



Senior Announcements

*Completing one college application by the end of October is a reasonable goal for all seniors; stop in if you need help!

*If you need to request a transcript, please submit your request at the following link:

<http://www.pellaschools.org/schools/high-school/counseling/transcript-requests/>

*The FAFSA can now be completed any time after October 1. Some colleges have moved up their financial aid priority deadlines. Visit this link for Iowa college deadlines:

<http://www.icansucceed.org/index.cfm?nodeID=63214&audienceID=1>

*For a great site on FAFSA information, grants, scholarships, and other college application tips, visit the Iowa College Access Network at:

<http://www.icansucceed.org/>

*An ACT prep class will be held through ZAPS at Pella HS on October 4 & 5. To register, go to:

<http://www.doorwaytocollege.com/act-test-prep>

College Visits

AT PELLA HS (in the library at 11:30):

Simpson College - Wednesday, 9/20 (11:45)

Buena Vista University - Tuesday, 9/26

Calvin College - Tuesday, 9/26

Other:

Golden Circle College Fair - Sunday, 9/24:

http://www.icansucceed.org/en/initiatives/career_college_access_initiatives/golden_circle_college_career_fair/

Iowa Bus Trip to Trinity Christian College - September 28-30:

trnty.edu/visit (select Iowa Bus Trip- Register Now)

UNI Business Day - Friday, October 27: UNI.edu/businessday

Local Scholarships

HyVee Foundation Scholarship: www.hy-vee.com

Iowa Student Loan: www.iowaStudentLoan.org/SaveNow

www.iowaStudentLoan.org/SeniorScholarship

www.iowaStudentLoan.org/Giveaway

ClaimAid: <http://www.claimaid.com/iowa-scholarships/>

Distinguished Young Women of Iowa:

http://www.icansucceed.org/en/initiatives/career_college_access_initiatives/golden_circle_college_career_fair/

Hagan Scholarship Foundation: www.hsfmo.org.

H.S. Ostlin Memorial Scholarship: <http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/scholarships/>.

Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship: \$800 scholarship given by MidWestOne Bank. Eligibility requirements include being of the Protestant faith, a resident of Iowa, and planning to attend The University of Iowa full-time. For an application, please see Mrs. Manning.

Trinity Christian College Founders Scholarship: <http://tcc.trnty.edu/financialaid/foundersapp.pdf>

Other News

To: All School Members

Re: 2018 Page Program- Iowa Senate, House of Representatives, Legislative Services Agency

The Iowa Senate, House of Representatives, and Legislative Services Agency invite Iowa high school juniors and seniors to apply for Page positions for the 2018 session of the Iowa General Assembly. Serving as a legislative page is a great opportunity for students.

Included in this email is a link <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/careers/apply?pid=57> to the online application. The application forms can be completed by students and downloaded for signing, <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/careers/positions/D564415D-63D1-464E-A287-4F727447FE4B.pdf>. Please note that living arrangements for Pages are not supervised or provided. We ask parents, guardians, and school personnel to carefully consider this aspect of the program and not recommend students who may need a supervised environment.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **October 6, 2017**.

If you have questions regarding the program, please contact one of the persons listed below. Thank you for your assistance in making this opportunity known to your students.

Sincerely,

W. Charles Smithson
Secretary of the Senate
Charlie.Smithson@legis.iowa.gov

Carmine Boal
Chief Clerk of the House
515.281.5381

Keep our Distinguished Service Program in mind this year. If you volunteer 100 hours of service throughout your four years of high school, you will be acknowledged at Senior Awards Night and at graduation with a special cord. Last year, we had over 60 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!

ACT Dates

Test Date:

October 28, 2017
December 9, 2017
February 10, 2018
April 14, 2018
June 9, 2018
July 14, 2018

Registration Due

September 22, 2017
November 3, 2017
January 12, 2018
March 9, 2018
May 4, 2018
June 15, 2018

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

SAT Dates

Test Date:

October 7, 2017
November 4, 2017
December 2, , 2017
March 10, 2018
May 5, 2018
June 2, 2018

Registration Due:

September 8, 2017
October 5, 2017
November 2, 2017
February 9, 2018
April 6, 2018
May 3, 2018

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