



## **College Visits**

### **AT PELLA HS:**

Northwestern College, September 8 - 11:00

Trinity Christian College, September 8 - 12:45

Iowa State University, September 17 - 8:30

Indian Hills Community College, September 17 - 9:00

Truman State, September 28 - 8:30

### **COLLEGE CAMPUS VISIT:**

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](http://www.ICANSucceed.org/goldencircle).

## **Scholarships**

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.actstudent.org). High school code is 163490.

### **SAT Dates**

**Test Date:**

October 3, 2015  
November 7, 2015  
December 5, 2015  
January 23, 2015  
March 5, 2015  
May 7, 2015  
June 4, 2015

**Registration Due:**

September 3, 2015  
October 9, 2014  
November 5, 2014  
December 28, 2014  
February 5, 2015  
April 8, 2015  
May 5, 2015

To register, go to: [www.sat.collegeboard.com](http://www.sat.collegeboard.com).