

GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER-MILLARD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 2009



WEBSITE: www.mps.mnhs.schoolfusion.us

UPCOMING EVENTS-Mark your calendars

Wellesley College

For a list of visit days go to

www.wellesley.edu/admission/discover.

Augustana 2009-2010 Visit Days

Starting in October there are several visit days. For more information and to register to to 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 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

Wednesday, October 28, 2009, 7:00pm-8:00pm

Washington University in St. Louis is having an information session at the Omaha Marriott, 10220 Regency Circle in Omaha. No reservation is needed. For more information call 314-935-6000.

Saturday, October 31, 2009, 8:00am-2:00pm

University of Minnesota is having an Open House for Multicultural Students at the Ted Mann Concert Hall. Information on financial aid, campus tours and more! RSVP at www.admissions.tc.umn.edu/visit

Sunday, November 1, 2009, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Southeast Community College Open House. Tour the campus, talk to instructors and students and more!

Sunday, November 1, 2009, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Xenon is hosting a Career Open House. There are speakers, student demo stations, campus tours and more! RSVP to Susan at 402-393-2933 ext 1008.

Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 10:00am-1:00pm

College of Hair Design is having an Open House. Tour the school, go to a College of Hair Design Show and more! RSVP at 800-798-4247 or 402-477-4040.

Nebraska Wesleyan University-Prairie Wolves Days

Friday, November 6, 12:00pm-3:00pm

Saturday, November 14, 9:00am-12:00pm

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 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

❖ 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>

❖ 2010 Horatio Alger Scholarship Program

Demonstrate financial need, community involvement, and academic achievement (2.0 minimum). Must be a US citizen or permanent resident. Apply online only at www.horatioalger.com/scholarships Certification page must be printed and required signatures obtained. Deadline is October 30, 2009.

❖ 2008 Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

www.coca-colascholars.org for more information, requirements, and applications. Application is all online. September 1 thru October 31, 2009.

❖ 2009-2010 Nebraska Elks Association J.B. Ferguson

Golf Scholarship-Awarded to a student attending a four-year college or university and who intends to be a member of the school's golf team. Applications available in the counseling office. Deadline is November 2, 2009.

❖ 2009-2010 Nebraska Elks Association Vocational

Scholarship-Scholarships are based on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Applications available in the counseling office. Deadline is November 2, 2009.

❖ 2009-2010 Elks National Foundation Most Valuable

Student Scholarship-Scholarships are based on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Applications available in the counseling office. Deadline is November 2, 2009.

❖ Creighton University - Gates Millennium Scholarship

Application Workshops Saturday-Friday, November 6 from 9:30 a.m. – Noon. They will help you through the application process. If you have a GPA of at least 3.3, are a minority student and are interested you must reserve your seat by calling 402-280-1863!

❖ **Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE)** They are having a "Freedom in Academia" student essay contest. This is open to all college bound high school seniors enrolled in an American high school, and the essay must be 700-1,200 words. Deadline is November 6. To enter and for more information go to www.the-fire.org/contests.

NEW ❖ **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 and appointment with ACLU for an application. Additional information about the scholarship is in the 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. Deadline is December 15, 2009.

NEW ❖ **AXA Achievement Scholarship**
Deadline is December 15, 2009. Information and applications are online at www.axa-achievement.com.

NEW ❖ **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. Open from December 1 to February 10, 2010.

NEW ❖ **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. 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 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

NEW ❖ **(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.

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

NEW ❖ **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 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.

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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. Application packets are available in the Counseling Center.

SAT test dates and registration available online at 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 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.