

Junior News to Know

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Post High School Testing

ACT Test

The Campus Counseling Department recommends that students take the ACT Test at least once during their Junior year. If your student has not yet taken an ACT Test, there are 3 remaining ACT Test dates for this school year. The test dates have the registration deadlines indicated below. Students can register online at www.actstudent.org by the indicated deadline or pay a late registration fee of \$25. Juniors and Seniors qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunches should contact the Campus Counseling Office about assistance with ACT fees.

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
February 11, 2017*	Friday, January 13, 2017	January 14-20, 2017
April 8, 2017	Friday, March 03, 2017	March 4-17, 2017
June 10, 2017	Friday, May 05, 2017	May 6-19, 2017

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB):

Campus High hosts an ASVAB Practice exam each spring. This year the ASVAB Practice Exam will be on Friday March 17, 2017. Students may sign up in the Campus Counseling Office.

Events

K-State: Just for Juniors:

Kansas State University Alumni Association will host Just for Juniors 7:00 pm Monday, February 13th at the Wichita Hyatt Regency.

- Meet K-State students, who will share what it's like to be a college student at K-State.
- Get ideas on career choices and advice from K-State students. Also, learn about the more than 250 degree programs K-State has to offer.
- Your parents can talk with K-State representatives, who will share information about the admissions process, scholarships and financial aid.
- Register for a chance to win one of three \$100 scholarships to K-State.

Find out more and register online at www.K-State.com/JustForJuniors

Engineer for a Day:

Wichita Society of Engineers will host their annual Engineer for a Day event on Thursday February 23rd. Current Juniors and Seniors can shadow a professional engineer. Take a day to some and see what it's like to work in the engineering profession. After a day of shadowing come to WSU to hear first hand from students that are studying engineering. Limited spaces are available. Registration deadline February 5th. Additional Information available in the CHS Counseling Office or contact Rebecca Greif at 316-268-4505 or rgreif@wichita.gov

Serve as a Page for the 2017 Legislative Session:

Senator Dan Kerschen has available dates for students to serve as a Page for the 2016 Legislative Session. This opportunity will provide a firsthand look at government in action. The day is filled with opportunities to interact with lawmakers and be involved in the daily activities of the Senate Chamber. Available dates are Feb. 1, Feb. 15, March 14 and March 28. Additional information available in the CHS Counseling Office.

Wichita Bar Association's Summer Internship Program.

For the past 20 years, the Wichita Bar Association has offered a Summer Intern Program which has provided high school students, with an interest in a legal career, the opportunity to work in law-related offices during the summer after their junior or senior years. Please visit the Campus Counseling Office for more information. Application deadline is February 24, 2017. <http://www.wichitabar.org/resources/summerinternprogram.php>

American Legion Boys State:

The essence of Boys State is a program in which participants learn about leadership by becoming a mock, or virtual, government. This technique, which we refer to as learning-by-doing, was the goal Legionnaires Hayes Kennedy and Harold L. Card wanted to reach when they founded Boys State in Illinois in 1935. This goal is still the focus of Kansas Boys State 82 years later. The major goal at Boys State is to challenge you to consider, perhaps for the first time, your political belief system. Our experience indicates that most people have developed their political thinking by borrowing ideas from respected friends, teachers and parents. We are not interested in whether your personal political interests are conservative, liberal or somewhere in between. Our concern is that your opinions are yours, based on your own convictions about the role of government. Boys State is a 'learn by doing' program that teaches leadership skills by creating a city, county and state government from the ground up. This is a great opportunities for students to develop leadership skills and have a great time in the process. Boys State is conducted at K-State June 4 – June 9, 2017. Visit: <http://www.kansasboysstate.org/> or the Campus Counseling Office for more information. Application deadline is April 1, 2017.

Sunflower Girls State:

To inculcate a sense of responsibility to community, state and nation. Girls State is a practical application of Americanism and good citizenship. It is a non-partisan, non-political program designed to teach youth of America democracy belongs to them. The girls will elect their own city, county and state officials. They will have their own city councils or commissions, county commissions, Senate and House of Representatives where they will present and debate their own bills, resolutions, and ordinances. They will have city and county government problems to solve. During this week of intensive training in citizenship and government, these self-governing young women will learn that they too have a responsibility in preserving the integrity of our nation and that America's future depend mainly upon the intelligence and honesty of our youth in carrying forward the principles of government as founded by our forefathers. The Sunflower Girls State program develops leadership and pride in American citizenship; it educates delegates about our system of government, instills a greater understanding of American traditions, and stimulates a desire to actively participate in our government process. Sunflower Girls State is conducted June 4 – 9, 2017 at the University of Kansas. Visit www.ksgirlsstate.org for more information

Cadet Law Enforcement Academy:

This academy helps Juniors gain knowledge regarding the training and responsibilities of Law Enforcement Officers. The Academy is held at K-State Salina June 4-9, 2017. Interested Juniors should visit the CHS Counseling Office. Application deadline is March 31st, 2017. Visit: http://kslegionaux.org/cadet_law.html for more information.

Sedgwick County Electric Co-op Youth Tour/Scholarship:

Sophomores and Juniors, whose parents are Sedgwick County Electric Co-op members, have an opportunity for Youth Tour camps and scholarships. Two lucky winners will be announced at their Annual Meeting in April. One will have the privilege to attend the **Washington D.C. Youth Tour** in Washington D.C., and one will have the opportunity to attend the **Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp** in Steamboat Springs, CO. In addition to the all-expense paid trip each individual will also receive a \$250 scholarship. Applications and additional information is available in the CHS Counseling Office.

Bezos Scholars Program @ the Aspen Institute:

The Bezos Scholars Program @ the Aspen Institute is a year-long leadership development program for public high school juniors and educators. It begins with a scholarship to attend the Aspen Ideas Festival June 24-30, 2017 and continues through the following school year when Bezos Scholar teams return home to launch sustainable, Local Ideas Festivals that transform their schools and communities. For 12 years Scholar teams have mobilized communities around a range of critical issues to alleviate rural poverty, increase digital literacy, create healthier food environments, inspire conservation leadership, and more. - See more at: www.joinbsp.org
Deadline to submit application Feb 10, 2017.

Fort Hays State University – Hispanic College Institute: FHSU Hispanic College Institute is an exciting, free, 4 day residential program that prepares high school Hispanic and Latino students in Kansas to enter and succeed in higher education. Apply online at www.FHSU.EDU/hci by April 1, 2017.

Junior Days

Junior Days at Colleges and Universities

Many of the Colleges and Universities will host Junior Days throughout the school year, especially during the spring semester. These days are an excellent way for students begin their search for the right fit in a college or university. Please encourage your Junior to contact Mr. Zemanick in the Counseling Office for more information. Campus High School will allow Juniors 2 College Visit Days during the spring semester. The Campus Counseling Office currently has information from the following colleges and Universities:

Barton Community College: Barton Community College will host a Junior Day on Wednesday February 15, 2017. This Junior Day will give juniors a chance to observe what a real college class is like at Barton based on their areas of interest. Sign up information for Junior Day can be found at www.juniorday.bartoncc.edu or by contacting the Admissions Office at 620-792-9286.

Kansas State University: K-State will host five Junior Days during the Spring Semester: Friday, April 7; Monday, April 10; Monday, April 17; Friday, April 28; Friday, May 5. Get more details and register online at www.k-state.edu/admissions/juniors

K-State Polytechnic Junior/Senior Day: K-State Polytechnic in Salina will host a Junior/Senior Day on Friday February 24th, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Polytechnic Campus | Salina, Kansas. Experience a day in the life of a Wildcat. During this event, students will:

- See drone demonstrations
- Discover our premium fleet of aircraft
- Watch our robots and 3D printers in action
- Meet with current students
- Tour residence halls and the Student Life Center

Attendance makes students eligible to win one of four \$50 gift cards, FREE lunch and a chance to talk with professors in your academic area of interest. There is no cost to attend Kansas State Polytechnic's Junior/Senior Day. Register by Friday, February 17. For questions, please contact the Polytechnic Admissions Office at 785-826-2640 or visit <http://polytechnic.k-state.edu/polytechnicday/index.html>

University of Kansas: KU will host several Junior Days during the Spring Semester. Spring dates are: Mar. 3, 10, 13, 31, Apr. 14, 24, 28 & May 1. Visit <http://admissions.ku.edu/visit/juniorday> for more information.

KU Visual Art Day: Thinking about studying Visual Arts at KU? Come get a look at life as a KU Visual Art student. Friday March 3, 2017. Register by Feb 22. www.art.ku.edu/KUVisualArtDay

Emporia State University Emporia State University will host several Black and Gold Visit Days during the spring semester: Saturday, February 4; Friday, February 10; Friday, February 24 and Friday April 21. Visit <http://www.emporia.edu/events/> to learn more or register.

Pittsburg State University – Gorilla Days: Pittsburg State University will host Gorilla Days on February 3, 20 and April 24th. Visit <http://www.pittstate.edu/admission/events/gorilla-days.dot> to register.

Newman University – Junior Open House Saturday, April 1 Junior Open House is a great opportunity for junior students to visit campus, who are starting to explore Newman. The open house event will include Newman information, campus tours, a chance to meet with faculty and students, scholarship information and more. Visit <http://newmanu.edu/admissions/visit-campus> for more information and registration.

Washburn University – Ichaboddays: Washburn University will host 2 Spring Ichaboddays for Juniors – February 20 and March 17. On these dates students will tour the Washburn campus, visit with professors about programs and learn what it means to be an Ichabod. RSVP at www.Washburn.edu/ichaboddays

Friends University - Junior Day: Calling all high school juniors! With only your senior year left to go before you head to college, you'll want to take full advantage of this college visit opportunity.

At Friends University, Junior Day is one of the most popular visit days, and for good reason. Designed primarily for high school juniors, this program will help you start or continue your college search in a fun way.

Junior Day takes place May 8, 2017, and check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. The event officially ends after lunch, but you may want to stick around to listen to our jazz groups perform, continue to have friendly competition with games on the lawn, or participate in other activities with current students. RSVP for this program by calling the office of admissions at 316-295-5103 or visiting: <http://www.friends.edu/admissions/visit-campus/special-programs/>

University of Oklahoma – Sooner Saturday: OU's biggest open house of the spring semester, Sooner Saturday, will be held on **Saturday, April 29th!** This event is for your high school juniors and their parents. Students will learn about the Sooner family, take part in information sessions, tour our campus and residential colleges, and so much more! To learn more about this event, visit <http://www.ou.edu/content/admissions/events/sooner-saturday.html> or call OU's Office of Admissions & Recruitment at 405-325-2151.