

December 2023

Lexington High School

SENIOR STUFF

Semester
Test Schedule
December 18 and
19 ONLY! NO
TESTS GIVEN
EARLY

Are you making a list? Checking it twice?

During Senior Seminar students were assisted in opening their college portals.

Information pertaining to their college accounts and "To Do" list regarding steps needed to be addressed are located here. Students need to carefully read instructions on how to access these accounts as important information is posted.

Mid-Plains - CampusWeb

UNK - myBLUE

Nebraska Wesleyan - NWU

Chadron State - myCSC

CCC- Web Central

UNL - myRED

UNO - MavLINK

Wayne State - myWSC

Students created an account with a username and password. This information was written down on their blue sheet. When completing the FAFSA be sure to send the information to your top college choices.

THERE ARE STILL SPOTS
AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PARENT OR
GUARDIAN TO CREATE THEIR
FSAID ON DECEMBER 6!

CALL THE COUNSELING OFFICE TO MAKE
AN APPOINTMENT.

SESSIONS ARE IN EITHER
ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

324-1261 AND TALK TO MRS. WOZNY

SENIOR SEMINAR FOLLOW UP

We will feed you!

WHAT: Time to work on the Susan Buffett essay questions, LCF/Local Scholarship personal and financial statements, college portals, even college essays!

WHEN: Tuesday, December 12

TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm in the library
6:30 - 7:30 pm in the library

We will have Door #6 unlocked for the evening session.

This work session is an attempt to help seniors after school who might have to go to work and to also help seniors out for an activity. Let's keep moving forward in the scholarship process!

Central Community College visit

Wednesday, December 6

Sign up and \$10 is due into the
Counseling Office by Wednesday,
November 29

December 9 ACT

*Be at your testing site by 7:45 a.m.

*Print off your registration ticket, check your testing site!

*Bring your calculator.

*Bring a picture ID (lanyard).

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SUSAN THOMPSON BUFFETT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT FAQS

1. WHAT COSTS ARE COVERED WITH THE BUFFETT SCHOLARSHIP?

Up to \$5,650 per semester for tuition, fees, housing, books, and supplies for any of the Universities. Up to \$2,225 a semester for CCC. Amounts vary from college to college.

2. WHEN SHOULD I APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

The application is available online every November 1st. The online application is due on February 1st before 5 pm CT. For the 2024 application, the financial document is the only part of the application that you will have more time to submit, if needed. The financial document is due March 15th before 5 pm CT.

3. AM I REQUIRED TO FILE A FAFSA?

Yes. If you are eligible for federal financial aid, you are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) because financial need is one of the application requirements. **Pay attention to the FAFSA dates set up at LHS. EducationQuest comes to the high school starting in January. Call the Counseling Office or call the EducationQuest office in Kearney for an appointment.**

4. WHAT IF MY FAMILY CANNOT COMPLETE THE FAFSA DUE TO MY IMMIGRATION STATUS. CAN I STILL APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

If you are not eligible for federal financial aid due to your citizenship status (DACA, undocumented or DACA eligible), you will be required to complete and upload the FAFSA Estimator. This will also be listed on the online application.

5. DOES MY TRANSCRIPT HAVE TO BE OFFICIAL?

Yes, all high school transcripts must be official. Your counselor will send each senior their updated transcript in January. The transcript can then be uploaded on the application site.

Side note - there are over 4,000 applications each year for this scholarship. Another 2,000 applications are started and never submitted. As a student, when your portion is complete, submit the application. The recommendation DOES NOT have to be done to submit.

A Few Tips on your Personal Essay

The personal essay is one of the most important parts of the application. Students MUST address all the prompts given within the 500-1000 word limits. Read these prompts carefully on the application.

When rereading your essay, put yourself into the mind of the reviewer. Judge yourself on:

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| 1. Uniqueness | 4. Tone |
| 2. Focus | 5. Story |
| 3. Opening | 6. Take away |

Make sure to upload the correct documents. The most common error is not uploading all of the pages of the Student Aid Report or Estimator.

COME INTO THE COUNSELING OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

Cap and gown order was due November 22. Hope yours is in!

Watch your attendance. Missing 10 days will result with a grade of F and removal from the class. Come to school!

Save the Date
May 5 Graduation

Mrs. Wozny will send your final transcripts to your college in June.

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