

SENIOR TIMELINE

Spring/Summer

- Apply to and visit (official vs. unofficial) colleges you're interested in attending
- Take the ACT
- Sign up for a ACT prep course if needed
- Complete a student resume using EducationQuest or Nebraska Career Connections
- Register with the NCAA or NAIA if you plan on participating in intercollegiate sports

Fall

- Visit with admissions reps who visit Bishop Neumann – no limit!
- Apply to top 3 college choices if you haven't done so yet
- Take ACT – December date is usually the last one colleges accept
- Make official visits to colleges
- Apply for FAFSA pin #
- Gentlemen must apply for the Selective Service upon turning 18 yrs. old

Winter

- Scholarship season is January – March
- Don't be afraid to call the financial aid department of the colleges you're interested in to ask about scholarship opportunities
- Sign up to receive the scholarship emails from Mrs. Chvatal
- Complete the FAFSA by March 1st
- EducationQuest will help you with this – call early to schedule an appointment

Spring

- College visits must be completed by March 31st
- Make those final decisions...!?

Summer

- Register for classes
- Stock up the \$\$\$!!!





College Planning on the web

Find helpful tools at EducationQuest.org

Kearney

308.234.6310
800.666.3721

Lincoln

402.475.5222
800.303.3745

Omaha

402.391.4033
888.357.6300

Activities Resume™ tracks extracurricular activities, awards and employment.

College Profiles™ provides information about colleges nationwide.

ScholarshipQuest™ contains over 2,000 local and state scholarships.

College Funding Estimator™ estimates FAFSA results.

Reality Check matches careers to your desired future lifestyle.

FAFSA Tools has resources to help you complete the FAFSA.

Videos provide information on a variety of college-related topics.

Other helpful websites

Scholarships

Unigo.com
CollegeBoard.org
Petersons.com
FindTuition.com
Cappex.com
SchoolSoup.com
SuperCollege.com
CollegeData.com
Chegg.com
InternationalScholarships.com

College Planning

BigFuture.CollegeBoard.org
Nebraska Educational Savings Trust
Nest529direct.com
Midwest Student Exchange Program
mhec.org
College Finder
StudentAid.ed.gov

Testing

ACT – ACTstudent.org
SAT – SAT.collegeboard.org
COMPASS – ACT.org/compass/student/index.html
ASSET – ACT.org/asset/pdf/StudentGuide.pdf

Study Abroad

StudyAbroad.com
InternationalStudent.com

Financial Aid

FSA ID user name and password
fsaid.ed.gov
FAFSA on the Web
fafsa.gov
Student Aid on the Web
StudentAid.ed.gov
Apply for a student and/or parent loan
StudentLoans.gov
National Student Loan Data System
nslds.ed.gov

Career Planning

NebraskaCareerConnections.org
CareerLink.com
Bureau of Labor Statistics
bls.gov/k12/
O*NET Online
onetonline.org

Money Management

EconEdLink.org
FederalReserveEducation.org
PracticalMoneySkills.com
TheMint.org
FinancialAvenue.org

*Your Journey to
College Begins with Us*

ADDITIONAL WEBSITES

Websites for college entrance testing information and online registration

For – SAT www.collegeboard.com

For – ACT www.act.org

Websites for college searches

www.utexas.edu/world/univ

www.collegeboard.com

www.act.org

www.gocollege.com

www.c3apply.org

www.commonapp.org

www.collegexpress.com

www.collegeview.com

www.petersons.com

www.mappingyourfuture.org

www.princetonreview.com

Websites with information on scholarships and financial aid

www.educationquest.org – EducationQuest

www.finaid.org – Comprehensive site w/information on many aspects of college planning

www.nasfaa.org – National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

www.embark.com – Comprehensive site with a wide variety of information

www.fastweb.com

www.studentscholarships.org

<http://ScholarshipExperts.com>

www.fastaid.com

www.scholarshipmonkey.com

<http://www.schoolsoup.com>

<http://nelnet.com> – NELNET

<http://www.scholarships.com>

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

<http://www.highfivescholarships.com>

Website for Careers

www.bls.gov Bureau of Labor Statistics

www.nebraskacareerconnections.org

Websites for college bound athletes

www.ncaa.org

www.naia.org