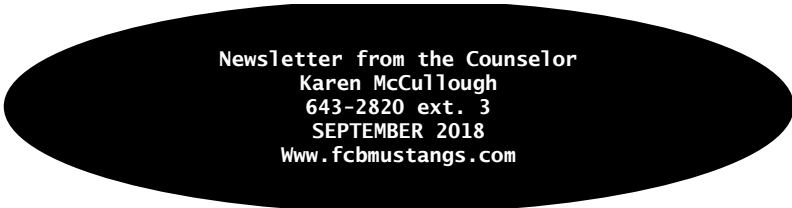


# Fort Cobb-Broxtton School

A Fort Cobb-Broxtton School Counselor Page is now on Facebook. Please like it to receive updates and information.



Helpful information at [www.fcbmustangs.com](http://www.fcbmustangs.com) click on high school, counselor, and high school for helpful information.

**SENIOR and SENIOR PARENT NIGHT** October 16 6:30 in the cafeteria. Mark your calendars to attend.

**Scholarship Search**  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.okcollegestart.org](http://www.okcollegestart.org)

Four **retired ACT test** may be checked out to use in preparation for the ACT. See counselor. There are also great web sites to help students prepare. See web site high school counselor.

- **Comanche Nation Career/College Day—September 12**

All Native American students grades 9-12 may attend by returning parent permission form.

- **College Expo Fair—October 30 @ SWOSU** Seniors may attend by returning parent permission form.

- **ALL 9-12 students** should have an account on [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com) and [okcollegestart.org](http://okcollegestart.org)

- **Check your child's grades at**  
<https://www.wengage.com/fortcobbgradebook/login.aspx>  
Can request user name and password at [fcbmustangs.com](http://fcbmustangs.com).

## 2018-2019 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 8, 2018**	August 10, 2018	August 11-26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	September 29-October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-19, 2018
February 9, 2019*	January 11, 2019	January 12-18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019
July 13, 2019*	June 14, 2019	June 15-24, 2019

### REGISTER ON LINE AT [WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG](http://WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG)

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BASIC FEE IS \$50.50. STUDENTS MAY QUALIFY FOR A FEE WAIVER IF THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM, FAMILY RECEIVES PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, STUDENT IS IN FOSTER CARE OR A WARD OF THE STATE.

ACT ALLOCATE **TWO** FEE WAIVERS THAT CAN BE USED DURING A STUDENT'S JUNIOR OR SENIOR YEAR. FEE WAIVER REQUEST FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE COUNSELOR.

## Need Help in Deciding Your Future Plans?

Junior and Senior students have the opportunity to participate in an excellent and FREE career exploration program: the ASVAB CEP ( Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and Career Exploration Program) The program is scheduled for September 26 at FCB School. Any junior or senior interested in taking the test and career assessment is encouraged to do so.

Although the ASVAB Test is a requirement for enlisting in any branch of the military, it is no longer just for the military. Many independent civilian studies have found that the ASVAB CEP is also a very accurate tool for determining vocational aptitudes in the civilian workplace. (source: Mike Carney, ED.D, Education Services Specialist, ASVAB CEP)

More information at <https://www.asvabprogram.com/>

## ACT REVIEW & PREPARATION

- \*<http://youth.ou.edu>
- \*[www.chadcargill.com](http://www.chadcargill.com)
- \*[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

\*Four different retired ACT Test may be checked out; available in guidance office.

\*Comanche Nation ACT Prep

- Web sites**  
[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)  
[www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)  
[www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com)  
[www.okcollegestart.org](http://www.okcollegestart.org)



## Pre-ACT

The Pre-ACT test will be administered to all sophomore students on Tuesday, October 2, free of charge. PreACT provides students with a structured testing environment similar to what they will experience when taking the ACT, ACT test-quality questions, and predictive scores on the familiar 1–36 scale. This helps students get comfortable with the test and understand how they're doing in core subjects. It also helps students identify areas where additional emphasis might be necessary.

Report data can help guide action plans for students to increase success in high school courses, ACT and career/college endeavors. Along with the predictive ACT scores, students receive a personalized view of college and career possibilities—based on their answers to the ACT Interest Inventory—which can help them start thinking about career paths. Parents and counselors can use the data to help students choose high school courses most relevant to career areas of interest for their future.

Source: <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/preact.html>

## Planning to get Driver's License Soon?

House Bill 2889—"The Department of Public Safety shall continue to deny a license, restricted license, or instruction permit for the operation of a motor vehicle to any person under 18 years of age who does not meet both attendance and reading requirements."

Students who did not perform Basic or above on the eighth grade ELA Oklahoma test may take an alternative reading test in order to show proficiency of reading at the eighth grade level. The student will not be charged for the first test but will be charged \$25.00 for each test there after. Web sites and apps, listed on the FCB web site, can help students improve their reading comprehension and vocabulary.

TEST DATES 2018-19  
Sept 5  
November 7  
February 6  
May 1

Time—3:00—4:00  
Students should sign-up for the test the week before the test date.



## PSAT/NMSQT

Juniors and sophomores—The PSAT/NMSQT is a test that measures verbal and math reasoning abilities that are important for success in college. Taking the test enables students to practice for the SAT I: Reasoning Test and gives them the opportunity to encounter a standardized test. It also enables juniors to enter scholarship competitions, seek information from college, and get feedback about critical academic skills.

The test will be given at FCB School on October 10 The fee for taking the test is \$16.00. Sophomore students can also take the test in order to become familiar with it before taking it their junior year. Sophomore students are NOT eligible to participate in the scholarship competition. Hand-outs with more information will be distributed to interested sophomore and junior students. Deadline to sign-up for the test is October 4

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

## OK Promise

How would you like your son's/daughter's college tuition cost paid for? This may be possible if you apply and qualify. The Oklahoma Learning Access Program (OHLAP) is open to any student in grades 8th—10th, whose parents earnings are \$55,000 or below. (Must use current income tax return.) The student agrees to take required courses and maintain certain grade point averages as well as other requirements. The OK Promise on line application at [www.okpromise.org](http://www.okpromise.org).

Hard copy available from McCullough.

**Changes made during the 2017 legislative session go to the web site for updates.**

[www.okpromise.org](http://www.okpromise.org)

**\*\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*\***

It is highly advised that students and parents subscribe to the OKPromise (OHLAP) E-Mail service at <http://lists.onenet.net/mailman/listinfo/okpromise-news> to receive periodic updates on the program from the OK-Promise office.

## Upward Bound Program

Upward Bound (UB) is a federally funded program for students who are interested in postsecondary education after graduation from high school. Upward Bound program for FCB is Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Upward Bound is interested in accepting students who: 1) apply the first semester of their freshman, sophomore, yr. 2) have the desire to attend college, 3) are willing to participate in monthly academic enrichment academies and summer program, 4) have parental support, 5) are either a first generation college student (parent is not a college graduate) and/or meet income guidelines. Applications can be obtained from the counselor or at <http://www.swosu.edu/administration/upwardbound/>

## College Level Examination Program/CLEP

The College-Level Examination Program /CLEP enables students to earn college credit for what they already know, whether it was learned in school, through independent study or other experiences outside of the classroom. This allows students to save time and money. Most college/universities now award credit for qualifying scores. The exams, 90 minutes in length and primarily multiple-choice, are administered at participating college/universities. It is important that you contact the university that you will be attending to obtain a listing of CLEP Tests accepted at that university. For more information concerning CLEP Testing go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) or contact the university you plan to attend.

# Prospective College Student-Athlete



Students that are anticipating to participate in athletics at the collegiate level need to access the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse or NAIA web site to learn about the courses, grade point average, and ACT scores that are required. There are many rules and regulations that prospective college student-athlete must adhere to, so it is recommended that students and parents access the NCAA and/or NAIA web site beginning the ninth grade year. Every prospective student-athlete that has interest in participating in collegiate

athletics must register. Registering with and meeting the academic and amateurism eligibility allows the student to participate in athletics and gives them the ability to receive athletic-based financial aid. It is recommended students register for the clearinghouse at the beginning of their junior year.

More information available at Fort Cobb-Broxton Web site under high school counselor.

Students need to be aware that their ACT or SAT test scores must come directly from the testing agency, not from the high school. When registering for the ACT or SAT, the scores must be released to the college-athlete clearinghouse required by the college.



## INTERESTED IN SCHOLASHIPS

ALL students, grade 9-12, interested in scholarships should be registered with a scholarship search on the web. These searches are free and the best source to use when seeking scholarship opportunities. Depending on the regulations of the scholarships, some can be used at technology schools as well as colleges/universities. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOUR SENIOR YEAR!!!!**

Parents, please encourage your child to register. I will gladly help them at school if you do not have internet at home. Younger students may also register!!!!

### Oklahoma College Savings Plan

Children are our most precious assets, and you want to give them the best. But when it comes to the dream of higher education, the reality of rising tuition can make that dream look out of reach. It doesn't have to be that way.

Administered by the Oklahoma State Treasurer, the Oklahoma College Savings Plan (OCSP) gives you a way to start saving today to prepare for a child's tomorrow.

For more information go to:  
[www.ok4saving.org](http://www.ok4saving.org)

## HS State Required Testing

Following tests are required at high school level.

11th Grade—ACT—April 3  
11th Grade—Science & US History Test—window April 11—May 3. (Specific dates will be determined by December, 2018.)

More information at <http://sde.ok.gov/sde/>



### SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

**Www.okcollegestart.org**  
WWW.FASTWEB.COM  
WWW.GOCOLLEGE.COM  
WWW.COLLEGENET.COM  
WWW.FASTAID.COM  
www.wiredscholar.com  
<http://content.sciencewise.com/newscholarship/scholarships3.cfm>  
www.srnexpress.com  
www.scholarships.com  
www.winscholarships.com  
<http://studentjobs.gov/e-scholar.htm>  
www.indian-affairs.org  
www.thesalliemafund.org

### FINANCIAL AID

**Www.okcollegestart.org**  
WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV  
WWW.NAAS.ORG  
WWW.FINAID.ORG  
WWW.SALLIEMAE.COM  
WWW.ED.GOV  
WWW.WIREDSCHOLAR.COM  
<http://STUDENTAID.ED.GOV>

### COLLEGE INFO

**Www.okcollegestart.org**  
WWW.OKHIGHERED.ORG  
HTTP://  
COLLEGEPREP.OKSTATE.EDU  
WWW.COLLEGEQUEST.COM  
WWW.WIREDSCHOLAR.COM  
WWW.COLLEGEISPOSSIBLE.ORG  
www.wiredscholar.com  
<http://studentaid.ed.gov>

### MILITARY INFO

WWW.MILITARY.COM  
WWW.GOARMY.COM  
WWW.1-800-GO-GUARD.COM  
WWW.AIRFORCE.COM  
WWW.NAVYDALLAS.COM  
WWW.MARINES.COM

### CAREER INFO

**Www.okcollegestart.org**  
WWW.JOBSMART.ORG  
www.acinet.org  
HTTP://STATS.BLS.GOV/  
OCOHOME.HTM (Occupational Outlook Handbook 2000-01)  
www.wiredscholar.com

### TESTING ACT/SAT

**Www.okcollegestart.org**  
www.act.org  
www.collegeboard.org  
www.collegeispossible.org  
<http://collegeprep.okstate.edu>  
www.number2.com  
Www.march2success.com

## Information available at [www.fcbmustangs.com](http://www.fcbmustangs.com)—high school counselor.

[Career Information](#)  
[CLEP Testing](#)  
[College Admission Requirements](#)  
[College Admission Tests / ACT & SAT](#)  
[College Prep](#)  
[College Sports - NAIA, NCAA](#)  
[Concurrent Enrollment](#)  
[Drivers License Information](#)  
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[Graduation Requirements](#)  
[Military Information](#)  
[Native American Information](#)  
[Oklahoma's Promise/OHLAP](#)  
[Scholarship / Local Application Forms](#)  
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