



College Visits

AT PELLA HS:

Northwestern College, September 8 - 11:00

Trinity Christian College, September 8 - 12:45

Dordt College, September 11 - 2:15

Iowa State University, September 17 - 8:30

Indian Hills Community College, September 17 - 9:00

Truman State, September 28 - 8:30

COLLEGE CAMPUS VISIT:

Simpson College - Friday, September 25. Register at simpson.edu/admissions.

Golden Circle College Fair - Sunday, September 27. 12:30-3:00 at the Iowa Events Center - Hy Vee Hall in Des Moines. Visit www.ICANSucceed.org/goldencircle.

Applied Technology Career Day - Friday, October 2nd. Northeast Community College in Norfolk Nebraska. Pre-register at northeast.edu/2015/AppliedTech.

Scholarships

QuestBridge is an organization dedicated to helping high school seniors who have excelled in school despite facing financial challenges. To qualify for their full four-year scholarships, students must be in the top 5-10 percent of their class, from a household earning less than \$60,000, and someone who has qualified for free or reduced lunch. For more information, visit www.questbridge.org.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Award recognizes students who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. These prestigious awards are presented annually on the local, state, and national level. If you would like to apply, visit <http://spirit.prudential.com>. Applications are due November 3.

Iowa Student Loan will award thirty Iowa high school seniors \$2,000 for college through the Iowa Financial Know-How Challenge: Senior Scholarship, open Nov. 2, 2015, through March 4, 2016. All students have to do is register, complete two online financial literacy tools and a related assessment. For more information, contact: **Senior Scholarship and Curriculum Guides** -Julie Cahalan(800) 243-7552, ext. 7226, jcahalan@studentloan.org

Other News

If you are interested in attending Washington University in St. Louis, please see Mrs. Manning to learn more about a scholarship opportunity that requires a nomination.

The Wendy's High School Heisman award is given to well-rounded seniors who show exceptional leadership, dedication, and determination. Winners get a chance to be honored at the Heisman Trophy ceremony in New York City, and their schools could be one of 100 who receive \$1000-\$5000 in donations. To apply, visit wendysheisman.com; deadline is October 2.

If you are interested in becoming a 2016 Iowa Senate and House of Representative Page, apply at <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/agencies/careers/page>. Deadline is October 9.

Distinguished Young Women of Iowa is a leadership program that inspires young women to develop their full potential through a fun, transformative experience that culminates in a showcase of their accomplishments. Thousands of dollars in scholarships will be awarded. This year's program is offered in Coralville, Iowa, from March 2-4. Sign up at www.DistinguishedYW.org/Participate; deadline is December 1.

Keep our Distinguished Service Program in mind this year. If you volunteer 50 hours of service, you will be acknowledged at Senior Awards Night and at graduation with a special cord. Last year, we had over 50 seniors earn cords. Many of you are already volunteering in a way that would count toward this recognition. Stop by the guidance office if you have questions about whether a certain type of service counts or if you have questions about how to log your hours. Also, if you are looking for a place to volunteer, we have suggestions for you!

Many of you will be asked to fill out the Common Application when applying to college. For more information and tips, visit <http://blog.commonapp.org/2014/07/28/prospectiveapplicants/>.

If you are interested in purchasing an online ACT and/or SAT study guide to help prepare for either test, visit <http://www.eknowledge.com/NFHS> for discounted access.

ACT Dates

Test Date:

September 12, 2015
October 24, 2015
December 12, 2015
February 6, 2015
April 9, 2015
June 11, 2015

Registration Due

August 7, 2015
September 18, 2015
November 6, 2015
January 8, 2015
March 4, 2015
May 6, 2015

To register, go to: www.actstudent.org. High school code is 163490.

SAT Dates

Test Date:

October 3, 2015
November 7, 2015
December 5, 2015

Registration Due:

September 3, 2015
October 9, 2014
November 5, 2014

January 23, 2015

March 5, 2015

May 7, 2015

June 4, 2015

December 28, 2014

February 5, 2015

April 8, 2015

May 5, 2015

To register, go to: www.sat.collegeboard.com.