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2008-2009 Quick Reference Guide for High School Students

Here are some important Web sites and dates to help you prepare for your academic year.

Information about Financial Aid

FastWeb's College Gold.....www.collegegold.org
Federal Student Aid for Students.....studentaid.ed.gov
FinAid.....www.finaid.org
Mapping Your Future.....mapping-your-future.org
Project Scholarship Scam....www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams
Taxes for Students..... www.irs.gov/individuals/students

Sources of Aid

Scholarship Search.....www.fastweb.com
*AmeriCorps.....www.americorps.org
*City Year.....www.cityyear.org
CSS/PROFILE.....profileonline.collegeboard.com
Direct Loans.....www.ed.gov/directloan
FAFSA (Free App. for Federal Student Aid)... www.fafsa.ed.gov
FAFSA PIN.....www.pin.ed.gov
Resources by State.....finaid.org/otheraid/state.phtml
** Award upon successful program completion*

General Information

Social Security Administration.....www.ssa.gov
Selective Service.....www.sss.gov
Student Gateway to U.S. Government..www.students.gov
Study Abroad.....www.studyabroad.com
U.S. Department of Education.....www.ed.gov

College Admissions and Testing

ACT.....www.actstudent.org
AP...www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html
SAT.....www.sat.org
PSAT.....www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html
Admissions Information.....www.admissions.com

Choosing a Major and Career

Career Planning.....www.fastweb.com
Monster (Job Search).....www.monster.com
Monster Trak (Entry-level jobs).....www.monstertrak.com
America's Career Infonet.....www.acinet.org
Bureau of Labor Statistics.....stats.bls.gov
Occupational Outlook Handbook.....www.bls.gov/oco

Important Phone Numbers

FAFSA (Free App. for Federal Student Aid).....
.....(800-4-FED-AID) 800-433-3243
ACT.....319-337-1000
SAT.....866-756-7346

2008-2009 Planning Calendar

September

9/9: SAT registration deadline for 10/4 test
9/13: ACT test day (selected states)
9/19: ACT registration deadline for 10/25 test
9/26: SAT registration deadline for 11/1 test

October

10/4: SAT and Subject Tests test day
10/15: PSAT/NMQST test day
10/18: PSAT/NMQST test day
10/25: ACT test day

November

11/1: SAT and Subject Tests test day
11/7: registration deadline for 12/6 test

December

12/6: SAT and Subject Tests test day
12/13: ACT test day
12/26: SAT registration deadline for 1/26 test

January

1/1: First day to submit FAFSA
(early completion maximizes chances for aid)
1/6: SAT late registration deadline for 1/24 test
1/6: ACT registration deadline for 2/7 test
1/24: SAT and Subject Test test day

February

2/7: ACT test day (Not NY)
2/10: SAT registration deadline for 3/14 test
2/27: ACT registration deadline for 4/4 test

March

3/14: SAT test day (SAT I, only)
3/31: SAT registration deadline for 5/2 test

April

4/4: ACT test day
4/15: Deadline to file your 2008 federal
income tax return

May

5/2: SAT and Subject Tests test day
5/4-5/8: AP Testing Week 1
5/5- SAT registration deadline for 6/6 test
5/8: ACT registration deadline for 6/13 test
5/11-5/15: AP Testing Week 2

June

6/1: SAT and Subject Test test day
6/13: ACT test day
6/30: Last day to submit 2008-2009 FAFSA on the
Web applications

July

7/2: AP scores available by phone