



# WEEKLY GUIDANCE NEWS

## November 23, 2009

<http://mps.mpsomaha.org/mshs/academics/guidance/msguid.html>

### ACT Scores

#### College & Scholarship Deadlines

Typically, the December ACT test is the last ACT date that colleges will accept for admissions and scholarship purposes. While that is not true at all schools, it is something that seniors at MSHS need to be aware of. If you **NOW** think you want to take the December 12 ACT, but did not register, you may still register in "standby" status. To do that you need to know:



Testing as standby costs more.



You are not guaranteed a seat or test booklet.



Test centers admit standbys on a first-come, first-admitted basis and **ONLY** if there are enough seats, materials, and staff after all registered students have been admitted.



You must check with Mrs. Harrach in the Counseling Center to see if it is possible to do standby at Millard South.



Arrive at the test center before 8:00 AM even though you will not be admitted until all registered students have been admitted.



You must bring your completed registration folder, sealed in the registration return envelope with your name and address clearly printed in the return address box & your fee payment enclosed. Do not bring cash. If you do not turn in a sealed registration envelope at the test center, you will **NOT** receive test scores. (Even if you are inadvertently admitted and allowed to test, no scores will be reported if you do not turn in your registration at the test center before testing.)



Your fee payment must include at least the basic fee plus the \$42 standby fee. (Total - ACT (no writing) = \$74 ACT (plus writing) = \$88)

### College Reps for Nov 23-25

Monday, Nov. 23 (A Day)  
US Naval Academy  
8:45 AM

*Log onto your Naviance account and go to the "college" tab, then click on "view all upcoming college visits" to sign up to meet with a rep.*

### Have you ever considered a course in agriculture?

Probably most suburban Millard students have not given agriculture careers much consideration. The University of Nebraska College of Agriculture Sciences & Natural Resources has 28 programs related to agriculture, plus two pre-professional programs. While some majors may not interest you, there are several that might!

- ~ PGA Golf Management
- ~ Fisheries & Wildlife
- ~ Veterinary Science
- ~ Veterinary Technologist
- ~ Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- ~ Pre-Forestry
- ~ Environmental Studies
- ~ Horticulture
- ~ Many more . . .

For more info, see your counselor or visit

<http://casnr.unl.edu/home>



### SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

Attention all 17 & 18 year old male students: If you are not registered with the Selective Service, you must do so within 30 days of turning 18. This is important guys -- it's the law! If you don't register, it will make you ineligible for Federal student loans. You won't be able to participate in job training programs and will be denied access to government jobs. And if you are a male immigrant, it could even prevent you from becoming a U.S. citizen. So . . . do it now! You can register on-line at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) or you can fill out a Selective Service registration form at any U.S. Post Office. If you have questions, see Mr. Floress.

### ON-LINE APPLICATIONS

Most of you have been applying for college admissions and scholarships on-line. Remember, if you apply on-line you must request to have your transcript & test scores sent to the schools you applied to. Without your transcript & test scores, your application file will be incomplete. Also, you need to pay particular attention to instructions regarding scholarships and admissions with on-line applications. There are a number of confusing things going on as colleges try to switch from paper applications to on-line. When in doubt, ask your counselor!

# \$\$ SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION \$\$



## Deadline Watch:

Scholarship	Due Date
Principal's Ldrship	November 20, 2009
Wayne State Sch.	December 1, 2009
NSCS/Gov. Opp.	December 1, 2009
NSCS/Davis-Chamb.	December 1, 2009
KU	December 1, 2009
UNK OWH/HUB	December 1, 2009
Unv. of IA Presidents	December 11, 2009
AXA Achievement	December 15, 2009
SAE International	December 15, 2009



### THIS MAY BE ONE FOR YOU!

The American Legion, Department of Nebraska has announced the availability of its annual \$500 scholarships. The

**Maynard Jensen American Legion Memorial Scholarship Program** offers awards to students planning to attend a Nebraska post-secondary school. To be eligible you must be the sons or daughters, grandchildren or great-grandchildren, adopted or stepchildren of members of Department of Nebraska, The American Legion or POW, MIA, KIA, or any deceased veteran. See the rack or visit [www.nebraskalegion.net](http://www.nebraskalegion.net) for an application.

**Deadline: March 1, 2010.**



If you planning to attend Creighton University, please keep **January 6<sup>th</sup>** on your calendar. This is the priority

date for the academic scholarships. You must have your application and all required credentials submitted by **January 6<sup>th</sup>**. Don't delay!



## DO YOU WANT TO WORK WITH THE "BIG CATS"?

Caterpillar equipment that is. **Central Community College in Hastings** is offering two programs for students who wish to become heavy equipment and agricultural diesel technicians. Students can participate in the NMC Student Sponsorship Program and the Caterpillar Foundation Scholarship. This is a great opportunity - don't miss out. Check the rack for all the information.  
**Deadline: January 29, 2010.**

**The Counseling Center will be closed on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be open December 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> as the last two nights for this semester.**

 The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation

### THE BEST OPPORTUNITY YET!!!

The Susan T. Buffett Foundation is offering an **UNLIMITED** number of scholarships to eligible students. They will award **\$3,200** per semester for tuition and **\$400** for books. How do I qualify? You must be a resident of the State of Nebraska, be a graduating senior, planning to attend a Nebraska state public school (i.e. UNL, UNO, UNK, Wayne State, Metro CC, Southeast CC, etc.), be in financial need, have a **2.5+ GPA** and have applied for financial aid. Log on to [www.buffettscholarships.org](http://www.buffettscholarships.org) for all the information. Don't let this pass you by!!

**Deadline: March 1, 2010.**

### UNO + MUSIC = \$\$\$\$



Are you planning to attend UNO and major in music? The UNO Department of Music is offering scholarships for students interested in their programs. All students who want to be music majors are required to audition before they can be admitted as a music major. Visit [www.unomaha.edu/music](http://www.unomaha.edu/music) for all the information and audition requirements.

**Deadline: March 1, 2010.**

*Have a happy and safe  
Thanksgiving Break!*