

# SENIOR NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER EDITION



### Senior Interviews



Class of 2023, it is time to sign up for your Senior Interview. Counselors will meet individually with each of their Seniors to review graduation requirements, discuss future plans, make sure everyone is on track for graduation and assist with post-secondary activities! All Seniors will complete a meeting by the end of the semester. Counselors will meet with students in the order that the forms were submitted. Please complete the following [form](#) and you will be contacted by your counselor for your appointment.

**Mrs. Patricia Chandler ..... A-D**

**Ms. Erin Hayes .....E-J**

**Mrs. Megan Mixon .....K-P**

**Mr. Chris Wallace .....R-Z and ELL Students**

### Requesting a transcript?

All transcript requests can be made by contacting our registrar, Deana Thom, by email at [dthom@usd232.org](mailto:dthom@usd232.org).

ALWAYS include the name of the college or office the transcript is to be sent to, along with full mailing address.

Please allow two weeks from your request for the college to receive and process.



### September College Planning Tips from the College Board

- **Begin to narrow your list of colleges to your top five.**
- **Plan to visit as many of these colleges as possible, if you have not already visited them. Check college websites for visit days.**
- **Download college and scholarship applications.**
- **Complete an internet search for scholarships.**
- **Register for October ACT and/or SAT/Subject Test exam.**
- **Create a master calendar of testing, admission, scholarship, and financial aid deadlines.**

## WaterOne Internship



Water One is the largest water utility in Kansas and they have a wide variety of jobs for both Internship-seeking students and new graduates. Please visit [waterone.org/careers](http://waterone.org/careers) to learn more about current openings, their organization's culture, benefits, career paths, and community outreach efforts. See the Counseling Office for more information.

## Garmin Work-Study Program

Want to get on-the-job training that could help you decide where to take your career? Check out our work study program designed to flex around your high school class schedule during your last semester in school. Gain hands-on experience during your senior year and find opportunities that can grow into a career! We offer jobs in 3 different areas: Warehouse, Manufacturing, and Product Support  
Apply [here](#)

## Federal Student Financial Aid Programs



The U.S. Department of Education has three basic categories of student aid in the form of grants, work-study programs and loans. These federal programs can help a student afford to attend a post-secondary vocational technical program, community college or four-year university. Federal aid can help pay for educational expenses such as tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, transportation, and more!

Grant money is based on the student's financial need and typically does not have to be repaid.

Work-study programs allow students to work part time on (or sometimes off) campus while attending school and these funds do not have to be repaid. Loans from the federal government must be repaid but generally have low, fixed interest rates.

## FAFSA 2022 - 23

- Beginning October 1, 2022 the window opens to submit your 2022-23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Using 2021 income information to apply for financial aid such as loans, grants and work-study programs.
- Priority date is December 1, 2021.
- Early submission gives you priority consideration for financial assistance and additional time to make informed decisions.

## STEP BY STEP THROUGH THE FAFSA Offered at Johnson County Central Resource Library and Online Via Zoom

Johnson County Library is offering two programs this fall on completing the FAFSA. The FAFSA is the federal application necessary to get free and low cost money for college. You will be walked line by line through the FAFSA form, using it to explain the ins and outs of the college admissions and financial aid process.

**Tuesday, September 27th 6:30 - 8 pm (via Zoom)**  
**Tuesday, October 17th 6:30- 8 pm (Central Resource Library and via Zoom)**  
**Registration is required**

## KLL Memorial Scholarship

The KLL Memorial Scholarship Foundation was established in loving memory of Kelly Lynn Lutz who lost a 9 year battle to breast cancer. Kelly was an educator so education was very important to her. The endowment provides qualified recipients with a \$2,500 annual scholarship, renewable for up to 4 years. Please see our scholarship page for more information or go to their [website](#).

## Heisman High School Scholarship



The Heisman High School Scholarship is now open! The Heisman Trophy Trust is proud to award a \$10,000 scholarship to the nation's most accomplished and community-minded male and female senior scholar-athletes. Heisman-worthy students can [apply](#) before the October 18, 2022 deadline.



## **SAVE THE DATE! - District College Planning Night is Wednesday, October 5th at CTEC!**

Ready to go to college? Not sure where to start in your planning? Want to hear from some experts on the subject? Join us at the Cedar Trails Exploration Center for an evening event all about planning for college!

### **September College Visits at Mill Valley during lunch**

Thursday, September 15th - Pittsburgh State and Wichita State University

Thursday, September 22nd - Kansas Wesleyan

Friday, September 23rd - Kansas State

Tuesday, September 27th - Marines

### **Upcoming JCCC Events**

**High School Junior/Senior Day is October 19th!**

Want to see what other events JCCC has to offer? Check out this [link](#)

### **Wichita State University Discover WSU Days**

**Shocker Saturdays:** September 17, October 15, November 5, December 3

**Black and Yellow Days** for high school juniors and seniors- October 7 and 21

**Scholarship Information program** for high school seniors- August 13, 25, 27 31

Check out their [website](#) for more information and for scholarship opportunities

### **Hutchinson Community College**

High School juniors and seniors recruitment day

Friday, Oct. 21st

Check in 9:30 am

Register at

[www.hutchcc.edu/recruit](http://www.hutchcc.edu/recruit)

### **North Central Kansas Technical College**

Technical careers are in high demand, and NCKTC's 20 programs of study are offered on their two campus locations - Hays and Beloit. All programs are 4-18 months in length and students who complete a program are awarded either a Certificate or an Associate's of Applied Science degree. Job placement is guaranteed. Check out their website for sophomore-Senior Days to start looking into the career options they [offer](#)

### **Northwest Missouri State University**

Northwest is home to innovators, researchers, entrepreneurs and people who want to make a difference in the world. Review their more than 160 major programs at [nwmissouri.edu/admissions/education/majors.htm](http://nwmissouri.edu/admissions/education/majors.htm) or click [here](#)

### **Scholarship Website**

Need a starting point for your scholarship search?

[Check out MVHS's Scholarship Website here.](#)



