December 15, 2009**.

- Early notification deadline for freshman scholarship consideration at *KU* is **November 1, 2009**. Final deadline for freshman scholarship consideration at *KU* is **December 1, 2009**.

- *The Academic Civic Engagement through Service (ACES)* program at *Cowley College* is offering scholarships. For more information, contact James Fry at (620) 441-5269 or at fry@cowley.edu.

- *Kansas State University's Women's Rowing team* is recruiting female ath-

letes. Scholarship opportunities are available for students. No rowing experience is necessary. Interested athletes can visit the website for more info at

www.inside.kstatesports.com/rowing.

You can also email questions directly to the coach at row4ksu@ksu.edu.

- *The Gates Millennium Scholars* program is available to African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American that has attained a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.3 and has demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities. Applications must be post-marked by **January**

2010. For more information, email

info@gmsp.org.

- *Pittsburg State University's* final scholarship deadline is **February 1, 2010**.
- Seniors interested in applying for the *2009 Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Program* need to have a 32 or above ACT score. Interested in applying? Stop by the counseling office. Deadline for application is **February 2010**.