

Counselor's Corner

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A Monthly Newsletter

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PIN Numbers

Seniors remember to apply for your PIN number which is needed in order to sign the FAFSA form. Both parents and the students need their own PIN numbers. The website is

<http://www.pin.ed.gov/> **PINWebApp**



FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

EducationQuest will be offering a free Financial Aid Program at Wisner-Pilger Jr-Sr High on January 24 at 6:30pm. During this presentation, the experts will discuss college admission, financial aid, scholarships and FAFSA completion.

PSAT

Juniors and Sophomores that took the PSAT received their results in December. This test measured three basic academic areas: Critical Reading, Mathematics, and Writing Skills. Please ask them to see their results.

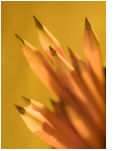
ACT

February 11, 2012 is the next testing date for the ACT. The registration deadline is January 13th.



College Admissions

Most college admission deadlines are January 15th.



Please check the deadline at each college.

Night To Complete the FAFSA Coming To Wisner

EducationQuest has agreed to come to Wisner-Pilger and help families fill out the FAFSA application. On

Wednesday, February 15, financial aid experts will be at school from 4:30-5:30pm to help you complete this application. Because of the individualized help that is available,

families will need to call and register for one of the 12 spots that are available.



Juniors and Career Planning

After completing the ASVAB exploration, the Junior class then took a two day, one-credit course from Northeast Community College. During this class, the students did extensive research on many different careers which matched with their interest inventories. To complete the class, each student wrote a research paper on a specific career.

Sophomores' PLAN test results

The sophomores received their PLAN test results during the week of December 6th. They evaluated their scores in each of the four tests; reviewed areas that are needed for improvement; looked at career matches; and received the test with their answers to help them prepare for the ACT that they will take during their Junior year. Please ask to see the results!

Wisner-Pilger Public Schools on Facebook

Go to "Wisner-Pilger Public Schools" on Facebook to see posts about the happenings at school. Also if you know alumni from the Class of 2004 and the Class of 2011, please encourage them to visit the page to take the Alumni Surveys.

8th & 9th EXPLORE test results

The 8th and 9th grade students received their Explore test results in December. The Explore includes four 30-minute tests--English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science. The results also have college readiness information and career interests. The Explore test and the PLAN test are products of ACT. These tests will help to ensure that the students are preparing for this college entrance exam. Please ask to see the results!

Upcoming Events

January

- 13 ACT registration deadline
- 24 Explore Northeast Day ; **Financial Aid Night**
- 27 Fridays @ WSC; UN-O Mav Day

February

- 7 UN-K Open House
- 8 NECC Health Career Day
- 10 Fridays @ WSC; UN-O Mav Day