

SENIOR NEWSLETTER #1 9-8-09

WELCOME TO YOUR SENIOR YEAR!

In order to ease the transition from high school to AFTER high school, the counseling center creates and distributes an *almost* weekly newsletter. These publications will be available on-line at the Norfolk Public School website, www.norfolkpublicschools.org, in several class rooms, in the counseling center, and on the bulletin board in the forum. We encourage students to READ it each time.


SCHOLARSHIPS

Generally, scholarships that students earn are awarded *by the college* to which the student has been accepted. Therefore, it is important to apply and be accepted at the college in order for them to be eligible for those scholarships.

What should a senior do SOON (before the end of first quarter)?

Apply to the college(s) you are considering attending. That way you are on their list early for potential scholarship money.

The next newsletter will have specifics about the application process. BE SURE TO WATCH FOR IT AND READ IT.

Seniors can view senior newsletters and fill in several scholarship forms (noted by "" next to the scholarship on the newsletter) from computers in the high school. (forms can be viewed at NHS only)

Log-into computers under your name

click "Start".... "SH Users" "Shortcuts" "Scholarship Application Forms"

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

PLAN TO ATTEND THE NORTHEAST NEBRASKA COLLEGE FAIR ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27th FROM 1PM TO 3PM AT THE COX ACTIVITY CENTER.

Information programs on applying for federal financial aid will be presented throughout the afternoon. Last year over 70 schools (community colleges, technical schools as well as 4 year colleges) had representatives at the fair.

Be there! Be there! Be there! Be there! Be there!

SPECIAL SERVICES AVAILABLE TO NEBRASKA STUDENTS

EDUCATIONQUEST of Nebraska offers many services at no charge. They provide a national scholarship search as well as assistance in understanding Federal Financial Aid programs and completing required forms. Call this number to inquire about services: 1-800-666-3721 or visit their website: www.educationquest.org

SPECIAL NOTES

Young men must register for selective service one month before their 18th birthday. Do this at this website: www.sss.gov or stop in the counseling center and see Juli.

COUNSELING CENTER WEB-SITE

The counseling center web-site is easily accessible to students at school as well as at home. The senior newsletter will be posted on it as well as upcoming scholarships. Scholarships will be listed as they become available. Some scholarships will have links to take the student to the actual application. The address to use this web-site: <http://www.norfolkpublicschools.org> – click "Senior High" then "Counseling Center"

****Other Helpful Web Sites****

Scholarships

Scholarshipquest.org
Fastaid.com
Fastweb.com
Srnexpress.com
Collegeboard.com

Financial Aid

Pin.ed.gov
Fafsa.ed.gov
Finaid.org
Ed.gov/finaid.html
Nasfaa.org
Studentaid.ed.gov
Nsls.ed.gov

College Savings Plan

Planforcollegenow.com
Midwest Student Exchange Program
www.mhec.org

Career Planning

Careerpathsonline.com
Careerlink.org
<http://online.onetcenter.org>

The career library at this website:

<http://library.coin3.com>
site id: LNE17609
log in: 4052882

College Planning

Collegexpress.com
Actstudent.org
Collegeboard.com
Petersons.com

Athletics

Ncaa.org
Naia.org

