

Juniors 2007-2008 Information

Career Exploration, College Planning, Testing and Study Skills Scholarships and Financial Aid - can be found on the Plainview High School web page. Go to <http://pirates.esu8.org> Click on "Guidance News and Tips" or go to <http://plainviewschools.org/> and click on the guidance link

Websites helpful in College and Career Planning:

1. <http://www.finaid.com>
2. Fast Web- www.fastweb.com
3. www.nebraskacareerconnections.org
4. ExPAN Scholarship Search (College Board) - www.collegeboard.org/
5. www.educationquest.org
6. <http://necis.intocareers.org>
user name:07plnview password:H0249

Tri-County Educational Planning Day

Schools in attendance: Elkhorn Valley, Neligh, Osmond, Pierce, Plainview, and Lutheran High
Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2007
Time: 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Place: Pierce High School
Who will be there: 60+ colleges, business and armed forces have been invited .

College Representatives at Plainview Public Schools

- a. Many post-secondary representatives will come to Plainview throughout the year. You can visit with these representatives when they are here.
- b. To see a college representative:
 1. You must have a pass from Mr. Klein.
 2. You must have a definite interest in the institution, not to just get out of class.
 3. Seeing the representative must not interfere with the work that is going on in the class. Any teacher may deny you the privilege to see the representative even though you have a pass from Mr. Klein

College Visitations

- a. Try to visit colleges with your parents during your junior year or over the summer between your junior and senior year.
- b. A college visit will often tell you whether or not you feel that you fit in that particular college.
- c. It is recommended that you do not make a final selection of a college until you have actually been on campus for a visit.
- d. Juniors are allowed one post-secondary, military, or career exploration day which is exempt from the semester testing absence count. See Mr. Klein to make arrangements for your visit.

Testing Information

PSAT/NMSQT Test for Juniors only.

- a. Date - Wednesday, October 17, 2007
- b. Where- High School Tartan Gym
- c. Time- 8:15 - 11:30
- d. Cost- -\$13.00 Cash or check to Plainview Public Schools. Bring the fee on test day.
- e. WHY TAKE THE PSAT/NMSQT?
 1. You are entered in the National Merit Scholarship Contest.
 2. The test gives you valuable feedback about your critical reading, verbal reasoning, math problem solving, and your writing skills. These are the basic skills needed to succeed in college.
 3. The PSAT/NMSQT gives you practice in taking a College Entrance Test. .
 4. The test can predict what you might receive for a score on the SAT test.
 5. You can receive information from colleges all over the United States if you mark that you are interested in receiving the information.
 6. The Telluride Association offers scholarships to highly gifted juniors for summer seminars in the humanities and social sciences.

To take the PSAT/NMSQT test, sign up with Mr. Klein by Friday, October 5 ,2007.

ACT College Entrance Test

- a. Most colleges in Nebraska require the ACT Test Scores
- b. Juniors, if they plan to take the ACT test only once or twice, will usually take the ACT first in April or June of their Junior year and a second time in October of their Senior year.
- c. The ACT can be taken as many times as you choose, but the cost is \$30.00 each time you take the test.

d Test dates for the ACT:

Test Date	Regular Registration Postmark Deadline
October 27 2007	September 21, 2007
December 8 2007	November 2, 2007
February 9, 2008	January 4, 2008
April 14 ,2008	March 7, 2008
June 14, 2008	May 9, 2008

Asvab Testing- Wednesday-November 14, 2007

Excellent tool for career exploration. It looks at interests, aptitude, and values- and how they merge in the process of choosing a career. Anyone who wants to join the military enlisted ranks must take the Asvab assessment. There is no fee required to take the test.