

# GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER-MILLARD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9, 2009



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS-Mark your calendars**

### Wellesley College

For a list of visit days go to

[www.wellesley.edu/admission/discover](http://www.wellesley.edu/admission/discover).

### Augustana 2009-2010 Visit Days

Starting in October there are several visit days. For more information and to register go to [www.augie.edu/admission](http://www.augie.edu/admission)

### The Learning for Life Exploring Program

They are having an Interior Design Explorer Post Program. This is an opportunity for 14-20 year old men and women to explore the interior design field through tours, guest speakers, and various hands-on learning experiences. Two Examples are The Field of Fire and Emergency Services and Law Enforcement. Contact Rebecca Williford at [Rebecca.williford@lflmail.org](mailto:Rebecca.williford@lflmail.org) for more information.

### University of Nebraska at Lincoln-Red Letter Days

October thru February. Super Saturday Campus Visit is November 14, 2009. Registration required one week prior to visit. Register online at [www.admissions.unl.edu](http://www.admissions.unl.edu)

### November 9, 2009-York College

Senior Panther Preview Day-Visit classes, meet students, take a campus tour and more! For more information go to [www.york.edu/admissions](http://www.york.edu/admissions)

### Clarkson College-Preview Days

Saturday, November 14 & Saturday, February 13. Check out the over 30 different health care business and health care fields of study they have to offer. To register go to [www.clarksoncollege.edu/admissions/preview\\_day](http://www.clarksoncollege.edu/admissions/preview_day)

### Dana College Scholarship Days

Saturday, November 14th has been set aside for Music and Theatre auditions only. On Sunday, November 15, 2009 & Sunday, November 22, 2009 they will be awarding their largest academic awards. Students will interview with faculty, coaches, current students and other members of Dana's community. To be invited to participate you must have applied and been accepted. To apply go to [www.dana.edu/admissions/scholarshipday](http://www.dana.edu/admissions/scholarshipday)

### Kansas State University Visit Days

Thursday, December 3, 2009-Junior Day at K-State

### February 13, 2010

Colorado State University-Engineering Exploration Day To register go to [www.engr.colostate.edu](http://www.engr.colostate.edu) and go to link "Exploration Day"

## *Scholarships*

### ❖ Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship

For low income high school students or students who have experienced a recent hardship and plan to enroll in college courses in Nebraska either through dual enrollment or early enrollment. Apply at

[www.ccpe.state.ne.us/publicdoc/ccpe/ace/default.asp](http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us/publicdoc/ccpe/ace/default.asp)

### ❖ Midwest Student Exchange Program

There are over 140 colleges and universities in Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and Wisconsin have opened their doors to each others' citizens by offering reduced tuition rates. For more information go to <http://msep.mhec.org>

❖ American Civil Liberties Union Youth Activist Scholarship (ACLU) – If you have a passion for Civil Liberties, then this scholarship is for you! 15 high school seniors will be selected to receive a scholarship. If you think you might be interested please see Mr. Hahn by November 15 to set up an appointment with ACLU for an application. Additional information about the scholarship is in the counseling office.

**NEW** ❖ National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizens Program and Scholarship Student selected must have the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. If you are interested applications are available in the counseling office. All forms must be returned to Mr. Hahn by November 25, 2009!

**NEW** ❖ Nebraska State College System Governor's Opportunity Award Half-Tuition for those applying to Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College with a 21-24 ACT. Deadline is December 1, 2009. Check [www.nscs.edu](http://www.nscs.edu) under scholarships for more information and application. Applications also in counseling office.

### ❖ The Constance K. Rife Scholarship

If you are a female, a senior in high school, have a 3.0 grade point average and an active member of a Nebraska School Activities Association high school golf team, this is for you. Apply at [www.mhbgolf.com](http://www.mhbgolf.com). Deadline is December 15, 2009.

### ❖ AXA Achievement Scholarship

Deadline is December 15, 2009. Information and applications are online at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com).

### **NEW** ❖ NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award

If you demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through starting your own business; participating in DECA or FBLA apply at [www.nfib.com/yea](http://www.nfib.com/yea) today! Apply October 31, 2009 thru December 31, 2009.

### ❖ KFC Colonel's Scholars

Up to \$5,000 per years, 2 or 4 year public college/university, 2.75 GPA or higher. Online application [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org). Open from December 1 to February 10, 2010.

❖ 2010 Peter Kiewit Foundation Legacy Scholarship

Top 20% of class and demonstrate financial need. Deadline for the first stage is January 6, 2010! Application requires counselor's signature! Get application in ASAP! This is a lengthy application, so additional time will be needed to process it. Please try to have this application done by December 11, 2009, to ensure it meets the deadline! Due to winter break we cannot guarantee processing this application on time unless the December 11 deadline is met!!

❖ 2009-2010 Elks National Foundation Legacy Award

If you are a senior and either a child or grandchild of a current member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks you can apply for this scholarship. Applications online only [www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm) . Deadline is January 8, 2010.

❖ U. S. Bank Internet Scholarship Program

Thirty \$1,000 Scholarships awarded in a random drawing. To enter the drawing apply at [usbank.com/studentloans](http://usbank.com/studentloans) From October thru March!

❖ Gates Millennium Scholars Application

If you have a GPA of at least 3.3, are a minority student and have demonstrated leadership abilities through community service or other activities, this scholarship is for you! Deadline is January 11, 2010! Apply at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

❖ (NEOPA) Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association

- Candidate must be interested in entering an office related profession, have competed at least 2 years of business related courses, submit a one page biographical sketch on, "Why I am Choosing an Office-Related Career or Vocation", and 3 letters of recommendation. Applications are in the Counseling Office. Deadline is January 15, 2010! Visit <http://neopa.unl.edu> for more information.

❖ Latino Employee Network of Union Pacific Railroad

Must be of Latino descent, children of UP employees not eligible. Applications are in the counseling office. Deadline is January 15, 2010.

❖ Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships

If you are planning a career of service to the United States in local, state or federal government, go to [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org) for more information and to apply. Deadline is January 15, 2010.

**NEW** ❖ Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees' Full Tuition Scholarship for those applying to Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College with a 25 or higher ACT. Deadline is January 15, 2010. Check [www.nscs.edu](http://www.nscs.edu) under scholarships for more information and application. Applications also in counseling office.

**NEW** ❖ Nebraska State College System Davis-Chambers Freshman Scholarship for those applying to Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College with a 3.0 GPA. Deadline is January 15, 2010. Check [www.nscs.edu](http://www.nscs.edu) under scholarships for more information and application. Applications also in counseling office.

❖ Goodrich Scholarship Program-UNO Financial need based. Deadline is February 1, 2009. Applications are available online <http://goodrich.unomaha.edu> and in counseling. English Placement Exam and FAFSA required.

❖ Aksarben Chapter IAAP

If you pursue a career as an administrative professional and plan to attend an accredited Nebraska or Iowa college, university, or business school and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher this is for you. Applications in counseling or apply online [www.iaap-aksarben.org](http://www.iaap-aksarben.org). Deadline February 15, 2010!

❖ Maynard Jensen American Legion Memorial Scholarship

Must enroll in a Nebraska institution and must have an American Legion member connection. Deadline is March 1, 2010. Applications available in counseling or online at [www.nebraskalegion.net](http://www.nebraskalegion.net) under scholarships.

❖ NATA Student Scholarship Fund

Must be recommended by a member of the Nebraska Aviation Trades Association. Guidelines and applications available in counseling. Deadline is March 15, 2009.

**COLLEGE VISITS**

College reps visit Millard North on a regular basis, usually beginning in September. Due to time limitations these college visits are intended for students only. These visits are listed in Naviance's Family Connection in the Visit Schedule. Students who are interested in attending a college visit should do the following:

**HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A COLLEGE VISIT**

- ✔ Sign on to Family Connection, click on Visit Schedule.
- ✔ If you want to visit any of the schools listed with visit dates, click on the Sign Up next to the visit.
- ✔ Click the "Sign Me Up" button and print off your confirmation. The confirmation will serve as your pass from class to attend the college visit meeting in the Counseling Career Center.
- ✔ You must remember to bring your confirmation slip/pass in order to attend the college visit.

**ACT SAT ACT SAT ACT SAT ACT SAT**

**ACT TEST DATES 2009-2010**

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Due
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009	Nov 7-20, 2009
February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010	Jan 6-15, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6-19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8-21, 2010

Additional information is also available at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). Application packets are available in the Counseling Center.

SAT test dates and registration available online at: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

The Millard North High School code for both tests is **281-506**.  
**ACT/SAT BE PREPARED!**

Baylor Test Prep For information visit [www.BaylorTestPrep.com](http://www.BaylorTestPrep.com) or call 402-475-PREP. Five evenings, \$320 (fee subject to change)

Naviance has a FREE test prep section in Family Connection. It's under the College Tab, then College Resources and then Test Prep.