

# Counselor's Corner

## College Night 2010

*Come and see what opportunities are available after high school.*



On September 1st from 6:30-8:30pm a College Night will be held at the Nielsen Community Center in West Point. Over 40 universities, colleges, trade schools, and military representatives will be available to visit with high school students about what classes they need to take in high school, what programs they offer at their institutions, what financial assistance they offer, and much more. A concession stand will be available. This is a free event!

During lunch, college representatives and military recruiters will set up displays. Any student is welcome to stop and speak with the representatives. Check the website for dates. All seniors are encouraged to visit several college campuses. Visits can be set up online. Please stop by the guidance office for assistance. Try to schedule your visit with at least two weeks notice so you can visit with academic advisors and activity sponsors.

## College Night Tips

- Prepare a list of questions for school representatives. Ask about application deadlines and scholarships.
- Prepare pre-printed labels with your name and address to stick on college information cards.
- If you decide a college isn't right for you, contact the college and ask them to take you off their mailing list.
- Check out the college's web site before you speak with a representative. You can then ask specific questions.
- Ask questions about housing: Will I be required to live on -campus? How long? What types of dorms are available?
- Ask about internships, career planning and placement services.

*A college fair will be held Sunday, Sept. 26 from 1:00-3:00 at Northeast Community College.*

## ACT

The first testing date for the school year is September 11. The registration deadline has passed. The next testing date is Oct. 23, and the registration deadline is September 17th. Registration is available at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Any student who is eligible for free/reduced lunch can use two fee waivers for the ACT test. Please stop in the guidance office for more information.

The seniors will begin the John Baylor Test Prep program in September. This is an informative, entertaining online ACT prep program that boosts ACT scores an average of one to three points. This is being offered free of charge.



All male United States citizens must register for the Selective Service. If you are at least 17 years and 3 months old, complete the online registration. Males must register within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Register online at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)



Any athlete interested in Division I or Division II athletics needs to fill out a NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse form. A student must register at [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)

Please see the Guidance Office for more information. The time to register is after the completion of the Junior year.



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