

Chillicothe High School
Senior Bulletin
November 18, 2008

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As painted leaves abandon Mother oak's autumnal stance,
The equinox heaves summer to foreign unknown lands . . .

You, too, are season's creatures, a brilliant life display
Amazing in potential, impending in decay.

For time is placed in circles, predictable in shape
From birth the infant marches to death's most certain fate.

In twists of destination, Life's path becomes the wind--
An infinite cascading of separate, unknown ends.

Embrace this force, invisible, and use what you have learned
To soar above the menial and choose which life is yours.

Yes, time is placed in circles, and ignorant we tread,
Unless we embrace learning for future days ahead.



By Lila J. Petre, CHS Senior Counselor

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Chillicothe High School will host two financial aid workshops for CHS students and their parents. Marla Harrington, financial aid officer at GRTS, will present important and helpful information concerning the completion of the FAFSA (free application for student aid), a document required for government grants, loans, and work study opportunities. Be sure to attend one of these beneficial meetings held in the high school library: **January 20th at 4:00 and January 21st at 6:00.**

Testing Preparation: Missouri Western is hosting an ACT Prep class which will span five Saturdays: February 28th to March 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Experienced instructors will teach test-taking strategies and will provide a review of each ACT subject area. Students pay \$100 plus a \$41.50 material fee. Enroll by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20th. See Ms. Petre for contact information.

Immunizations need to be up to date in order to enter college. Seniors will need a meningitis vaccine in order to complete their immunization history. Contact the Livingston County Health Department for immunization dates and times. Your school immunization record can be used for documentation at your college's health office, so bring Nurse Tate verification to finalize your record.



Did you know that NCMC has an extensive A+ approved agriculture program? Get your Associates Degree in Agribusiness Systems, Animal Systems, Plant Systems, or Natural Resources. A transfer agreement with Northwest Missouri State makes obtaining a Bachelor's of Science degree an easy next step.

Any student grades 7 – 12 can enter the Governor's Council on Disability Missouri Journalism or Poster Contest. Check out http://www.disabilityinfo.mo.gov/gcd/2009pj_contest.shtml for more information.

Missouri Western will host two "Financing Your College Education" seminars on January 29th and February 24th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This free event is for any student, not just those who plan on attending MO West. For more info go to www.missouriwestern.edu.

Attention all seniors: Mrs. Whiteside wants to remind you to turn in a wallet-sized senior picture ASAP!! See Mrs. Pauley if you have not yet had your senior yearbook picture taken—also ASAP! The senior credit sheet and baby picture are due to Mrs. Pauley by December 15th. If you were not measured for your cap and gown see Mrs. Whiteside immediately.



College Goal Sunday will be held February 8th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at various colleges across the state. Get free on-site professional assistance filling out the FAFSA. Learn more about resources available, deadlines, application procedures

and special circumstances. Complete the FAFSA while attending. Bring copies of both student and parent Federal 2008 1040 tax returns and W2's; also bring your Social Security number and your Federal FAFSA pin number. Contact your college to find out if they are a host. Both MO West and Northwest are!

Want to be an engineer yet still utilize A+ funds? Attend Metropolitan Community College's **Engineering Technology Night** held January 27th, 2009. Learn about engineering careers and transfer agreements. Call Ian Jennings at (816)482-5216 or register online @ www.mcckc.edu.

Drury College just announced a \$1000 A+ Scholarship to any student applying by February 1 and who completes the A+ program, enrolls full-time, and maintains a 3.0 GPA.

Columbia College Scholarship
February 7. Full ride
Must hold a 3.5+ GPA and



Days are December 6 and
scholarships are available.
25+ ACT to compete.

What skills are needed to compete in the 21st century global society?

According to *Educational Leadership* October 2008, our schools must produce students who display the following skills:

- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and leadership
- Agility and adaptability
- Initiative and entrepreneurialism
- Effective oral and written communication
- Accessing and analyzing information
- Curiosity and imagination

Do you have these skills? Make sure you emphasize these assets on scholarship applications and resumes.

The following colleges have scheduled visits to CHS

Nov. 20	2:00 pm	UMKC
Dec. 1	12 noon	Baker University

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University of St. Mary's, Leavenworth, KS

Remaining ACT test dates:

Dec. 13 @ CHS Late registration until Nov. 20th – must pay \$20 late fee

Feb. 7 @ CHS Register by Jan. 6, 2009

April 4 @ CHS Register by Feb. 27, 2009

June 13 **NOT** @ CHS Register by May 8, 2009

Scholarships

Continue working on the Local Scholarship Application. The time spent now will result in a better application and less stress in the spring. The Local Scholarship Application can be picked up in the guidance office or downloaded from www.chillicotheschools.org/scholarships.htm. To download, click on the link *Local Scholarship Application form* and save it to your computer. Now you will be able to open it and work on the application form as you have time.

Be sure to check out the spreadsheet of scholarship offerings attached.

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Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship	Amount	Description	Application	*Legend	Deadline
General Scholarships					
Kiwanis International Earl Collins Foundation	\$750	Outstanding students in academics and service. ACT: 23+. Kiwanis/Key Club membership not required but gives bonus.	Guidance Office	*, A, R, E, L	24-Nov-08
University of Iowa Presidential Scholarship Program	\$12,000 to \$54,000	3.8 GAP, 30 ACT	www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/scholarships/first-year	A, E, R,	12-Dec-08
AXA Achievement	\$10,000-- \$25,000	Ambition, drive, determination	www.axa-achievement.com	R, E	15-Dec-08
UCM ROTC	Tuition, book\$, \$300-\$500 mo	2.5 GPA, 19+ ACT, Physical training test, medical exam, ROTC college enrollment, Years of Service obligation	Contact MAJ Craig Chandler, UCM Army ROTC: chandler@ucmo.edu	See www.goarmy.com/rotc	12-Jan-09
Mensa Education and Research Foundation	\$300-- \$1000	Essay contest describing post -secondary goals. Mensa membership not necessary.	Guidance Office	E	15-Jan-09
McKelvey Foundation Entrepreneurial	up to \$10,000	Own and operate business at least one year, have 1 or more paid employess	www.mckelveyfoundation.org	E, R	25-Jan-09
Jean Patek P.E.O Foundation	\$1,200	Priority Livingston County women who attend Cottey College	Guidance Office	Not Indicated	26-Jan-09

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John Dennis Scholarship	\$1,000	Criminal Justice major, citizenship, 2.0 GPA, Contact MO Sheriff's Training Academy, 6605 Bus. 50 W, Jefferson City, MO 65109/ (573)635-5925 ext. 10	OR contact karen@mosheriffs.com	E, \$, L,	31-Jan-09
KFC Colonel's Scholars Program	\$5,000/ \$20,000	Motivated students with entrepreneurial spirits: Apply starting December 1, 2008.	www.kfcscholars.org	\$, A	10-Feb-09
U.S. Bank Internet Program	\$1,000	Thirty random scholarships will be distributed; no gpa, test score, or essay required.	www.usbank.com/studentbanking		28-Feb-09
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #25	Variable	Relative (parent/sibling/grandparent) to a veteran or current military member; priority to American Legion/Auxiliary members.	Guidance Office	\$, A, Documentat ion	15-Mar-09
The System,Paul Mitchell Partner School	\$500-- \$2500	Cosmetology major, 2.5 GPA	www.thesystemonline.com	E, L, R	1-May-09
Elaine Chapin Memorial	\$500+	Individual(s) impacted by multiple sclerosis, directly or by a family member	elainememorial@sbcglobal.net	\$, E	31-May-09
Northwest Announcements					
Booth College of Business and Professional Studies	3-May-05	NWMSU Booth College Major: Accounting, Finance, Broadcasting, Ag, Computer Science +more	Guidance Office	A, R, E, L	1-Dec-08
Charles Hawkins Memorial Accounting	25-Mar-01	Northwest MO State Freshman Accounting Major	Guidance Office	A, R, E, L	1-Feb-09
Karen Hawkins Memorial Accounting	25-Mar-01	Northwest MO State Freshman Accounting Major	Guidance Office	A, R, E, L	1-Feb-09

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<i>MU Opportunity</i>					
George C. Brooks	\$7,500	Underrepresented ethnic groups. ACT 25+	http://admissions.missouri.edu/	E, A,	15-Jan-08
<i>Daughters of the American Revolution</i>					
Dorothy Poikert Memorial	Not stated	**Deadline for local chapter prior to state deadline	Guidance Office	\$, E, R, L	** 16-Dec-2008
Irene and Leeta Wagy	Not stated	**Deadline for local chapter prior to state deadline. Female applicants only.	Guidance Office	\$, E, R, L	** 16-Dec-2008
MO State Society DAR (MSSDAR)	Not stated	**Deadline for local chapter prior to state deadline	Guidance Office	\$, E, R, L	** 16-Dec-2008
State DAR Daniel Boone Scholarship	Not stated	**Deadline for local chapter prior to state deadline	Guidance Office	E, L, R	** 16-Dec-2008
Olive Prindle Chapter DAR	\$400	Priority mother/grandmother DAR member	Guidance Office	\$, A, E	15-Apr-09
<i>State Teaching Scholarships</i>					
Missouri Teacher Education	\$2,000	Top 15% or Top 15% ACT, 4-yr teacher education enrollee	Guidance office or www.dese.mo.gov	L, R, E	15-Feb-09
Missouri Minority Teaching	\$3,000	Specific Minorities, Top 25% rank or ACT, education major	Guidance office or www.dese.mo.gov	\$, L, R, E	15-Feb-09
Robert C. Byrd Honors		Competitive: 90th % ACT, GPA, education major	Guidance office or www.dese.mo.gov	<i>Transcripts and form only</i>	15-Apr-09
Urban Flight and Rural Needs	\$1500 per year	2.5 GPA, education major, commit to teaching eight years in school with above-ave. at risk population	Guidance office or www.dese.mo.gov	\$	15-Apr-09

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