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# CLASS OF 2010

*FROM THE COUNSELORS*

## How Am I Going to Pay for This???? Tuition? Room? Board? Fees? Transportation? Books?

As you check out colleges and universities, have you had sticker shock? Do you see that the total for tuition, room, board, fees, and books is too much for you to even go to college?



You should realize that very few students (and families) actually pay the sticker price at any institution. Don't make the mistake of NOT applying because you think a school costs too much! Choose several schools, in different price ranges, to apply to and wait and see what financial aid is offered to you in the spring.

Financial aid will be determined after you submit your FAFSA form, which will be available in December. The cost to attend an institution is covered in several ways: student contribution, parent contribution, scholarships, grants, loans (to student and/or parent), and work study programs.

Keep applying, visiting, and asking questions!

Mrs. Burreson  
Mr. Snyder

## Sample Costs:

### Missouri Public University

Tuition, room,  
board, fees  
\$14,000

### Missouri Private University

Tuition, room,  
board, fees  
\$23,000-\$52,000

### Local Community Colleges

Tuition and fees  
\$4,000

***COLLEGE VISITS TO LHSN***

<b>College</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
University of Missouri-Kansas City	November 3, 2009	8:45 AM
Palm Beach Atlantic University	November 4, 2009	9:00 AM
Ottawa University	November 4, 2009	10:30 AM
Bethel University	November 4, 2009	1:45 PM
John Brown University	November 5, 2009	8:45 AM
Samford University	November 5, 2009	8:45 AM
Patricia Stephens College	November 5, 2009	10:30 AM
Concordia University-Mequon	November 6, 2009	8:45 AM
Grove City College	November 6, 2009	8:45 AM
Concordia University-Seward	November 6, 2009	10:15 AM

***“AND HE WILL MAKE YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT”  
PSALM 25.4***

## *CONTRATULATIONS*

The following students have been accepted to a variety of Colleges and Universities. Here is a listing of the students and their acceptances. Please be sure to congratulate them!!

Hannah Appelbaum	Concordia University-Chicago
Joshua Brackman	Concordia University-Seward
	Concordia University-Mequon
Breyan Brown	Claflin University
Candice Brown	Alcorn State University
	South Carolina State University
	Bennett College
	Chicago State University
Zachary Burnett	Truman State University
Christina Burton	Northwest Missouri State Univ
	University of Central Missouri
Jalessa Cain	Concordia University-Seward
Cassandra Davis	Claflin University
Thomas Diedrich	University of Missouri-Columbia
Lake Fluhr	Mississippi Valley State University
	MO Univ of Science & Technology
Samuel Gahr	Concordia University-Mequon
	Concordia University-St. Paul
	University of Missouri-St. Louis
Elizabeth Hanson	Concordia University-Seward
Clifton Holmes	Rockhurst University
	Missouri State University
Kathryn Hussey	University of Missouri-Kansas City
	University of Missouri-Columbia
Ashley Johnson	Northwest Missouri State University
	Concordia University-Seward
Michelle Johnson	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Tyler LaVo	University of Missouri-Columbia
	Central Missouri State University
	MO Univ. of Science & Technology
Kristi Luther	University of Missouri-Columbia
Brendan Mark	Concordia University-Mequon
Sharie Moen	Concordia University-Seward
Sarah Moreland	Southern IL Univ-Edwardsville
	Avila University
Steven Musselwhite	Concordia University-Mequon
Ryan O'Hare	Concordia University-Seward
	Lindenwood University
	Northwest Missouri State University
Hannah Pauluhn	Concordia University-Seward
	Millikin University
	MO Univ of Science & Technology
Jonathan Plump	Northwest Missouri State University
Gabrielle Simmons	Concordia University-Seward
Christopher Solomon	Truman State University
Lydia Strini	Concordia University-Seward
Adam Tanney	Murray State University
Jordan Tingle	Southeast Missouri State University
	University of Memphis
Annie Truetken	University of Missouri-Columbia
Danny Underwood	University of Missouri-Columbia
	Northwest Missouri State University
	Concordia University-Seward

Troya Valdespino  
Krista Wilson

University of Missouri-Columbia  
Hampton University  
University of Missouri-Kansas City

When you are accepted at a College or University, please be sure to let the Counseling Center know. We will add your name to the list!!!

### ***ACT PREPARATION AND STRATEGY CLASS***

**WEBSTER UNIVERSITY** is offering ACT Prep classes on Saturdays throughout the 2009-2010 school year from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Workshops will include: explanation of the ACT, diagnostic and intensive reviews of english, mathematics, reading and science portions, overview of the writing portion of the ACT, and lunch. The cost to attend is \$20 per class. You must register online to at [explore.webster.edu/actworkshop](http://explore.webster.edu/actworkshop) to attend. The class dates are:

- November 21 (Seniors only)
- January 16
- February 27
- April 24

### ***COLLEGE FAIRS/OPEN HOUSES***

**WESTMINSTER ACADEMY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR** will be held on their campus November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 PM. They are planning on over 50 Christian colleges to be in attendance that evening. For a listing of the colleges, please visit their website at [www.wcastl.org/upper/college/collegefair.php](http://www.wcastl.org/upper/college/collegefair.php).

**MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY** will be in St. Louis at the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet from 7:00-9:00 PM on November 19th. This session is for prospective students and their families.

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY** has set dates for their 2009-2010 Show Me Days. The dates are: November 14, February 13, and March 27. Show Me Day begins at 10 AM at the Show Me Center. The day will include a campus tour, complimentary lunch, and an academic fair. To attend any of these dates, please register at [www.semo.edu](http://www.semo.edu), click on "Visit". You may also register by telephone at 573.651.2590.

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY** is hosting their Multicultural Showcase on Saturday, November 7 at 10:30 AM. This program will highlight academic programs, scholarship opportunities and social outlets for multicultural students on campus. Register for this event online at [www.semo.edu](http://www.semo.edu).

**UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND** is hosting **Spider Saturdays** on November 14. On selected Saturdays, the Office of Admission offers a more in-depth introduction than what is typically offered in their information sessions and tours. In addition to the information session and tour, there will be opportunities to hear about academics, student life, and experiential learning from faculty, staff, and current students.

**UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND** is hosting a **Multicultural Overnight Visitation Experience** on Sunday, November 8. Multicultural students who are high school juniors and seniors are invited to this special overnight program. This includes participation in the fall open house the next day.

**UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND** is hosting an **Open House** on Monday, November 9. This program provides prospective students a first-hand look at Richmond's top-notch academics, exciting real-world opportunities, and active student and residential life. The day includes panel discussions with students and faculty, admission and financial aid sessions, walking tours, and lunch on campus.

**MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** is hosting a diversity showcase on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to meet the faculty and students, tour the campus, and check out the residence halls while exploring career and degree options. You may register online to attend at <http://sdp.mst.edu>, or by telephone at 1-800-522-0938.

**TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY** has set dates for their 09-10 Showcase Events. These events are designed to provide an introduction to the University for high school students who are beginning their college search. Please register online to attend any of the following dates at <http://admissions.truman.edu/visit/>.

- Saturday, November 7
- Saturday, January 23
- Saturday, February 20
- Saturday, April 24

**RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE** has set dates for their 09/10 Open Houses. If you are interested in any of the dates listed below, please contact Rankens' Admission Office at 314-286-4809, or online at [www.Ranken.edu](http://www.Ranken.edu).

- Thursday, Nov. 19 - Shadow-A-Tech Day
- Thursday, Dec. 3 - Automotive Shadow-A-Tech Day
- Sunday, Mar 7 - Spring Open House
- Thursday, Mar. 18 - Shadow-A-Tech Day
- Thursday, Apr. 8 - Shadow-A-Tech Day
- Wednesday, Apr. 21 - Automotive Shadow-A-Tech Day

**Illinois Wesleyan University** is hosting a Multicultural Weekend on November 12-14, 2009. This event is designed especially for students who want to explore the diverse community at Illinois Wesleyan. MCW is a wonderful opportunity for students with sincere interest in Illinois Wesleyan University to learn more about IWU and experience campus as a real student. To register, please contact Khair Sadrud-Din at [ksadrudd@iwu.edu](mailto:ksadrudd@iwu.edu) or call 1-800-332-2498.

**SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY** has set dates for their fall Preview Days. To register for any of the following days, please visit their web site at [visit.slu.edu](http://visit.slu.edu).

- Sunday, Nov. 1
- Saturday, Nov. 17

**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY-AUSTIN** has set their campus visit days for 2009-2010. To register for any of the following dates, please go online at [condordia.edu/visit/](http://condordia.edu/visit/):

- November 14
- December 4
- January 16
- February 11-12
- March 15
- March 25-26
- April 24

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY** is hosting UMKC Visit Days on the following Dates:

- Friday, Nov. 6, 2009
- Monday, Feb. 15, 2010
- Saturday, March 13, 2010
- Friday, April 9, 2010

Please be sure and RSVP at [www.umkc.edu/welcome](http://www.umkc.edu/welcome)

**UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE** Have set dates for their 09-10 open houses. To register to attend any of the following dates, please visit their website at: [www.evansville.edu/visit](http://www.evansville.edu/visit). The dates are:

- November 14, 2009
- January 18, 2010
- March 20, 2010
- April 10, 2010

**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY-CHICAGO** is hosting Visit Days for Fall 2009. The remaining date is: Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**COVENANT COLLEGE** is hosting a Preview Weekend this school year. The date is: April 15-17, 2010. To register to attend please visit their website at [www.covenant.edu](http://www.covenant.edu), or call toll-free 1-800-451-2683.

**Engineer Your Career @ the University of Kansas** Engineer Your Career is a half-day program on May 7, 2010 that lets junior high and high school girls learn about the fun of engineering and computer science. Participants meet KU students and learn about engineering disciplines. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Contact Florence Boldridge, director of Diversity & Women's Programs for the School of Engineering [fboldridge@ku.edu](mailto:fboldridge@ku.edu), or 785-864-3620.

**SWE Weekend of Engineering** The KU Society of Women Engineers Weekend of Engineering is an opportunity for high school women to experience the University of Kansas campus and learn about career opportunities. The weekend program is packed with activities and information sessions as well as fun college events including Big 12 sports. The SWE Weekend of Engineering is geared toward juniors and seniors and will be held Nov. 14-15 and March 6-7. Cost is \$95. For more information, contact the Office of Diversity & Women's Programs, at [women-engineers@ku.edu](mailto:women-engineers@ku.edu), or 785-864-2989.

**Engineering Expo at the University of Kansas** is a free two-day, student-run event that lets visitors of all ages explore the fascinating fields of engineering and computer science and demonstrate the amazing projects KU students have completed. Friday, Feb. 19 and Saturday, Feb. 20 at KU's Engineering Complex. There are cool, hands-on displays and tech-based contests for visitors. To learn more or to register [www.kuesc.engr.ku.edu](http://www.kuesc.engr.ku.edu).

**Exponent @ the University of Kansas** an exclusive two-day look at engineering and computer science and the career potential they offer for high school juniors and seniors March 5-6, 2010. This interactive camp brings students on the KU campus for fun activities and a chance to meet KU Engineering faculty and students. Cost is to be determined and includes housing and meals. Contact Florence Boldridge, director of Diversity & Women's Programs for the School of Engineering, [fboldridge@ku.edu](mailto:fboldridge@ku.edu), or 785-864-3620.

**Chamberlain College of Nursing** has set dates for upcoming campus events. For updates on events, visit [chamberlain.edu/events](http://chamberlain.edu/events). The dates are:

- Nov. 5-High School Information Session 5:30-6:30 PM
- Dec. 10-Open House 5:00-7:00 PM
- Jan 12-Open House 5:00-7:00 PM
- March 24-Experience Nursing Day 9:00-12:00 PM
- April 17-Open House 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- May 11-Open House 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

**Southeast Missouri State University** is hosting a Show Me Day On November 14, 2009 and February 23, 2010. The events will begin at 10 AM both days. To register, please visit [www.semo.edu/admissions/specialevent.htm](http://www.semo.edu/admissions/specialevent.htm).

**Alabama A & M University** is hosting High School Senior Day on Saturday, Nov. 21. Registration begins at 7:00 AM. Activities for the day include visitation of academic displays, academic breakout sessions, and tours of our campus. A complimentary lunch will be served. The University will host everyone at an afternoon football game. You need to register on line to attend at [www.aamu.edu](http://www.aamu.edu).

**Maryville University** has posted their 2009-2010 Campus Visit Programs. The programs are:

- **Dawg Days at Maryville** - This informative, interactive and comprehensive event will introduce you to every aspect of Maryville life. The dates are:
  - Friday, November 6
  - Monday, February 15
- **College of Arts and Sciences & School of Education Open House** - This half-day program will introduce you to faculty, students and alumni from our College of Arts & Sciences & School of Education. The date is:
  - Friday, November 13
- **Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Interview Day** - Admission into the Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy programs is highly competitive due to limited space. An interview is required for consideration. Freshman applicants who meet the initial academic criteria may be invited to campus for an interview with a PT or OT faculty member.
  - Priority Application Date is November 15
- **Saint for a Day** - Admitted students are invited to experience a day in the life of a Saint. Bring your sleeping bag and a pillow and spend Sunday evening on campus. Wake up Monday morning and shadow your Maryville host. The dates are:
  - March 14-15
  - March 28-29
  - April 11-12
- **Big Red Day** - It's never too early to see what it takes to become a SAINT. This program is designed for high school sophomores and juniors.
  - Saturday, April 17

Register for a visit program at [maryville.edu/visit](http://maryville.edu/visit) or call 800-MARYVIL

**Southeast Missouri State University Department of Theatre and Dance** invites interested juniors and senior dance and musical theatre students to attend the Dance Day Open House on Saturday, December 5. Prospective dance students will participate in a free Master Dance Class, beginning at 9:00 AM, taught by the Department's professional faculty. High school seniors are invited to attend the Departmental Dance Scholarship auditions following the Master Class. Scholarship auditions consist of a dance solo no longer than 2 minutes in length, in a comfortable performance style that does not have to be a completed dance. Please burn a CD with only the music for the solo on it. You must register for this event to attend. Please stop by the Counseling Center for the registration form. Deadline to register is November 15, 2009.

Missouri University of Science and Technology has set dates for their 2009-2010 Miner Days & Open Houses. The upcoming dates are:

- **Miner Days**
  - Monday, Nov. 2
  - Friday, Jan. 15
  - Friday, Feb. 12
  - Friday, Mar. 5
  - Monday, Mar 15
  - Monday, Mar. 22
  - Monday, Apr. 5
  - Monday, Apr. 19
  - Friday, July 2
  - Friday, July 23
- **Open House**
  - Saturday, Nov. 7
  - Monday, Feb. 15
  - Friday, Apr. 9

To register for any of the above dates, please contact MO S&T at 1-800-522-0938, or visit.mst.edu.

*University of Tulsa* has set dates for their Campus Visitation Programs for the class of 2010. The dates are: Sunday-Monday, November 8-9, Sunday-Monday, February 14-15. To register please contact the Office of Admissions at 1-800-331-3050, or [www.utulsa.edu/admission/visits](http://www.utulsa.edu/admission/visits).

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**WEBSITES TO SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION** - [www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org](http://www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org), [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), and [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com). If you stop by the counseling center, we have a flier available for the FastWeb website if you would like to pick one up.

Scholarship information may be found on the Naviance website and in the scholarship notebooks in the Counseling Center. Naviance may be accessed from the LHSN website home page. You will find Naviance listed in the lower right hand corner of the page, if you click on this link you will go directly to your Naviance sign-in page.

Normally, all the scholarships listed on Naviance may also be found in the scholarship notebooks. Please be sure to look through these books, and/or the website from time to time to see if there are any scholarship opportunities for you. We may update scholarships on a daily basis.

The scholarships listed on Naviance and in our notebooks are not a complete listing of all scholarships that may be found. These scholarships are ones that we have been mailed, or been made aware of. Please be sure to do additional searches on your own, as you may find scholarships that may apply to you that we are not aware of.

## **BRIGHT FLIGHT ELIGIBILITY CHANGES**

The Bright Flight scholarship is changing for high school seniors graduating in the class of 2010. Beginning in the fall of 2010, students whose ACT or SAT composite scores are in the top 3 percent of all Missouri students taking those tests will be eligible to receive an annual award of up to \$3,000, while students who score in the top 4-5 percent on those tests will be eligible to receive an annual award of up to \$1,000. (Award amounts are conditional on sufficient state appropriations.) The ACT scores to strive for are a 31 (top 3 percent) or a 30 (top 4-5 percent). The qualifying SAT scores for 2010 graduates are not yet available. Seniors must achieve a qualifying score by the June 2010 test date.

## *FAFSA*

LHSN will not have paper FAFSA's, as they are no longer available for order in bulk. Students are able to obtain a paper FAFSA by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1.800.4.FED.AID (1.800.433.3243) or by visiting [www.edpubs.org](http://www.edpubs.org). Students may request up to three copies of the paper application and should receive their FAFSA's in three to seven business days. Please remember that FAFSA applications are always free. There is never a charge for processing your application. There are web sites that will charge to help you fill out and process your application. You may not want to use these sites. They have web site addresses that are very close to the "official" sites, please watch out for this.

FAFSA does have a PDF version of their form that students can submit for processing. Beginning in mid-November the PDF will be available for download on various Federal Student Aid Web sites, such as [www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov](http://www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov). Students can access the PDF, complete the form on the computer or by hand, and mail it to the address provided for processing.

## *Naviance News*



We are updating all academic enrichment programs along with summer programs on Naviance. You may find the programs on Family Connection in the "About College" section, click on Enrichment Programs. There you will find information about programs we are aware of. This list will become more populated as we become aware of programs. Please check back from time to time for additions to this page.

## *LHSN APPLICATION PROCEDURES*

*LHSN's* procedure for sending in college applications is that everything, including the application, fee, transcript and recommendations, is sent in together in order to maintain accountability and accuracy. This eliminates the problem of documents arriving at admissions offices in a piecemeal fashion. The Counseling Center needs **five working days** to process your application, so please plan ahead. Do not anticipate that your information will get out within a day or two. **A penalty of \$5.00 will be added for applications dropped by less than five working days prior to the deadline.** The Counseling Center does not guarantee that applications turned in with fewer than five working days will be processed in time to meet postmark, or received by deadlines. *A lack of preparation on your part does not constitute an emergency on our part!* Hand in the entire application together, and please hand it directly to a person, Mrs. Burreson, Mr. Snyder or Mrs. McFarland. Do not give your applications to anyone else, i.e. office aides. Be certain that you complete **your portion** of all of your forms. We will make one copy of your application packet to keep in your file folder located in the open files at the back of the Counseling Center.

## *COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTS: ACT & SAT*

- **REGISTRATION FORMS** for both tests are in the Counseling Center. These forms will give you dates, times, testing locations and other important details.
- Test registration forms take time to read and complete. It is important to do an accurate job when completing them because this information is sent to prospective colleges.

## ***SENIOR TIMELINE – WHAT YOU NEED TO BE DOING!***

**ACT:** [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

December 12, 2009 - Register by Nov 6

February 6, 2010 - Register by Jan 5, 2010

April 10, 2010 - Register by March 5

June 12, 2010 - Register by May 7

ACT High school code - 262-985

**SAT:** [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

January 23, 2010 - Register by December 15

March 13, 2010 - Register by February 4

May 2, 2010 - Register by March 25

June 5, 2010 - Register by April 29



- Next **ACT** is December 12. Register by Nov., 6. **SAT** Jan. 23. Register by Dec. 15.
- Begin drafting college application essays.
- Check housing availability at the colleges to which you're applying. Residence hall space may be limited.
- Visit your top school choices.
- Please inform the Counseling Center about any acceptances and we will be glad to share your news with the rest of the community!!

## ***SUMMER PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES***

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