



## **College Visits**

### **AT PELLA HS (in the library):**

Senior Leadership Conference, September 9 - 8:15-11:00 in the auditorium

Jostens Senior Meeting, September 12 - 9:30

University of Nebraska Lincoln, September 15 -9:00

La James International, September 22 - 9:00

Truman State University, September 27 - 9:00

Indian Hills Community College, September 29 - 9:00

### **COLLEGE CAMPUS VISIT:**

Golden Circle College Fair - Sunday, September 25. 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 8.

## **Other News**

Keep our Distinguished Service Program in mind this year. If you volunteer 75 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!

We will be hosting a Financial Aid Night for senior parents on October 6th. A FAFSA representative will present on how to fill out the FAFSA and how to apply for grants. The time has not been established, but mark the 6th on your calendars!

If you are looking to boost your ACT score, consider doing some preparatory work before you re-take the test. Several organizations offer books and online resources to help you study. Please note, most are not free. Here is one example of an option:

[http://www.iahsaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/eKnowledge\\_IAHSAA\\_Flyer\\_August\\_2016.pdf](http://www.iahsaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/eKnowledge_IAHSAA_Flyer_August_2016.pdf)

## **ACT Dates**

### **Test Date:**

September 10, 2016  
October 22, 2016  
December 10, 2016  
February 11, 2017  
April 8, 2017  
June 10, 2017

### **Registration Due**

August 7, 2016  
September 16, 2016  
November 4, 2016  
January 13, 2017  
March 3, 2017  
May 5, 2017

To register, go to: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). High school code is 163490.

## **SAT Dates**

### **Test Date:**

November 5,, 2016  
December 3, , 2016  
January 21, 2017  
March 11, 2017  
May 6, 2017  
June 3, 2017

### **Registration Due:**

October 7, 2016  
November 22, 2016  
December 21, 2016  
February 10, 2017  
April 25, 2017  
May 9, 2017

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