



Counselors' Corner

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1st Semester Finals Schedule

January 5	—No School
6	—W1 & W3
7	—R1 & R3
8	—W2 & W4
9	—R2 & R4

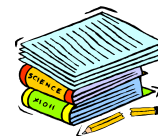
Scheduling

- Students will be scheduling for the 2009-10 school year in Jan./Feb.
- Course Descriptions with 4-year planning sheets will be available on the website SOON!
- Please review prior to Jan. 15 and make decisions on courses for next school year.
- Students may not enroll in correspondence and on-line courses to fulfill the pre-college curriculum unless they have failed, the same courses and need to make up the credit.

High School Requirements

Students must meet:

- KDE program of studies (22 credits)
- A Writing Portfolio
- Score Apprentice, Proficient, or distinguished in reading, mathematics, and in the writing components of the KCCT (CATS).
- ILP—Yearly Completion of ILP



Individual Learning Plan (ILP)

Effective in 2008, state law requires high school students to complete an IGP or ILP each year.

- The 2007-08 school year was the first school year in which middle and high school students in Jefferson County Public Schools had a new online education planning tool at their fingertips.
- The new web-enabled Individual Learning Plan (ILP) helps secondary students (grades 6-12) better focus their coursework on individual goals as they prepare for postsecondary studies and careers.
- The ILP plays a key role in the advising component of the students' education.
- Students engage in advising and guidance specific to their educational goals based around the ILP.

*Manual students will be introduced to the ILP at school, and will need to finish at home/school. Instruction Sheets will be given out with progress reports on November 20. Students should be 100% complete by Spring Break (March 30-April 3).

Resource: (Kentucky Department of Education)

www.kde.state.ky.us/KDE/Instructional+Resources/Individual+Learning+Plan/

College App Dead- lines/Due Dates to Counselors:

Nov. 15/Oct. 31
Dec. 1/Nov. 7
Dec. 15/Nov. 14
Jan. 1/Dec. 5
Jan. 15/Dec. 12

*Any college applications, recommendation, transcript requests, etc. must be submitted to the student's counselor 10-days in advance.

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Rings, Caps/ Gowns:

November 7: Graduation announcement/invitation orders and Class ring orders taken

December 4: Class ring orders taken

January 14: Class ring orders taken

February 10: Class ring orders taken

February 24: LAST CHANCE to order class rings for Ring Ceremony

LAST CHANCE to order graduation invitation/announcements at school.

March 19: Junior ring money DUE

May 12: Senior caps/gowns handed out. ASSESSMENTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL

College Application Process

CEB code: #181525

- College Representatives will visit throughout the year in the College & Career Room (113).
- Research at least 10 colleges then narrow it down to your top 5.
- Update your resume & write your letter to give to teachers and your counselor.
- Print or type neatly all of your college applications in BLACK ink.
- Make your application folder: complete recommendation checklist, resume/letter, recommendation forms –colleges & scholarships, addressed/stamped envelopes. You may add to your folder as necessary. Please allow the counselors two-weeks to process your information. Make sure you write the due dates. NEATNESS IS KEY!
- Counselors will NOT complete on-line application reports.
- Mid year reports will need to be submitted January 12.
- All official transcripts must be mailed to the college by us.

Scholarship Information

- Scholarships are found in the file cabinet in the College/Career Room.
- Mr. Robinson (YPAS) is the scholarship coordinator.
- Check the PTSA on-line newsletter for updates.

Where to find scholarships:

- Community organizations
- Local businesses
- Current employers
- Church/religious organizations
- Politicians
- Community Newspaper
- Professional Associations
- College (financial aid office, alumni, student organizations)

TIP: Email College's financial aid office and ask for a list of their scholarships.



How to Pay for College

- \$97 Billion was given in financial aid last year.
- 850,000 students qualified, but do not fill out the form.
- December 1 is the financial aid workshop for senior students & their parents at Manual (7:00pm)
- Senior students can go ahead and get their pin numbers at the financial aid website www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Senior student will be able to fill out the FAFSA form January 1, 2009. (Need parent's tax information for 2008.) March 15 is the deadline.
- Junior students can go to the website to forecast college expenses.
- College's financial aid office will process your FAFSA information to determine your financial aid eligibility.

TIP: Investment Planner Budgeting Tool www.salliemae.com/widget

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Dates to Remember

- Nov. 20: Progress Reports Distributed
- Nov. 26-28: Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec. 1: Financial Aid/ NCAA Clearinghouse Workshop
- Dec. 22-Jan. 4: Winter Break
- Jan. 5: No School for students
- Jan. 6-9: Finals
- Jan. 12: College's Mid-year Reports
- Jan. 19: No School
- Feb. 16: Parent/Teacher Conference
- March 10: ACT (11th)
- March 30-April 3: Spring Break

Other Websites

Go Higher: www.gohigherky.org

National Association of Student Financial Aid: www.nasfaa.org

College Board: www.collegeboard.com

Princeton Review:
www.princetonreview.com

Scholarships:
www.fastweb.com

www.cappex.com

PTSA: www.dupontmanualptsa.org

All information is submitted weekly by the PTSA. We encourage everyone to join and receive the on-line newsletter.



Manual's Application Process

The application process for Manual will begin November 3. This is when all the forms will be available for download at dupontmanual.com. All Optional and Magnet Program applications must be received in the JCPS Optional, Magnet, and Advance Programs Office no later than Jan. 9, 2009, to be considered for middle and high school placement. Manual's Magnet requirements are due January 16.