FIRST 24-25 SENIOR **NEWSLETTER!** September 2024

Senior **Year** Timeline



Kansas Apply Free Days October 7–9, 2024

No application fee from Monday, October 7th to Wednesday, October 9th

kansasregents.org/applyfree

Who can apply?

Any Kansas resident seeking a certificate, 2 year or 4 year degree. Transfer students are also eligible.

Kansas public and private* Universities, Community Colleges & Technical Colleges *See website for full list of participating colleges

Requesting a Transcript?

All transcript requests can be made by contacting our registrar, Deana Thom, by email at dthom@usd232.org.

ALWAYS include the name of the college or office the transcript is to be sent to, along with a full mailing address.

Please allow two weeks from your request for the college to receive and process.

Free ACT Practice Test and Resources

 Test your knowledge with free prep from the makers of the ACT test. Get your game on with the ACT practice quiz! Answer keys are provided at the end of quiz.

Go to their <u>website</u> to learn more.

Scholarship Information

If you're going to college, your senior year of high school will be filled with a long to do list. You'll have to apply to college, sort through financial aid information and decide what school to attend - on top of finishing your high school education. In the midst of that chaos, applying for scholarships can get lost in the shuffle. However, while they may seem like an afterthought, scholarships are absolute crucial if you want to reduce your college costs.

scholarships.com supercollege.com goingmerry.com studentscholarships.org Kansascholarships.com wiredscholar.com finaid.org fastweb.com scholarshipguidance.com/newsletter

Area College Events

Crimson and Blue Day

Crimson and blue day takes place on October 18th, and is a campus wide open house event intended to give a comprehensive view into all things KU. This experience provides you with access to academic programs, student life, and service opportunities.

<u>Sign Up Here</u>



Shocker Saturday is **Saturday**, October 12th, and it consists of an admissions presentation, a panel with current Wichita State students, a campus and housing tour, and a free tshirt!

Sign Up Here

Baker Bash

On Friday, September 20th during Baker Bash, you'll get a taste of campus life, starting with a pep rally welcome. Learn more about student organizations and specific academic programs at info tables across campus. The party continues with yard games, prizes, and Baker gear!









Rumble in the Jungle

Rumble in the Jungle takes place on Saturday, October 5th, and is Pitt State's largest fall open house! This event includes an academic fair, student organization fair, campus tour, lunch and tickets to a Gorilla football game.

<u>Sign Up Here</u>

Powercat Preview

Powercat Preview provides a big picture preview of the K-State experience. It has the opportunity to meet with a representative, learn about scholarships, understand admission, and take a tour of the campus exploring classes, dining halls, student resources, and residence halls.

> September 23rd September 30th November 11th November 18th

Discover UMKC

Discover UMKC will provide you with access to academic unit representatives, current UMKC students, campus resources, and admissions information

<u>Sign Up Here</u>

JCCC Junior/Senior Day

JCCC Junior/Senior day is Monday, February 19th, where students can experience a front row seat to life as a JCCC Cavalier.



On Saturday, October 12th, Fall Tiger Day is a chance for juniors and seniors to visit the Fort Hays Campus to explore academic and student life opportunities, hear from current Fort Hays students, take a campus tour, and have the chance to win a \$5,000 scholarship.

Sign Up Here





Friday, October 11th Friday, November 15th

<u>Sign Up Here</u>

Meet Mizzou Days

Meet Mizzou Days are structured visit days that allow you to experience what your life will be like at Mizzou. Included in each itinerary is a Mizzou overview, campus tour and a complimentary lunch in a campus dining hall for all guests

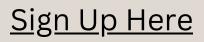
> September 28th October 12th and 18th November 2nd and 8th

<u>Sign up Here</u>

Black and Gold Visits

Emporia State University's premier visit experience!

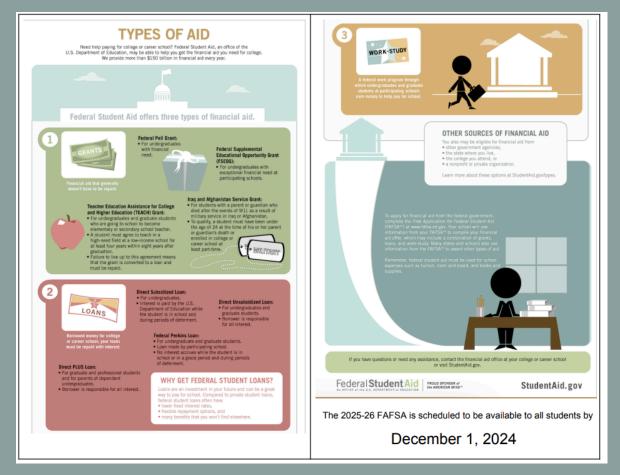
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Mill Valley Next Steps

MVHS juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from 2 and 4 year colleges, as well as career, trade and military representatives to discuss next steps.
Save the date! The events will be held on Thursday, October 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st during seminar.

Federal Student Aid Information



Power Prep ACT Test Prep Class

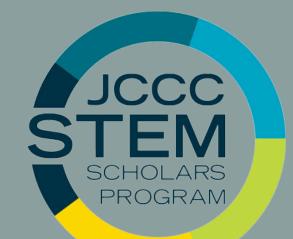
This class includes practical and relevant information on how to increase your ACT score. The workshop covers what will be on the test and how to master test-taking techniques. Dates are **October 12th or November 25th.** The cost is \$85. You can email or call Carolyn Devane at 785-341-1363 or info@powerprepinc.com for more information.

JCCC STEM Scholars Program

If you are interested in STEM fields, this program may be of beneficial to you.

You may be eligible if you are working towards an associate of science degree in these STEM fields:

Biological Sciences Physical Sciences Mathematical Sciences Computer or Information Sciences Geosciences Engineering



Recipients are eligible for up to \$10,000 a year for two years at JCCC in addition to federal aid or other earned scholarships. More information can be found at jccc.edu/stemscholarship

For eligibility requirements and application details, contact JCCC Financial Aid at 913-469-3840 or finaid@jccc.edu

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarships

Each year, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation awards 150 college scholarships worth \$20,000 to high school students across the United States through the Coca-Cola Scholars Program.
Students need a 3.0 GPA and to complete an online application that requires no essays, no recommendations, and no transcripts. Deadline is September 30, 2024 by 5 pm Eastern. For more information go to this link



You can find the <u>application</u> here

Wichita State University Distinguished Scholarship Invitational (DSI)

This fall Wichita State University will be offering high school seniors the chance to compete in the DSI. The DSI is one of the premier scholarship competitions in the country, awarding THREE \$64,000 scholarships to attend Wichita State in the fall of 2025. The DSI application is due by 11:59 pm on **November 10th**.

Look <u>here</u> for more information.

Razorback Reveal – Senior Preview Day

On **Saturday, September 21st,** the University of Arkansas invited high school seniors to attend their open house for future Razorbacks. Faculty, staff, and current students will share personal information and stories about the opportunities at the University of Arkansas. You will have the chance to tour campus and meet with representatives from the college of your choice. Use this as an opportunity to learn about their programs, and research projects happening.



Find more information here

UMKC STAHR

Students Training in Academia, Health and Research

STAHR Saturday Academy 2024-25 Application is now open! Participants interested in healthcare will meet from 9 am - 12pm on Saturdays at UMCKC's Health Sciences Campus.



Matriculate

Matriculate is a FREE virtual college advertising program. They are a national nonprofit that connects high school students with trained college mentors, they work one-on-one through every step of the college process.

Find more here



APPLY: IT TAKES 5 MINS

- You are eligible if you... Are in the Class of 2025
 - Attend high school in the US (no citizenship requirement)
 - Have a 3.5 or higher unweighted GPA on 4.0 scale
 - Have an annual family income of less than \$90,000
 - Have a standardized test score in the 90th+ percentile and/or are taking a rigorous course load

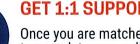


MEET YOUR COLLEGE MENTOR

If accepted, you are matched with a trained college student who works one-on-one with you through the end of the senior year.

Matriculate advisors are trained college students from different schools including Yale, Columbia, University of California-Berkeley, and more!





GET 1:1 SUPPORT ON YOUR COLLEGE TASKS

Once you are matched with a Matriculate mentor, you meet virtually to complete your college tasks like building a college list, completing applications, applying for financial aid and scholarships, and more!



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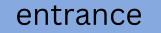
or visit

bit.ly/MAT25Apply

Kansas City Metro College Fair

Monday, September 6th

At Olathe North High School Enter through Academy or Athletic





Use QR code to register now



Discover Wichita State: Kansas City Metro

Tuesday, September 17th @ 7 pm

Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center, Overland Park FREE event to hear from Admissions, Housing & Residence Life, Financial Aid & Scholarships and current Wichita State students! Apply to Wichita State before or at the event to be entered in a \$1,000 scholarship drawing that evening!

2025 RUDD Scholarship

This is a 4-year full ride scholarship given out by the RUDD Foundation (includes tuition and fees books, supplies, room, and board)

Scholarship Eligibility

- Must have a cumulative, unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 or above
- Graduating high school in 2025 and will enroll full-time in the fall
- Demonstrate financial need (Pell-eligible)
- Must be a Kansas resident and qualify for in state tuition
- Must be admitted and will attend Emporia State, Fort Hays State, K-State, or Wichita State

Application open from **October 1st-December 1st**

RUDDD FOUNDATION

Kansas Scholarship Directory

List of 100+ vetted scholarships for students across the region, broken down by month. This is a great resource for scholarships! Check out their <u>website</u>

Essay Contest

2024 <u>State Masonic Public School Essay Contest</u> is awarding \$12,000 to juniors and seniors.

The 170 Masonic Lodges throughout Kansas provide philanthropic support within their communities. In 2023, they collectively donated over \$300,000 to worthy charitable organizations within their community. Note - should your essay be one of the top 8 essays chosen, an award of \$1,000 will be given to your chosen charitable organization by the local Masonic Lodge.

Qualifications

- Any junior or senior attending a Kansas tax-supported public high school
- Contact any Kansas Masonic Lodge, Kansas Mason, or your counselor for information
- Essays will be judges on originality, research, and development of the topic
- Contest submission must follow contest rules

Timeline

- Essays must be submitted to the Local lodge on or before
 November 1, 2024
- The winning essay(s) will be sent to the Grand Lodge and postmarked no later than December 1, 2024
- Grand Lodge essay winners will be notified by **March, 2025**

Rules

- Essay shall be 300-500 words
- Essays must be typed, double-spaced, with work cited, on standard paper (8.5" by 11") with a 12 point Arial font
- Essays must have a typed title page (find PDF template <u>HERE</u>) - this information is to only be on the title page
- All pages except title page should be numbered
- NO reference to students name, town, school, or community should appear in the essay
- All essays become property of the Local Masonic Lodge and may be published with author's permission

1st Place - \$4,000 2nd Place - \$3,000 3rd Place - \$2,000 4th Place - \$1,000 4 Honorable Mentions - \$500

Missouri State School of Criminology and Criminal **Justice Open House**



Concorde Career Quest Opportunity



CAREER QUEST

Rewarding, Fulfilling Careers in Healthcare: Allied Health Training Options at

Concorde Career College In Kansas City Many of your advisees may not be feady for a long wait to prepare for employment. Postsecondary education is available with various short term training options, some in as few as 8 months, leading to specific gualifications for careers in the healthcare field. (Please check program length for chosen option)

This one page guide presents Allied Health preparation



programs they can find at the Concore Career College in Kansas City. Students attend vocational career colleges for Read on to discover what a career college is varying reasons, but ultimately all are pursuing education and training with the goal of obtaining successful gainful Open House: September 25,2024 employme

Explore Allied Health Career Training at Kansas City.

Allied Health Programs

Medical Assistants are often the first person a patient Interacts with when they visit the doctor's office. They play key roles in delivering quality care. Medical assistants support both the physician in running their practice, as well, as ald in caring for patients. A special and diverse health care cancer choice.

Sterile Processing Technicians are an ssential part of the medical team. Hospitala clinics, dential offices, and surgical centers rely on them to help prevent the spread of neticino by preparing tools that are properly sanitized. Learn the knowledge and skills that can lead to a career that helps ensure patient safely across the health care system.

Office Administrators play key roles behind the scenes g manage the administrative services from day-to-day s to greeting patients to bitling and records manageme and engaging with insurance providers.

ony Technicians collect blood samples from patients via chure or capillary puncture. The Philobotomy Tech facilitat action and transportation of laboratory specimens and is o entits only contact with the medical lab. A Philobotomy ian also draws blood for transfusions, donations, and





Learn more about health care education programs at Concorde Career College's Kansas City Campus Put Yourself at the Center of a Busy Medical Office





help doctor offices and healthcare providers maintain their operations for career opportunities in private practices, clinics, acute care, and mo to the diploma in as few as 8-months of study Learn about the Medical Office Administrator Program at Kansas City. Why not schedule a tour of of the Kansas City Campus? Just contact : Alex Vaca AVaca@concorde.edu

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