



# October: College Crunch Time!

News You Can Use From The Counseling Department

## COLLEGE AND CAREER

### \*FINANCIAL AID\*

If you missed the October 4th presentation, you may access the slideshow & handouts on our website.

#### \* Need more help with the FAFSA?

KCC will be offering assistance in Room M120 the following dates: 11/1 (6-8 PM), 11/14 (6-8 PM), 12/7 (6-8 PM)

Remember to create your FSA ID before attending the workshop @ <https://fsaid.ed.gov>

Bring your 2016 tax info to the meeting

### \*SCHOLARSHIP INFO\*

Scholarship bulletin will be sent out via Skyward this week

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) will be presenting to seniors about scholarship info on Friday, October 27th in the commons during study hall. Students must sign up in guidance.

Start your search today using these websites:

\*fastweb.com \* Scholarships.com

\*Cappex.com \* Niche.com

\*<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

### \*SPOTLIGHT DAYS @ KCC\*

Learn directly from faculty and staff about Career and Technical Education programs available and tour their unique facility

\* Friday, November 10 from 2:00—4:00 pm

\* Reserve your spot online today!

\* [www.kcc.edu/future/start](http://www.kcc.edu/future/start)

### \*COLLEGE APPLICATIONS\*

- Seniors should be checking application deadlines and submitting applications!

- Transcripts ARE NOT automatically sent to schools.

All students who complete an application MUST submit a transcript request form to their counselor immediately after submitting an application.

- Some schools also require official test scores sent directly from ACT.org or SAT.org. Check online or talk to your counselor!

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- \* October 20—End of Quarter 1, Early dismissal 11:15
- \* November 2-Parent teacher conferences (4-8PM)
- \* November 8-Parent teacher conferences (4-8PM)
- \* **New\* Counselor appointments can now be scheduled using Skyward**
- \* November 22-24 NO SCHOOL
- \* December 21—End of Quarter 2

### COLLEGE REP VISITS

Lewis University	October 24	9:00 AM
Air Force	October 25	Lunches
ISAC Scholarship Presentation	October 27	Study Hall
St. Ambrose	November 1	9:00 AM
Coast Guard	November 2	10:00 AM
National Guard	November 7	Lunches
Northern IL Univ.	November 15	Study Hall

### \*\*STUDENT ONLY PRESENTATIONS\*\*

**\*STUDENTS WILL NEED TO SIGN UP & OBTAIN A PASS IN GUIDANCE\***

Updated weekly, displayed during lunch periods & via REMIND

### TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

Parents, Students & Teachers

**Please sign up for the counseling REMIND page to receive important updates and reminders about college, scholarships & events!**

Seniors— Text 81010 with the message @Manteno18

Juniors—Text 81010 with the message @Manteno19

Sophomores —Text 81010 with the message @Manteno20

Freshmen—Text 81010 with the message @Manteno21

**Have questions? Stop by to see your counselor!**

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## TESTING DATES

Register for the SAT ([www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org)) or ACT ([www.ACTstudent.org](http://www.ACTstudent.org))

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline
Oct 28	Sept 22	Nov 4	Oct 5
Dec 9	Nov 3	Dec 2	Nov 2
Feb 10	Jan 12	March 10	Feb 9
April 14	March 9	May 5	April 6
June 9	May 4	June 2	May 3

### TEST PREP

All Juniors will be given the SAT this spring for free.

Freshmen and Sophomores will take the PSAT this spring also.

You may take the ACT independently by registering online.

SAT Prep: Go to [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

ACT or SAT tutoring classes: [www.jeaniusprep.com](http://www.jeaniusprep.com)

FREE practice tests for the ACT & SAT

are available in guidance

