



2011-2012 Guide for Seniors

August:

- ✓ Registration for the September 10, 2011 ACT test is: August 12, 2011.
- ✓ If for any reason you would like to take the SAT, please come and see me, check the board or look on the Website for registration deadlines and test dates.

September:

- ✓ Meet with Mrs. Rector about how you will find scholarships, college information, and any other pertinent information.
- ✓ Fill out information cards with: name, address, phone number, schools that you are interested in (2 yr., 4 yr., trade, tech, etc.), careers you are interested in, along with any other pertinent information.
- ✓ Take the ACT (Test date – September 10, 2011). Check registration deadline for the October ACT (September 16, 2011).
- ✓ Visit with the counselor about careers and colleges.
- ✓ Write or get online and look for catalogs, viewbooks, applications and financial aid information from the colleges you are interested in.
- ✓ Make sure and sign up to attend college representative conferences.
- ✓ ACT study materials are available by your mailboxes.
- ✓ Scholarship information is available in the vertical file cabinet in the HS office. You can find a scholarship by looking in the folder for the month that it is due.
- ✓ College viewbooks, application materials, and general information is available in the ILN Room.

October:

- ✓ Take the ACT (Test date – October 22, 2011). Check registration deadline for the December ACT (November 4, 2011).
- ✓ Get your pin number now to fill out the FAFSA in January at: www.fafsa.ed.gov, your parents also need to get a pin number (this will be different than your pin number). If you get this now it will be less hassle later.
- ✓ Continue to visit with college representatives and write to the school you are interested in for more information.
- ✓ Check the school website (<http://www.dt26j.org>) under Guidance Information for updated material. There are clickable links to information on colleges, careers, financial aid, scholarships, ACT and

SAT dates, along with other general information for students as well as parents.

November:

- ✓ Check registration deadline for the December ACT (November 4, 2011).
- ✓ If you are serious about a college, get your application filled out (most of these applications are online and most colleges are recommending that you fill them out online because it is faster). Major universities have early application deadlines. Check the College Handbook or website for your college's application deadlines.
- ✓ Begin making on-campus visits. This should be completed between November and April. Most colleges will require that you set up an appointment and other colleges will actually have college days in which you can view the campus and there are other activities planned.
- ✓ Check the school website (<http://www.dt26j.org>) under Guidance Information for updated material. There are clickable links to information on colleges, careers, financial aid, scholarships, ACT and SAT dates, along with other general information for students as well as parents.

December:

- ✓ Check to make sure that graduation requirements are in order.
- ✓ Make second semester schedule changes if necessary. This also means signing up for any MCC college classes.
- ✓ Take ACT (Test date – December 10, 2011). Check registration deadline for the February ACT (January 13, 2012).
- ✓ Gather and work on income tax forms so that financial application forms can be filed as soon as possible.
- ✓ You can access your financial aid application online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov
- ✓ Check the school website (<http://www.dt26j.org>) under Guidance Information for updated material. There are clickable links to information on colleges, careers, financial aid, scholarships, ACT and SAT dates, along with other general information for students as well as parents.

January:

- ✓ Pick up financial aid application from that your school requires from your counselor or complete the application online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov

- ✓ Check colleges of your choice for application deadlines, scholarship deadlines, and financial aid deadlines.
- ✓ Check registration deadline for the February ACT (January 13, 2012).
- ✓ Check the school website (<http://www.dt26j.org>) under Guidance Information for updated material. There are clickable links to information on colleges, careers, financial aid, scholarships, ACT and SAT dates, along with other general information for students as well as parents.

February:

- ✓ Applications for admission should be complete.
- ✓ Financial aid applications are due at most universities.
- ✓ Take ACT (Test date – February 11, 2012). Check late registration deadline for the April ACT (March 9, 2012).
- ✓ Check out the scholarships.
- ✓ Check the school website (<http://www.dt26j.org>) under Guidance Information for updated material. There are clickable links to information on colleges, careers, financial aid, scholarships, ACT and SAT dates, along with other general information for students as well as parents.

March:

- ✓ Check registration deadline for the April ACT (March 9, 2012).

April:

- ✓ Check registration deadline for the June ACT (May 4, 2012).
- ✓ Most local scholarships are due this month.
- ✓ Most colleges will notify you this month if you have been awarded a scholarship.
- ✓ Once you are notified of receiving a scholarship, please make sure and notify Mrs. Rector of that scholarship (for graduation).
- ✓ Return any supplementary materials requested by colleges: i.e. housing contracts, medical forms, deposits, roommate preference.

May:

- ✓ Check registration deadline for the June ACT (May 4, 2012).
- ✓ Maintain your grades!
- ✓ Your acceptance is provisional based on completing high school at your present grade average.
- ✓ Schedule freshman orientation visit.
- ✓ Happy Graduation – May 26, 2012 @ 2 pm

www.actstudent.org

You will set up and account and you will need to keep track of all information.

ACT Fees and Services 2011-2012

You must use a valid credit card to register online. Register by mail to pay by check or money order.

Basic Fee per Test Option

(Includes reports for up to four college codes listed when you register)

ACT (No writing) \$32.00

ACT (Plus writing) \$47.00

Late Registration

Basic Fee + \$21.00

School Code: 060-355

If you plan on playing college sports and need to go through the NCAA, you will need to have your scores sent to NCAA by putting in 999.

On Test day you have to have your driver's license with you, or you will not be allowed to take the test.

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