

BISHOP MIEGE
JUNIOR/SENIOR COLLEGE BULLETIN
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The BIG FUTURE program is available to you every day from 7:30am-3:30pm in the Guidance Office, Media Center, and at home on your personal computer. This computer program can help you learn more about yourself and/or find occupations right for you, help you locate specific information about any college/universities, majors offered, financial aid information, etc. Logon to www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

SENIORS: FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) can be filed out after Jan. 1st, 2013. Students and Parents need to apply for their PIN (Personal Identification Number) now, as it will be needed for FAFSA Application. Visit www.pin.ed.gov.

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This college bulletin will be distributed to you each month with important information to prepare you for your future. Hard copies of this bulletin will not be mailed home, but are available on our web site : www.bishopmiege.com.

Junior/Senior College Visit Days

Seniors will be allowed a Senior Visit Day at the College/s of their choice.

Jan 2nd, 21st, Feb 18th, 22nd, March 1st April 15th are additional days for you to schedule a college visit.

NCAA & NAIA

Seniors who are interested in athletics in a Division I or II college must register through the NCAA Clearinghouse. Information is available in the Guidance Office and on-line at eligibilitycenter.org.

Don't forget to print the transcript request form and bring it to the Guidance Office. NAIA athletes go to www.playNAIA.org

IMPORTANT NOTE! NCAA will no longer accept ACT scores sent from high schools. Therefore, it is important that students use code 9999 for NCAA and 9876 for NAIA (in scores to be sent section) when filling out their ACT registration packet!

***Athletes must be registered with the Clearinghouse to make an "official" visit at a college/university.

ACT/SAT TESTS

Test Schedules for the ACT 2012-13

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>ACT Assessment Registration Deadlines</u>	<u>Late Registration (fee required)</u>
2/9/2013	1/11/2012	January 12-18, 2013
4/13/2013	3/8/2013	March 9-22, 2013
6/8/2013	5/3/2013	May 4-17, 2013

Test Schedules for the SAT 2012-13

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration By Date</u>	<u>Late Registraion Mail</u>	<u>By Phone/ Online</u>
1/26/2013	12/28/2012	1/11/2013	1/11/2013
3/9/2013	2/8/2013	2/22/2013	2/22/2013
5/4/2012	4/5/2013	4/19/2013	4/19/2013
6/1/2013	5/2/2013	5/17/2013	5/17/2013

College Applications and High School Transcripts

Due to confidentiality issues and the fact that faxed copies of transcripts are not deemed as an "official" document, the Guidance **WILL NOT** fax transcripts. A written request **must** be submitted to Guidance using the request form located in the office. **Please allow one week for processing. Applications must be submitted at least one week prior to deadline!**

Please make special note of the application/scholarship deadline

College Representatives to Visit



Once again this year, college/university representatives will be here to visit with interested students. Listed below are the dates and times of scheduled visits. It is a good idea to check the college calendar posted outside the Guidance Office. If you wish to see any of these representatives, sign up in the Guidance Office. **Passes will not be given on the day of the visit!!!** You must sign up at least one day before the scheduled visit. Also, each Senior is allowed to visit five college representatives throughout the school year. Juniors will be allowed to visit with two each semester. Teachers have the right to deny a student the visit with a college/university representative if they deem it necessary.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
	Foresters Competitive Scholarships- Offering up to 350 scholarships annually. Visit foresters.com/scholarships for deadlines and information
Varies	Greater Kansas City Community Foundation has a number of scholarship opportunities available to students. Please visit www.gkccf.org/scholarship for all the available scholarships.
Varies	American Legion Scholarships- Visit www.ksamlegion.org for a list of all scholarships.
12/7/2012	Kansas Elks Association Scholarship- Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship, Visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars
12/10/2012	K-State Civic Leadership Scholarship- Qualifying applicants must have exemplary record of community service, Be a high school senior, Be admitted to K-State. Visit www.k-state.edu/admissions.finaid/civicleadership.html
12/17/2012	Young Entrepreneur Foundation- Scholarships are valued between \$1,000 and \$10,000. Applicants need to demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through starting his/her own business. Visit www.NFIB.com/YEA for more information.
1/5/2013	John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest- Visit www.jfklibrary.org for more information.
1/7/2013	Washburn University- Deadline for students to submit an application for a Leadership Scholarship Visit www.washburn.edu/leadership . \$8,000 total in scholarship awards.
1/10/2013	KLL Memorial Scholarship Foundation- For seniors who have lost a parent to cancer. Qualified recipients with a \$1,500 annual scholarship at the secondary school of their choice, renewable for up to 4 years. Visit http://kllscholarshipfund.org
1/10/2013	GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship- Annually awards roughly 20 college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with \$10,000 renewable scholarships- up to \$40,000 total per recipient. Visit: www.reganfoundation.org/scholarships for more information.
1/15/2013	Washington Crossing Foundation- National Scholarships Available for Seniors. \$1,000-5,000. Visit gwcf.org or Call 215-949-8841 for more information.
1/16/2013	Gates Millennium Scholars program - will select one thousand students this year as Gates Millennium Scholars. Students are eligible to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they: are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American, cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale, have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities, meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria. Apply at www.gmsp.org
2/1/2013	KU- Hixson Opportunity Award. Deadline is February 1st, 2013 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students must have faced personal challenges and/or financial hardship.2. Students must be residents of Kansas and current high school seniors.3. Students must be admissible to the University of Kansas by Achieving an ACT score of 21 or above or an SAT score of 980 or above, OR Earning at least a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0-point scale in the Kansas Qualified Admissions curriculum, OR Ranking in the top one-third of their high-school class.4. Students must be entering freshman for the upcoming fall term at KU.5. Students must show financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).6. Students whose parent(s)/guardian(s) did not earn a 4-year college degree (first generation) will receive priority consideration. Apply online at www.scholarships.ku.edu/hixson.shtml

Scholarships Continued

- 2/1/2013** Multiple **ESA Foundation Scholarships** may be viewed and downloaded on the ESA Foundation website @ www.esaintl.com/esaf
- 2/10/2013** **HyVee Scholarship**- You could be 1 of 40 winners to receive a \$1,000 scholarships. You must work at HyVee. Visit www.hy-vee.com for more information
- 2/15/2013** **Leawood Lions Club Scholarship**- \$500 awarded annually to sons/daughters of Leawood and Overland Park residents who demonstrate leadership. Applicant must be a Leawood or Overland Park resident. See Guidance Office for more information.
- 3/8/2013** **Sons of the Revolution**- Historical Oration Contest. Visit www.dxsar.org and sar.org for more information
- 3/31/2013** **US Bank Scholarship**- Visit www.usbank.com/student-lending/scholarship.html for more information
- 5/1/2013** **Kansas Board of Regents**- State Scholarship, Ethnic Minority Scholarship, Nursing Service Scholarship and Teachers Service Scholarship are all available. Visit www.kansasregents.org for more information.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The College Board (SAT) offers a financial aid service called **Profile** for students applying for aid to selective colleges/universities. This service is used by the colleges, universities and scholarship programs listed in the brochure to award their own private funds. Have your senior pick one up today in Guidance. The profile is **REQUIRED** for highly selective college aid packages. Go to Collegeboard.org and put in Profile.

Need help with ACT? Visit www.testsuccess.org/Test_Success/ACT_Workshops.html

Students looking for a college search source?? Look to Big Future- Career Exploration, College Search Criteria, Scholarship Options and so much more. Visit bigfuture.collegeboard.org

Northwest Missouri State University- Out-of-state Students earn in-state Rates. Please visit thebearcatadvantage.com for more information.

The Midwest Student Exchange Program is a tuition reduction program that makes attending out-of-state colleges and universities more affordable for non-resident students. Simply visit <http://msep.mhec.org> for more information.

- 2/15/2013** **K-State Engineering Day for High School Junior & Seniors (Pre-registration is required)**
(www.engineering.ksu.edu)- An in-depth look at College of Engineering, College life and Career Opportunities. Interact with Engineering Faculty and Students
- 1/7/2013** **Washburn University**- Deadline for students to submit an application for a Leadership Scholarship
- 4/19/2013** **K-State Engineering Open House**
Engineering Parade, Friday at 12:20pm
Student displays & special events- Friday- 2:30pm- 6:30 pm
Student Displays, Tours, & special Events- Saturday- 9am-3pm

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KU Junior Days - For High School Juniors
Register early - space is limited

February 20, 2013
February 18, 2013
March 4, 2013
March 11, 2013

March 29, 2013
April 5, 2013
April 15, 2013
April 19, 2013



Visit: <http://admissions.ku.edu/visit/options/junior.shtml>



Kansas State



Register online at: consider.k-state.edu/seniors. Cost of the program is \$20 per student and \$15 for parents, family, and guests.

Set up your free customized visit at 1-800-432-8270 (toll free) or 785-532-6250.



Schedule online at admissions.missouri.edu/visitus or call
1-800-225-6075, ext 3 or 1-573-882-2456

University of Missouri

Saturday, February 22nd- Tour Pitt State Day
Saturday, March 9th- Junior Jungle Day
Thursday, March 28th- Nursing Career Day

Pittsburg State University

For more information contact PSU Office of Admissions
620-235-4251 or e-mail @ psuadmit@pittstate.edu



Student & Family Resources		
<i>Site</i>	<i>Web Address</i>	<i>Uses</i>
Bureau of Indian Affairs	www.bia.gov	Certification of Indian Ancestry, Educational grants
CollegeBoard	www.collegeboard.com	ACT/SAT prep, scholarship search, college search/planning
College Goal Sunday	www.collegegoal.org	Free FAFSA application assistance
College.gov	www.college.gov	College planning/resource guide
Direct Loan MPN	www.studentloans.gov	Complete online MPN for Direct Loans
Direct Loan Servicing Center	www.dl.ed.gov/borrower	Make online direct student loan payments, account & payment history
FAFSA4caster	www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov	Get early estimates of federal financial aid eligibility
Federal Student Aid	www.studentaid.gov	Planning for college, paying for college, and repaying student loans. Guide/information to federal aid programs, tools & other resources
Federal Student Aid Ombudsman Office	www.ombudsman.ed.gov	Helps resolve disputes with Federal student loans
FinAid!- The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid	www.finaid.org	Informational- loan calculators, forgiveness & repayment options, <u>scholarship</u> .
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	www.fafsa.gov	Apply for all federal aid programs.
Kansas Board of Regents	www.kansasregents.org	Information/application for state of Kansas aid programs
Learning Quest (529 Plans)	www.learningquestsavings.com	College Savings Plan
Loan Consolidation	www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov	Review Loan Consolidation options, apply for consolidation federal loan
Mapping Your Future	www.mappingyourfuture.org	College & Career Planning
NSLDS-National Student Loan Data System	www.nsls.ed.gov	Students can review & access Title IV loan & grant history/Loan Exit Counseling
Personal Identification Number (PIN)	www.pin.ed.gov	Students & Parents can apply for PIN
Selective Service	www.sss.gov	Request Selective Service documentation
Social Security Administration	www.ssa.gov	Get benefit information, find local office, SSN verification
Students.gov	www.students.gov	Student gateway to U.S govt. Including college planning, military scholarship resources, & more
Technical Education Training in Kansas	www.careerzoomkansas.com	Informational search for career technical education training in KS
Upromise	www.upromise.com	College Savings Plan
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration	www.uscis.gov	Information regarding citizenship status
Veterans Benefits	www.gibill.va.gov	Veteran's Benefits Information

Scholarship Searches

<i>General Scholarship Search Engines</i>	<i>Web Address</i>
Federal Student Aid	http://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship
Fastweb	www.fastweb.com
College Answer	www.collegeanswer.com
Broke Scholar	www.brokescholar.com
Scholarships.com	www.scholarships.com
StudentAwards.com	www.studentawards.com
FastAid	www.fastaid.com
FindTuition.com	www.findtuition.com/scholarships
Scholarship Hunter	www.scholarshiphunter.com
Scholarships 101	www.scholarships101.com
SuperCollege	www.supercollege.com
Minority Student Resources	
America's Black Collegians	www.am-blk-coll.com
Hispanic College Fund	www.hispanicfund.org
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	www.hsf.net
American Indian College Fund	www.collegefund.org
United Negro College Fund	www.uncf.org
Black Excel	www.blackexcel.org
Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund	www.apiasf.org
Black College Dollars	www.blackcollegedollars.org
Bureau of Indian Education	www.bie.edu
Gates Millennium Scholars	www.gmsp.org
Latino College Dollars	www.latinocollegedollars.org
Scholarship for Hispanics	www.scholarshipsforhispanics.com
U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce	http://uspaacc.com/index.php/programs/college-scholarships/
Military Scholarship Resources	
Military Scholarship Finder	www.military.com/scholarships
Kansas Commission on Veteran's Affairs	http://www.kcva.org/vb/
Kansas Military Service Scholarship	http://www.kansasregents.org/scholarships and grants
Disabled Student Resources	
FinAid for Disabled Students	www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml
Disability Resources	www.disabilityinfo.gov
National Center for Learning Disabilities	http://www.nclad.org/
International Student Resources	
Scholarship Searches-International	www.iefaf.org
Scholarship Searches-International	www.internationalstudent.com
Other Scholarship Resources	
Scholarship Experts	www.scholarshipexperts.com
Scholarship Help	www.scholarshiphelp.org
Scholarship Scams	www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml
American Association of School Administrators	www.aasa.org
Greater KS City Community Foundation	www.gkccf.org

College Goal Sundays

February 24th, 2013

Come and go as you please between 2 and 4 p.m. to meet with financial aid professionals and get hands-on help with the FAFSA.

_____ KANSAS _____

Kansas City, Kansas
Kansas City Kansas Community College
Upper Jewell Building
7250 State Avenue


Olathe
MidAmerica Nazarene University
Mabee Library
14180 S. Mur-Len Road

Overland Park
Johnson County Community College
Student Success Center
2nd Floor, Student Center Building
12345 College Boulevard

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Sunday February 17th 2:00-4:00PM

Avila University
11901 Wornall Rd.



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College Goal Sunday

- Get the money you need to go to college
- Receive free help completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Enter to win a \$500 scholarship*

*Scholarship winner must be a first-semester freshman in fall of 2013