

EducationQuest Foundation

College Planning Bulletin

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

April 2021

Juniors...attend this webinar to stay on track to college!

Join our free "[College Planning for Juniors](#)" webinar to learn about the admissions process, campus visits, college costs, types of financial aid, and how to find scholarships.

Pick the date that works best for you and register today!

[Tuesday, March 23, 6:00-7:00 p.m. CT](#)

[Thursday, March 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m. CT](#)

[Tuesday, April 6, 7:00-8:00 p.m. CT](#)

[Thursday, April 8, 2:00-3:00 p.m. CT](#)

Spanish Programs

[Wednesday, March 24, 10:30-11:30 a.m. CT](#)

[Wednesday, March 24, 6:00-7:00 p.m. CT](#)

Seniors...It's decision time!

Here's how to make your final college decision.

Compare your college acceptance letters, financial aid award notifications, and campus visit notes. List the pros and cons of each school using the following criteria:

Location – Is the college too close? If you come home every weekend, you won't experience true campus life. Is the college too far away? If so, you may not make it home as often as you'd like.

Cost – Can your family afford the school? What can you expect for financial aid beyond your freshman year? Did you receive renewable scholarships? How much in [student and parent loans](#) will be needed to cover expenses?

Academic program – Which college offers the degree program that best fits your career interests? What happens if you change majors? Does the college offer other degree programs that interest you?

Student life – Does the school offer activities you will enjoy? If you plan to live on campus, do you like the housing arrangements? Will you have an opportunity to work on or near campus?

Make your final decision by **May 1** and then notify the colleges you're rejecting so they can offer your spot, and financial aid, to another student.

April “To Do” List

Seniors

- ___ Continue applying for [scholarships](#).
- ___ Make your final college decision.
- ___ Start purchasing dorm essentials.
- ___ Start looking for a summer job.

Juniors

- ___ Attend a [College Planning for Juniors webinar](#).
 - ___ [Register](#) by April 8 for the May 8 SAT.
 - ___ [Register](#) by May 7 for the June 12 ACT.
 - ___ Start looking for [scholarships](#).
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