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Junior and Senior Bulletin

Senior Bulletin

August and September

- Now would be a good time to start asking teachers for letters of recommendation for scholarships and college admissions.
 - Give them plenty of turnaround time to complete your letter.
 - Give them a firm deadline for when you need the letter.
 - Tell them who to address the letter to and what areas or details to emphasize.
 - Provide them with a list of your activities and community involvement.
- **Kingman Regional Medical Center Volunteen Program**
 - Work at KRMC as a volunteer and gain health care experience while fulfilling your community service hours.
 - See Mr. S to get more information about this program.
- Do you know that you are eligible for many different private (alumni funded) scholarships?
 - Check most college websites and search for private scholarships.
 - Many scholarships are offered specifically for your chosen degree path.
- Do you know what requirements you need to meet in order to attend the college of your choice? Come see Mr. S in the office and we can find out together.

- The Questbridge Scholarship Program application is available starting at the end of August. Come see Mr. S for information about low income scholarships to attend an Ivy League school.

SEPTEMBER

SAT Registration for October Test -www.collegeboard.org	September 1st
ACT Test	September 10th
ACT Registration for October Test -www.actstudent.org	September 16th
AXA Foundation Scholarship: -For students who create community projects	Opens 3rd week of Sept.
US Senate Youth Leadership Scholarship Program:	September 20th
Horatio Alger Association Scholarship (Adversity) : -scholars.horatioalger.org	September 30th

College Night: Financial Aid Night October 12, 2016 5:30pm-7:30pm

Junior and Senior students and parents please join us at the high school on the 12th to learn about financial aid information (scholarships, loans, FAFSA, opportunities) and about in-state and some out of state schools your student can attend. Even if you are thinking of going to an out of state university or are undecided, please attend to learn about the financial aid process, timelines, and the steps needed to start you on a path toward a degree.

Junior Year Checklist

First Semester

- Take the PSAT again or take it for the first time. Sign up after September 6th. The cost is 16.00 cash/check made payable to KAOL
- Take the ASVAB. This is a chance to look at possible career paths and opportunities. ASVAB is on December 6th.
- Start exploring colleges: Look them up by their website; look for programs you are interested in, check on their rankings.
- Utilize www.overgrad.com Mr. S will lead a training for students on this program during the first semester. This is a great tool to use for college research and planning.

FUN FACT: Even if you think you know what college you want to go to you should still look at alternative colleges. You never know if another school has better programs or opportunities.

- Try to take an ACT or SAT test during the second quarter.
 - ACT: www.actstudent.org
 - SAT: www.collegeboard.org
- Look into a test preparation class.

Second Semester

- Talk to a teacher to write a letter of recommendation for you.
- Take an ACT or SAT test before the end of the school year.

FUN FACT: Students tend to do better on college entrance exams while they are in the school mindset. Try to avoid taking the ACT or SAT during the summer. In addition, if you took one of the tests in the fall try the other exam in the spring to see how you score.

- Take a challenging schedule your senior year to demonstrate to colleges that you are a serious student.