



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

September 2018

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!

Mrs. Swafford and Mrs. Stigall welcome you back to an exciting new school year! Seniors have many upcoming events to plan for such as ACT testing, college and scholarship applications, financial aid concerns, college visits, employment after high school, and many other various activities and deadlines to meet.

A newsletter like this will be posted throughout the year and emailed home with updated information. A student wanting to send his/her transcript to a college should stop by the office and fill out a transcript request card. If the student is under the age of 18, a parent signature is required.

If you are inquiring about class rank, GPA or graduation status, please see your counselor.

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE ACT YET?

Register by *September 28th*, and take the ACT Test on **October 27th**.

Register by *November 2nd*, and take the ACT Test on **December 8th**.

Register online at www.act.org.

If you are planning to attend a 4-year college and have not taken the ACT, consider taking it on the next available test date! See your counselor if you have questions or if you need help registering. **Fee waivers are available for students who qualify with free or reduced lunch status.**

SENIOR MEETINGS

All seniors can now schedule an individual senior meeting with their counselor. Points of discussion will include applying to colleges, scholarship information, and career information, etc.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Some college applications are available in the counselor's office, **but most colleges prefer that you apply online**. Find out the college website and research their requirements and application process. **Many colleges have an early application deadline of Dec. 1 or even sooner (Nov. 1). DON'T WAIT...SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SOON!**

College Fair Information

Tuesday, Sept. 11th: Liberty North High School, 6:30-8:00 PM

Wednesday, Oct. 10th: Shawnee Mission East High School @ 6:30-8:30 PM

Thursday, Oct. 11th: NACAC Performing and Visual Arts Fair, KC Union Station, 6:30-8:30 PM

Tuesday, Oct. 16th: National College Fair, Kansas City Convention Center @ 5-7 PM

*Please remember that as a senior you are allowed TWO college visit days to use to visit a college, technical school, military recruiter, or even use it toward a job shadow experience during the school day. **See your counselor for more information on these college fairs!**