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FAFSA Program for Seniors and Parents

Seniors and their parents are invited to attend a program that will provide detailed information about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, what's commonly referred to as the FAFSA.

The program is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the John Paul II High School Cafetorium. The purpose of the presentation is to provide seniors and their parents with an overview of the FAFSA. All parents of seniors are encouraged to become aware of this means of applying for assistance with the cost of paying for college. Although some families may not qualify

for some types of Federal assistance, the information processed for the FAFSA is the same information that many colleges and universities

what information will be needed for the application. Gathering the appropriated information now will make it easier when it's time to submit the FAFSA after January 2010.

Also to be explained is the creation and utilization of PIN numbers for both parents and students. These PIN numbers become personal electronic signatures.

This is an important program for all seniors and their parents. Make

plans to attend:

FAFSA Program
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
November 10, 2009
Cafetorium



use to award campus-based financial assistance.

At this program seniors and parents will learn

ApplyTexas.org

Seniors have had two hands-on computer sessions setting up personal accounts for the purpose of submitting electronic applications to Texas colleges and universities.

More and more colleges and universities prefer the electronic submission of admission applications. For those of you not familiar with this process,

visit applytexas.org and select the "About ApplyTexas" link at the top of the Web site.

This online service makes it possible for students to set up their information one time, and then submit applications to multiple colleges and universities in Texas, all without paper, envelopes, or stamps.



www.applytexas.org

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Visit our school Web site at
jpiihighschool.org

JPIIHS Health Careers Club
Will Host
High School Hero
Blood Drive
Thursday
November 12, 2009
9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.



Coastal Bend Blood Center

SAT Dates and Deadlines

Seniors who are interested in taking the SAT may still do so. Below are the test dates and the regular deadlines for registration. It is important for students to note that most colleges and universities have deadlines for the submission of test scores, and that the availability of test scores may take a few weeks.

There two options for registering for a test: Online and by postal service. When students registration Online, they need to be prepared to print the registration ticket. If the registration packet is mailed, a ticket will be mailed to the student's

home address provided on the registration form.

Students can utilize the College Board's Web site for test preparation or review. Beginning familiar with the format of the test is valuable, and so are the practice test questions that can also be found Online.

For more about the SAT and the study questions and practice tests, visit the College Board Web site at

www.collegeboard.com/sat

Test Date	Test	Regular Deadline
January 23, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	December 15, 2009
March 13, 2010	SAT only	February 4, 2010
May 1, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	March 25, 2010
June 5, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	April 29, 2010

ACT Dates and Deadlines

ACT test dates are available through the month of June. However, as mentioned above, student must be aware of college and university application deadlines. Putting off taking a college entrance exam can jeopardize meeting college and scholarship deadlines.

Both Online and paper registration methods are available. Again we point out that the Online registration requires the student to print the registration ticket with a

printer connected to the computer utilized for the online registration.

In the chart below you will see the remaining test dates for the 2009-2010 academic school year

Study materials can also be found on the Internet for preparation for the ACT exam at:

www.actstudent.org/testprep

Test Date	Regular Deadline
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009
February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010