

# Seniors 2009

## Heading Off to College

December is upon us. Where has the school year gone. Graduation is just around the corner and you know what that means; the future is now. I am aware that many of you have already submitted your applications and been accepted into college. Congratulations go out to you. Others of you have been thinking about schools but have not made any decisions. That is okay but we now need to get serious and start applying for the schools we are interested in. Make certain you have taken your ACT so that colleges have them available to you. If you have not taken the ACT as of yet, or want to take it again,

remember the next deadline is January 6, 2009 in order to get registered for the February 7 test date. Following that you can register by February 27 for the April 4 test date. The ACT score ( or its SAT equivalent) is required by all four year institutions and is recommended by schools such as MACC. The 2 year institutions will be using this as there basis for placement into classes. If not taken, the schools will give you another test for those placements.



Stay in contact with your admission counselors. They can help you stay in contact with your financial aid people.

Important dates for Seniors:

Jan 6 Deadline for signing up to take Feb Act.

Jan 7- meet with returning graduates

Jan 14- Parent/Student Financial Aid Info

Feb 27- deadline for April 4 ACT

April 1, 2009 - Missouri FAFSA Deadline

May 16 - Graduation

### Cites to visit for financial aid information

- [www.anycollege.com](http://www.anycollege.com)
- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- [MissouriConnections.org](http://MissouriConnections.org)
- [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)
- [www.dhe.mo.gov](http://www.dhe.mo.gov)
- [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)
- [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

## Financial Aid

On January 14, a meeting will be held for Seniors and their parents to discuss financial aid. The meeting, informational in nature, will be held from 6:30 P.m. until 7:30 p.m.. We will discuss things such as the FAFSA and completing it in order to get most

types of financial aid. We will further look at some of the cites listed to the right in order to become familiar with some of the searches that are available to help parents and students.

Remember it is important to

apply early as many awards are on a first come first serve basis. Talk to your school's financial department to gain information. Make sure that all forms are completed on time and correctly. Keep copies of all forms you submit.