



# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

September 2015

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!

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

A newsletter like this will be posted throughout the year with updated information. Students who need to request to have a transcript sent to a college need to stop by the office and fill out a transcript request card. If you are 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 18<sup>th</sup>*, and you can take the ACT test on **October 24<sup>th</sup>**.

Register by *November 6<sup>th</sup>*, and you can take the test on **December 12<sup>th</sup>**.

You can register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

If you are planning to go to college and have not taken the ACT, you need to consider taking it at 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.

## SENIOR MEETINGS

All seniors need to schedule an individual senior meeting with your counselor. We will discuss a plethora of information covering applying to colleges, scholarship information, career information, etc.

## COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Some college applications are available in the counselor's office, **but most colleges would like you to apply online.** Find out your college's 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...GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN SOON!

### College Fair Information

**Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>:** Kansas City National College Fair (Free Admission 1-4 PM)

**Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>:** Kansas City National College Fair (Free Admission 8:30-11:30 AM)

**Tuesday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>:** Excelsior Springs High School College & Career Fair (9:00-10:30 AM)

\* 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. **See your counselor for more information on these college fairs!**