



DESTREHAN HIGH SCHOOL

Junior Bulletin

February 2021

College and Career Fair:

Since we are not hosting an in person College Fair this school year, as recommended by LACRAO, we are directing students to register for the NACAC college fair using the link below. Also because many colleges are hosting their own virtual fairs, we are asking students to sign up for the virtual fairs at colleges they are interested in.

NACAC College Fair Registration Link

<https://www.nacacfairs.org>

Virtual Fair Dates:

February 28th - 1:00pm-7:00pm (ET)

March 21st - 1:00pm-7:00pm (ET)

May 2nd - 1:00pm-7:00pm (ET)

Scholarship:

Applications for scholarships come across the counselors' desk daily and will be listed in the Junior Bulletin as well as on the Junior Google Classroom (**Z5UCFZ2**). Read carefully to see if you are eligible. If you are, please see Mrs. Gigi or your counselor to retrieve an application or go to the website, if it's listed. Scholarship applications/information for individual colleges in Louisiana as well as out of state schools are generally available in the counseling suite as soon as they arrive. Some colleges do not have a separate application. Most of the local scholarships are handled through the Destrehan Scholarship Committee. You will receive an application for those scholarships later this fall. Most scholarships require a good ACT score and GPA. While other may look at extra-curricular activities, volunteer work or special talents. **Be sure you meet the requirements before applying.**

Scholarship websites to check out:

www.fastweb.com

www.freschinfo.com

www.fastaid.com

www.scholarships.com

College Visitation Day For Juniors:

Have You Heard the Good news! Juniors are allowed one excused day for a college visit.

You will have to make an appointment with the college admissions office, pick up a college visitation form in the counseling suite and return it with a parent signature at least 3 days prior to the visit. A parent **MUST** attend with you in order for it to be an excused absence. We will call parents to verify that they are going with you.

TOPS University Diploma VS. TOPS Tech Career Diploma: NOW IS THE TIME TO DECIDE!

If you are in the **TOPS Tech University Diploma** curriculum and are considering a move to the **TOPS Tech Career Diploma** curriculum, Please See your Counselor . Moving to the **TOPS Tech Career Diploma** may require a schedule change for the spring semester. Remember, with the **TOPS Tech Career Diploma** curriculum, you must have an area of concentration which requires nine primary courses, one of which is Education for Careers.

JUNIOR YEAR IMPORTANT FOR TOPS!

Many of you are planning on getting the **TOPS scholarship** to help pay for college. Your junior year is critical in computing your TOPS GPA because so many of your TOPS courses (English III, Algebra II or Adv Math, Chemistry, U. S. History, your second foreign language, and possibly Fine Arts Survey (or Art, Music or Drama) are taken in your junior year. So, if your **TOPS GPA** is not near the required 2.5 GPA, your junior year is your opportunity to get some As and Bs in those classes to help bring up your TOPS GPA.

Important February Dates:

Feb. 1st-5th	National Professional School Counselors' Week
Feb. 3rd	ACT Work Keys Testing Day
Feb. 6th	ACT Testing Day
Feb. 9th	End of Quarter
Feb. 10th	Early Dismissal
Feb. 15th-19th	Mardi Gras Holidays
Feb 22nd	Classes Resume
Feb 25th	ACT Test Bubbling (Grey Students)
Feb 26th	ACT Test Bubbling (Garnet Students)