

October 2023

Lexington High School

SENIOR STUFF

Apply to College at LHS!
Have your iPad charged

About the FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

The counseling office, along with EducationQuest, will be working with seniors and their families to complete the FAFSA application. **Parents and students are required to have an FSA ID and both will need non school email addresses.** Without the emails, students will not be able to sign up for appointments to complete the FAFSA. We invite families with college bound seniors to a senior class family meeting on October 26 to briefly discuss the FAFSA and the college going process. We will be hosting EducationQuest on Financial Aid Night in November. We encourage families to attend these meetings for important information and updates.

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JUMP START TO COLLEGE!!

October 9 - 13

Apply To College comes to LHS during Homeroom
Monday, October 9 - MPCC, SCC, NECC, WNCC, Metro CC
Tuesday, October 10 - Central Community College
Wednesday, October 11- Central Community College
Thursday, October 12 - UNK, UNL, UNO
Friday, October 13 - 4-year private colleges, specialty colleges, other community colleges and out of state colleges.

Please look for an EMAIL from the counselors inviting seniors to attend one of the days listed above.

Senior Class Family Meeting
Thursday, October 26 at 7:30 PM
Enter through Door #1

Special OCTOBER Events

October 9 - 13 !
Jump Start to College - seniors will be applying to different colleges
Monday, October 10
Nebraska Wesleyan University at lunch
Tuesday, October 17
Latino Summit in Columbus
Wednesday, October 18
Northeast Community College visit in Norfolk
Friday, October 20
UNK Multicultural Day
Monday, October 23
UNO at lunch
Thursday, October 26
Senior class family meeting 7:30 PM
Enter through Door #1
ACT Testing Date Info
Saturday, October 28
7:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Come through Door # 6
Bring ACT Registration ticket, photo id, pencil, and calculator.
What's coming up?
November 1 - Senior Seminar at LHYou. More info at a later date
November 3
ACT registration deadline for December 9 test. Lexington is NOT a testing site.

OCTOBER IS A GREAT MONTH TO GO ON A COLLEGE VISIT!

WE ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO LOOK AT THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR DAYS STUDENTS ARE OUT OF SCHOOL TO VISIT A COLLEGE!

Parent involvement in the college going process is important. Visit with your student on going on a campus visit. Most campus visits are scheduled online. Call the Counseling Office for help!

Complete your **RESUME**.

- Templates are on Google Doc. Many of the seniors completed this last year and need to update their information

Who will you be asking to write a **RECOMMENDATION**?

- Provide a copy of your **RESUME** to help the person with your recommendation.
- Local and LCF scholarships need two recommendations. The Buffett Scholarship only requires one recommender.
- Ask teachers, employers, clergy, but **NOT FAMILY MEMBERS**

Look for scholarship deadlines on our Scholarship page.

Plan a college visit on days school is not in session.

Are you interested in a medical career?

Kearney Health Opportunities (KHOP)

Application deadline December 1

This cooperative program between UNK and UNMC is seeking students with academic potential and commitment to practice in *rural* Nebraska.

Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP)

Chadron State College deadline for all RHOP disciplines is **December 1**.

Peru State College deadline for all RHOP disciplines is **December 1**.

Wayne State College deadline for all disciplines is **December 1**.

RHOP is also in conjunction with UNMC with programs being offered through the State Colleges.

Urban Health Opportunities Program (UHOP)

University of Nebraska-Omaha deadline is **January 16**.

YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY AND BE ACCEPTED TO EACH SPECIFIC COLLEGE BEFORE STARTING THESE OPPORTUNITIES.

See your counselor for more information.

Are you interested in a career in law?

Rural Law Opportunities Program (RLOP)

This program is offered through Wayne State College, Chadron State College, UNK, and the University of Nebraska College of Law. It is designed to recruit students from rural areas and train them to become lawyers who will return and practice in their communities.

Deadline for UNK - November 15

Deadline for Chadron State College - November 15

Deadline for Wayne State College - December 1