HOORAY!

I'M A SENIOR!!!

Packets contain . . .

Transcript

Credit Check

Schedule with your required classes highlighted and awards to put on resume'

College Visit Sheet Senior Year Calendar

E-mail form to receive Senior Scoop newsletter and other pertinent information

Financial Aid Flyer Social Studies State Assessment Results

If taking ACC class(es) this fall . . .

ACC payment information – classes must be paid for ASAP!!! If you hadn't paid already, your statement was stapled to your schedule at enrollment. If you added class(es) or changed any, please check your statement in your account under the Finances tab!

ACC online class information – you must log into your class on AUGUST 20th!!!

ACC night class information – General Psychology begins AUGUST 20th, 6 pm, Mrs. Loucks' room

CURRICULUM PROGRAMS

BHS GRADUATION

QUALIFIED ADMISSIONS

-KANSAS SCHOLARS CURRICULUM

NCAA - DIVISION I and II ELIGIBILITY

NAIA ELIGIBILITY

NCAA - DIVISION I and II

www.eligibilitycenter.org

Cost: \$80.00

You will get an e-mail with directions on completing your registration. Have the Guidance Office send a transcript now and again after you have graduated!

ACT score must be sent directly from ACT; their code number is 9999. Have your scores sent each time you take the ACT!

Amateurism form must be submitted as well; information relating to it is available in your NCAA account, and it is available in April.

NAIA ELIGIBILITY

www.playnaia.org Cost: \$80.00

To be eligible, you must <u>graduate from high school</u> and meet <u>TWO</u> of the following:

Earn a composite of 18 or higher on the ACT <u>or</u> earn 860 on the SAT critical reading and math

Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

Rank in the top 50% of your graduating class

ACT score must come from them directly; use code 9876 when registering for the test!

STUDENT ATHLETES and CHEERLEADERS

Wendy's High School Heisman Award

Must be a senior

Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Must participate in a high school sport or cheerleading

The online application is available now at https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/

october 17, 2018.

I have to review them by 5 pm, OCTOBER 19, 2018.

You are allowed to name your own reviewer, but it would be best if you all named me because the reviewer checks grades, GPA, etc. Also, if I am the reviewer, I can keep a list of everyone who applies and not miss recognizing someone at Senior Honors Night!

The first 1,000 students to complete an application will receive a \$10 Wendy's gift card.

All applicants will receive a certificate at Senior Honors Night in May.

The company will choose one male and one female school winner. They will be entered into the state finalist pool from which one male and one female applicant will be chosen to go to the national level. State winners who do not go on to the next level receive a \$500 scholarship, a silver medal, and a Wendy's High School Heisman State Winner Patch.

The two state winners will move on to Nationals and could become either National Finalists or National Winners. Winners could be awarded up to \$5,000 in scholarship money!

HONORS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

BASED ON 7th SEMESTER GPA!!!!!!!

CUM LAUDE –

cumulative GPA of 3.2 - 3.49

MAGNA CUM LAUDE -

cumulative GPA of 3.5 - 3.79

SUMMA CUM LAUDE -

cumulative GPA of 3.8 - 4.00

TRANSCRIPTS

- Classes and semester grades earned 9-12 make up the official high school transcript
- Unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Class rank- 82 in your senior class as of today (top 1/3 would be top 27 students)
- semester transcript is what you have now
- ► \\7 semester transcript available in January
- 8 semester transcript will be your final one available the week after graduation

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

See Mrs. Parks in the Guidance Office to request any transcripts you might need for college, university, or scholarship applications. You may request more than one at a time!

If you go into your ACC account and print an unofficial transcript, Mrs. Parks will be happy to mail it with your BHS one to any colleges you need it sent to!

Looking ahead; what do you want to be or do when you grow up???

High school is a time to explore your passion, interests, things you are good at, etc.

We will continue to use Career Cruising this year!

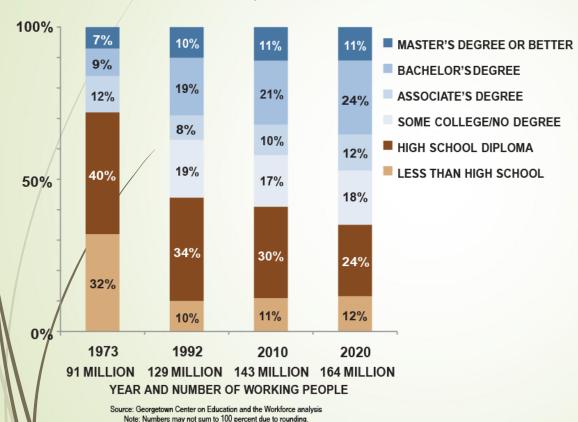
Determine best way to reach your career goal!

Is your goal to enter the military, enter the workforce, attend a vocational/technical/trade school, or attend a 2 or 4 year college/university???

2020 Workforce

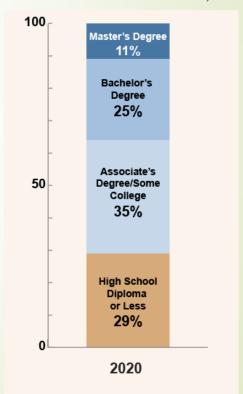
USA

EDUCATIONAL DEMAND FOR JOBS, VARIOUS YEARS



KANSAS

EDUCATIONAL DEMAND FOR JOBS, 2020



US SERVICE ACADEMIES

US Military Academy, West Point, New York http://www.westpoint.edu/SitePages/Home.aspx

US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland https://www.usna.edu/homepage.php

US Air Force Academy, Denver, Colorado

http://www.academyadmissions.com/?gclid=ClGZpMmLss4CFQEaaQod C6QDYA&gclsrc=aw.ds&dclid=CLKms8mLss4CFQx9AQodqlgN2w

US SERVICE ACADEMIES

US Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York

https://www.usmma.edu/

US Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut

http://www.uscga.edu/

- Senator Pat Roberts: www.roberts.senate.gov; the nomination information is available under the "students" tab. Deadline is October 1st to submit all materials.
- Senator Jerry Moran: www.moran.senate.gov; the nomination information is available under the "Services" tab. Deadline is September 8th to submit all materials.
- Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins: http://lynnjenkins.house.gov; the nomination information is available under the "Constituent Services" tab. Call her office to get the submission deadline date.

HOW DO I CHOOSE?

Consider...

- Student population (size and diversity)
- Location
- Your comfort level/personality
- Major course of study
- /Financial aid/support



VISIT THE CAMPUS BEFORE MAKING
THE FINAL PLUNGE.....

CAMPUS VISITS

You are allowed to make campus visits and not have them affect your attendance if . . .

you complete a Campus Visit Form <u>PRIOR</u> to your visit

and

you bring in proof of your visit within two school days of the visit!

TYPES of POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS

CAREER and TECHNICAL COLLEGES

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

PUBLIC COLLEGES and UNIVERSITIES

PRIVATE COLLEGES and UNIVERSITIES

THE COLLEGE SEARCH...

Run your own internet search by college name-

check out admission criteria & deadlines, financial aid/scholarship information, majors offered, activities available, student population, total costs, set up campus visits, etc.

- ign up in the Guidance Office to visit with ellege reps when they come to our school listen to the announcements!
- Read the Wildcat Senior Scoop for the latest in college, scholarship, and financial aid information. Posted online every Friday and e-mailed to those who request it.
- Talk to others who have attended the colleges you are considering.
- Conference at EHS in October and/or attend Wrangler Rally Day at FHTC on November 15th! Check out their programs! Also, talk to the reps who are at our conferences on September 17th!

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR - KANSAS CITY October 16, 2018

Details and additional information can be found at www.nationalcollegefairs.org.

You must pre-register by creating an account!!

You will receive a bar code that college representatives can scan to get your basic information. It will save you tons of time by not having to fill out numerous information cards!

Please take your barcode registration with you if you attend the fair! This barcode can be used at ANY college fair!

QUALIFIED ADMISSIONS

Students have to meet certain criteria/requirements order to qualify for admission to a Kansas Regents University

Emporia State Univ.
Fort Hays State Univ.
Kansas State Univ.

Pittsburg State Univ.
University of Kansas
Wichita State Univ.

QUALIFIED ADMISSIONS

All students must <u>complete the core</u> <u>curriculum with a 2.0 GPA and meet ONE of the following:</u>

21 on ACT <u>OR</u>

980 on the SAT (math and reading) OR

Top 1/3 of class

**KU has higher admissions standards; see the bottom of your credit check form.

TO BE ADMITTED . . .

For most colleges, a <u>complete</u> admissions file would include the following:

Application for admission

Application fee

High school transcript**



Standardized test scores (ACT and/or SAT)**

**Many colleges are now going to self-reporting of grades and test scores; requesting only a final copy of your transcript if you do attend their school!

COMMON APPLICATION

www.commonapp.org

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Test scores can be used for . . .

college admission

course placement

scholarships

ACT (American College Test)

Test of choice for schools in the mid-west

English, Math, Science, Reading Writing – optional (schools in Kansas do NOT require it)

September, October, December, February, April, June, July* (BHS offers all test dates, except for July)

Register online at www.actstudent.org

COST: \$50.50 for the ACT \$67.00 for the ACT with Writing

<u>Late fee</u>: additional \$30.00 if you miss the deadline but register by the late fee deadline

Standby fee: additional \$53.00 if you miss both deadlines but still want to test; there is a standby fee deadline

REGISTRATION TIDBITS

Upload or mail in a head and shoulders photo

USE YOUR LEGAL NAME!!! Name on ID and admission ticket must match!

On test day . . .

MUST have registration ticket and

MUST have photo ID

If you don't have both of those items,

you CANNOT test!

SAT Reasoning Test (Scholastic Aptitude Test)

Test of choice for schools on the east and west coasts and for schools who have more highly selective admission policies

Reading, Math, Writing/Language

October, November, December, January, March, May, and June

COST: \$47.40

COST with ESSAY: \$64.50

Register online at www.sat.collegeboard.com.

SAT Subject Tests

Some colleges require subject tests in addition to the ACT or the SAT Reasoning Test.

Check with your college or university to see if they also require the subject tests.

ENGLISH

HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES

MATH

Literature

US History

Level 1

World History

level 2

LANGUAGES

Chinese

Korean French Latin German

Sponish Italian

Japanese Modern Hebrew

SCIENCE

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

FEE WAIVERS

- If you qualify for the free/reduced lunch program . . .
- you can take the ACT for free twice while an upper classman.
- you can take the SAT Reasoning test for free twice and take two SAT Subject Tests for free while an upper classman.
- you can send in a form asking the college or university to waive your application fee.

TEST PREP RESOURCES

\$AT: www.sat.collegeboard.com

ACT: <u>www.actstudent.org</u>

BOTH: www.number2.com

www.testprepreview.com

www.testanxietytips.com

Test prep books at book stores

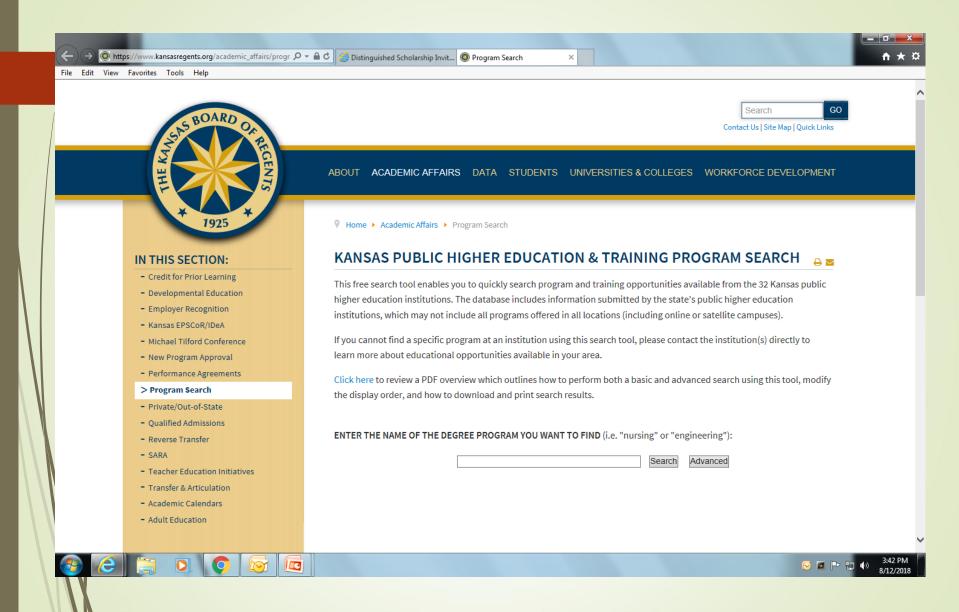
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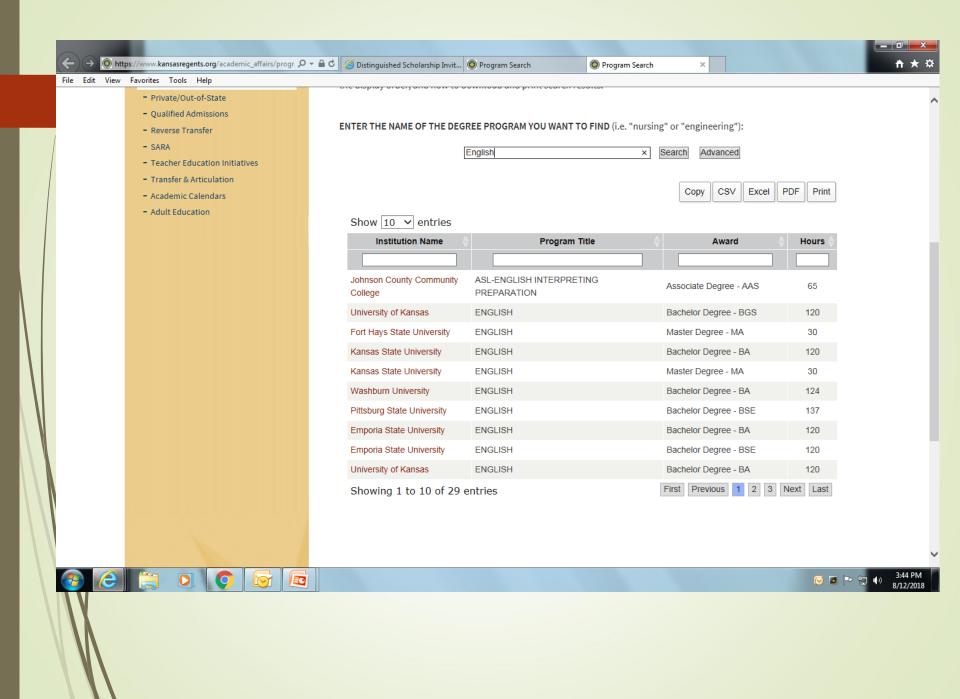
Evening sessions offered by BHS teachers

Kansas Public Higher Education & Training Program Search

This free search tool enables you to quickly search program and training opportunities available from the 32 Kansas public higher education institutions. The database includes information submitted by the state's public higher education institutions, which may not include all programs offered in all locations (including online or satellite campuses).

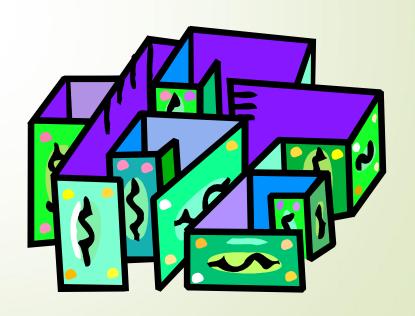
http://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/program_searc





COLLEGE MONEY MAZE . . .

I've been admitted to college; now how do I pay for it??



TOP FORMS of FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

- GRANTS- "FREE MONEY"- money given to you mostly based on financial need
- SCHOLARSHIPS- "EARNED FREE MONEY"- money given to you because of exceptional academic achievement, an outstanding talent/skill, or financial need
- WORK STUDY- "Self-help"- money the student earns by working on campus
- ► <u>LOANS</u>- "Self/Parent Help"- borrowed money student/parents must repay

Grants, loans, and work study are awarded per the results of the FAFSA, Free Application for Federal Student Aid

It must be submitted each year you want to apply for federal aid

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students are encouraged to apply for any and all scholarships they meet the criteria for.

As scholarship opportunities come into the Guidance Office, they will be relayed to the students via the bulletin, web site, Career Cruising, and/or Wildcat Senior Scoop!

STUDENT TIP:

Create a separate e-mail account just for scholarships and colleges!
This will help you to find them more easily rather than having them mixed in with your personal e-mail messages!!

Don't forget to check it often!!

FAFSA — Free Application for Federal Student Aid Can submit beginning October 1 of your senior year

- Paper application or online at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- If applying online, get a Federal Student Aid ID/(FSA ID) for your electronic signature https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm
- Student and at least one parent need an FSA ID number

BHS will host Financial Aid Night on Monday, October 1st, 6 pm, BHS multimedia room!

There will be a short 7-minute youtube video, then financial aid officers will be here to help you actually file the FAFSA!! More details coming soon!

SELECTIVE SERVICES

MALES only -

If you do not register with the Selective Service within thirty days of your 18th birthday, you could be denied federal financial aid.

Register through the FAFSA, at www.sss.gov, or pick up a paper form from the post office

APPLY FOR ADMISSION EARLY!!!

It is best to apply as soon as possible so you receive information about Residential Life, Financial Aid, Scholarships, and Pre-Enrollment Events as soon as it is available!

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Complete application for admission

Complete application for scholarships – priority deadline is February 1st.

<u>www.emporia.edu</u>

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

PRIORITY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:
November 15

FINAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: February 15

Complete application for admission Complete application for scholarships

www.fhsu.edu

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

PRIORITY DEADLINE for KSU's premiere scholarships: NOVEMBER 1

Complete combined application for admission and scholarships

The last ACT they accept for scholarship purposes is the October test date.

www.k-state.edu

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: February 1

Complete application for admission

Complete application for scholarships

www.pittstate.edu

UNIVERSITY of KANSAS

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: November 1

The last ACT they accept for scholarship purposes is the December test date.

Details can be found at

https://admissions.ku.edu/tuitionscholarship/freshman

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

WSU begins awarding scholarship money as freshman applications come in!

http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=FINAID_SCHOLARSHIPS&p =/incoming/

WSU - Distinguished Scholarship Invitational (DSI)

- To participate, you must:
- have a 3.50 grade point average OR
- earn a 27 or higher composite on the ACT 1280 (taken on the SAT (critical reading and math sections only) OR
- be in the top 10 percent of your senior class

AND

- Be admitted to WSU by OCTOBER 15, 2018. Students should visit wichita.edu/apply to complete the admissions application.
- Submit scholarship competition materials by NOVEMBER 1, 2018.

WSU - DSI Competition

\$48,000 Clay Barton Scholarship, business major

\$60,000 Harry Gore Scholarship for leadership and academics

Ten \$28,000 Wallace Scholarships, engineering majors

Many more!

Competition will be held November 17, 2018.

https://www.wichita.edu/admissions/ugrad/dsi/generalinfo.php

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY

Scholarship deadline: December 1, but money is awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis

Complete application for admission

Complete scholarship application after you have been admitted

www.washburn.edu

THE GAME PLAN...

CREATE a MASTER CALENDAR of DEADLINES and CHECK IT OFTEN!

- College applications
- Test dates and registration deadlines
- Scholarship applications
- Housing applications
- Financial aid

THE GAME PLAN...

- Narrow college selection and request college applications, financial aid, scholarship, and housing applications
- Visit the college before making a final decision
- Prepare your RESUME'
- Take the ACT- September, October or December
- Take the SAT- October, November, December
- ASK for letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, counselor, administrators, and community contacts (gather at least 3-5)
- FINALIZE college essay personal statement
- ► NEAD the Senior Scoop for college, scholarship, and financial aid information

KEEPING TRACK . . .

Get a wide 3-ring notebook and several page protectors

SECTIONS:

Senior Scoop College Apps

Scholarship Apps Resume'

Letters of Recommendation

Continue to participate in Community Service activities! These activities could be the difference between getting a scholarship or not!

www.usd244ks.org

schools, Burlington High School,
Guidance Center

Just for Juniors Senior Scoop

Scholarships Daily Bulletin

Questions/Answers Useful Links

Power Point Presentations

Don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything!

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