

November 2023

Lexington High School

SENIOR STUFF

10 days absent = no
credit for the SEMESTER
AND
could also mean you DO
NOT walk on graduation
day.
Come to school!

SUSAN T. BUFFETT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

- Student must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to apply.
- Student must show financial need.
- Scholarship to be used at a Nebraska public four-year or community college.
- General Application deadline is February 1, 2024 at 5:00 pm CST
- FAFSA Submission Summary deadline is March 15, 2024 at 5:00 pm CST

Special NOVEMBER Events

Wednesday, November 1

Senior Seminar at Lexington High
Details on back of this page.

Thursday, November 2

UNO college rep - during lunch

Friday, November 3

ACT Registration deadline

Test is Saturday, December 9

Lexington High School is NOT a testing
site. Students can register to test at
Overton or Kearney.

FAFSA HELP IS ON THE WAY!

- The new term **contributor** has been introduced to the 2024-2025 FAFSA, which refers to anyone who is required to provide information on a student's FAFSA form.

SOUND CONFUSING?

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

- EducationQuest will be at LHS on **Wednesday, November 29** from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm to help families with this new process of creating their FSA ID.

- Call the Counseling Office at 324-1261 to set up an appointment.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 9

6:00 PM

PRESENTED IN
ENGLISH AND SPANISH
ENTER THROUGH
DOOR #4

RHOP or Rural Health Opportunities Program

Programs included are: medicine, dentistry, dental hygiene, pharmacy, clinical laboratory science, physician's assistant, physical therapy, nursing or radiography

Deadlines for UNK, Chadron State, Peru State and Wayne State College - DECEMBER 1

RLOP or Rural Law Opportunities Program

Program is offered through Wayne State, Chadron State, UNK and the University of Nebraska College of Law

Deadline for UNK and Chadron State College - NOVEMBER 15

Deadline for Wayne State College - DECEMBER 1

****YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY AND BE ACCEPTED TO THE RESPECTIVE COLLEGE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THESE PROGRAMS!****

HIP HIP HOORAY!

**203 SENIORS PARTICIPATED IN OUR
2023 JUMP START APPLY2COLLEGE
WEEK OCTOBER 9-13**

2023

Senior Seminar - November 1

And this is going to be AWESOME!

The Counseling Staff will divide seniors into the following rotations:

- * Local and LCF Scholarship Applications
- * Buffet Scholarship Application
- * Creating College Portals
- * Business/College Tour
- * Personal Interview for each senior
- * Creating your FSA ID
- * Writing personal statements
- * Starting college scholarships

* All seniors will get a t-shirt

We even found time to eat lunch!

LET'S TALK ABOUT THOSE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

BUFFETT SCHOLARSHIP - The student will have to enter the *email address of one recommender*. The recommender will then answer a series of questions about the student's work ethic, leadership, strengths and weaknesses, motivation and goals, as well as witnessing selflessness, caring for others, and/or giving back to the community.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS -The student will have to enter the *email addresses of two people*. We encourage the students to include a teacher and past or present employer as several scholarships require this to be considered. The outside recommender can be anyone EXCEPT a family relative or friend. Students need to read each scholarship description for specific requirements on this area.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS - There are several scholarship opportunities that may require a physical copy of the recommendation letter. Be aware of individual scholarship requirements as they will vary.

It is common etiquette to ask the person FIRST before listing them as a recommender. Seniors should provide the recommender a copy of their resume so the recommender has a total "picture" of the student.

**** Other Side Notes ****

- ~ Please check General Scholarships on our school websites for upcoming scholarship deadlines. All of our scholarships can be found on the high school homepage.
- ~ Start paying attention to what fines are owed. Before graduating in May, all fines must be paid. These would include lanyard fines, lunch balances, library fines, and computer fines.

Semester tests will be given ONLY on December 18 & 19. No teacher will be giving these tests early.

SAVE THE DATE Graduation **MAY 5**