

November 2024

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, 2025 at 5:00 pm CST
- FAFSA Submission Summary deadline is to be determined.

GREAT JOB PARENTS!

We had an excellent turnout for our parent meeting. Many of you created your Parent FSA ID or some of you already had them created. We appreciate your support in this process.

For parents who are still in need of creating a FSA ID please call the Counseling Office at 324-1261 to set up an appointment OR call EducationQuest at 308-234-6310.

The next step is completing your FAFSA. We will be sending out a TALKING POINTS with FAFSA completion dates.

Special NOVEMBER Events

Wednesday, November 6
Senior Seminar at Lexington High
Details on back of this page.

Friday, November 8
ACT Registration deadline
Test is Saturday, December 14
Lexington High School is NOT a testing site. Students can register to test at Overton or Kearney.

Tuesday, November 12
Western NE Community College - during lunch

Wednesday, November 13
Coffee with the Counselors during HR

Thursday, November 14
UNO college visit

Wednesday, November 20
CCC Grand Island and Hastings college

FINAL EDITION OF SENIOR STUFF ON PAPER!

Starting in December this newsletter will be coming via TALKING POINTS.

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!

197 SENIORS PARTICIPATED IN OUR 2024 JUMP START APPLY2COLLEGE WEEK OCTOBER 7 - 11

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Senior Seminar - November 6

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 RECOMMENDERS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

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 4**