

October 2017

College 101 - Financial Aid Night



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Hector High School Counselor Newsletter

Seniors and Parents: Please join us on Tuesday, October 10th from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. for College 101 - Financial Aid Night in the High School Library!

We will have a guest speaker from Arkansas Tech's Financial Aid Office here to tell us all about Financial Aid. Help with filling out the FAFSA will be provided.

Things to know:

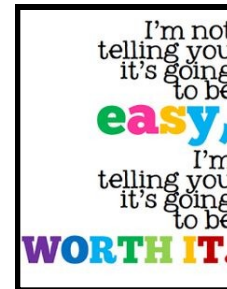
- Please go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to get your student and parent FAFSA ID.
- You will also need to bring your personal device (Mac Book, etc.) in case we run out of computers.
- Bring your 2016 tax information, and personal information including student and parents' social security numbers.

We will have Admissions Counselors from UACCM, UCA, and Arkansas Tech here to talk to you and answer questions about their schools.

Agenda:

- 5:30 - 5:40 - Registration
- 5:40 - 6:00 - ATU Financial Aid Presentation
- 6:00 - 7:00 - Fill out the FAFSA and/or Browse college tables

We hope to see you there!



YOUiversal Application

Starting October 1st, students can apply for the Arkansas Challenge Scholarship and other state funded scholarships and grants by filling out the YOUiversal Application.

Go to scholarships.adhe.edu to apply! The deadline to apply is June 15, 2018. The only requirements for the Challenge Scholarship is a 19 on the ACT, and you must fill out the FAFSA.

Important Dates to Remember:

October 4	CBC Open House
October 7	UofA Preview Day
October 10	College 101 - Financial Aid Night
October 14	Bear Facts Day at UCA
October 21	ATU Open House
October 28	ACT TEST

ACT Test Dates:

TEST DATE	REGISTER BY
Dec. 9	Nov. 3
Feb. 10	Jan. 12
April 14	March 9

www.act.org

What Does a Completed College Application Look Like?

It is very important for students to make sure they have all of the required documents for their college applications. A completed college application includes:

- A transcript - Once you apply for a college, ask Mrs. Emerson to send your transcript to that school. At the end of the year, Mrs. Emerson will also need to know where to send your final transcript to the college you have decided on.
- Immunization Records - The office has your records on file, and Mrs. Emerson can send them if you ask her. You can also get these from your doctor's office or the Health Department.

- ACT score - Make sure the college has your highest ACT score on file. You can get your scores by going to your ACT account.
- An email or letter in the mail from the college - Colleges will send you an email or letter with confirmation of your submitted application. If you do not receive an email or notification, check with the college to make sure you submitted it correctly.

Make sure you keep an eye on your email for notifications from the college. They will let you know if they are missing any information from you!

Spring Registration for
Concurrent Classes :

October 11 -
November 15

Reminder:

Students should set up an email that is not with the school! This email needs to be able to be checked even after you graduate!

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Senior October To-Do List

- Meet with Arkansas Tech Admissions Counselor during 7th hour on Wednesday, Oct. 18th in the library
- Take the ACT on October 28th (Or register for the December test!)
- Begin applying for scholarships! Many deadlines are in November!
- Fill out the FAFSA!
- Apply for the Challenge Scholarship!
- Attend Open Houses at local colleges!
- Let Mrs. Emerson know when you need transcripts & immunizations sent to colleges that you are applying to
- Sign up for Spring Concurrent Classes starting Oct. 11