Topeka College Connection Newsletter

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New High School Year

1.Mark your calendar with important dates, such as college registration, admission, financial aid, and scholarship deadlines. TPS graduation is May 14th, 2022. Students who wish to graduate mid-year can inform your high school principal.

2.Look at virtual tours of college campuses online

3. If you haven't already taken the SAT and/or ACT, register for the tests.

4. Research scholarships, some close late summer and early fall for the 2022 school year.

5. **FAFSA** registration begins October 1st.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss



TPS 501 High School Web addresses:

Click on the link to access webpage

Topeka High School

Topeka West High School

Highland Park High School

Capital City High School

Hope Street Academy

Avondale Academy

TCALC

Kansas Promise Act

[Kansas Promise Act - Frequently Asked Questions]

****ATTENTION****

TPS is sponsoring an ACT test October 5th, 2021.
See your counselor to register!

ACT TESTING DATES

NEXT TEST DATE: Saturday, October 23rd, 2021

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	February 4, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 25, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	June 3, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	July 8, 2022

REGISTER HERE: ACT.ORG

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021	September 21, 2021
November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021	October 26, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021
March 12, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 25, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 7, 2022	May 25, 2022

REGISTER HERE: FOR SAT

College Exploration

Kansas colleges have adjusted their admission processes, due to the Covid- 19 pandemic.

Information from Kansas Public Universities

Emporia State University

Virtual Tour
Undergraduate Viewbook
General Information
Financial Aid

Fort Hays State University

Virtual Tour
Message from Admissions Director John Armstrong
Remote Notes Youtube Messages from Admissions Team
Viewbook
Additional resources including instant chat box
Financial Aid

Kansas State University

Virtual Campus Tour
Schedule a Virtual Visit
Attend a Virtual Event
Connect with Your Admissions Rep
Viewbook
FAQs
Financial Aid

Pittsburg State University

Virtual Campus Tour
Additional virtual resources including:

- Online appointments
- Instant chat box

Financial Aid

The University of Kansas

Virtual Campus Tour
Jayhawk Info Sessions (for high school students wanting to learn more about KU)

Admitted Senior Info Sessions (for admitted high school seniors making final decisions)
More digital resources related to specific programs at KU
Financial Aid

Wichita State University

Virtual Tour
Online Publications
Prospective Student Videos
General Overview VideoFinancial Aid

Washburn University

Virtual Tour
General Information for Prospective Students and Parents including information on virtual visits
Day in the Life of a Washburn Student via Youtube
Financial Aid

Information from Kansas Public Community and Technical Colleges

Allen County Community College

Financial Aid
Message from President Masterson
New Student Resources
Campus Video

Barton Community College

Financial Aid

Butler Community College

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour

Cloud County Community College

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour

Coffeyville Community College

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour

Colby Community College

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour / Ariel Campus Tour

Additional Virtual Resources:
Scholarship Information
Student Enrollment
FAQs

Cowley Community College

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour

Flint Hills Technical College

Financial Aid

Fort Scott Community College

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour
Video from Admissions Director
Request More Information
PowerPoint Presentation
Scholarship Process Information
COVID-19 Update Article

Garden City Community College

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour
General Information for Prospective Students

Highland Community College

Virtual Tour
Apply for Admissions
Academic Scholarships: Deadline June 1st
Enrollment Day Sign-up
Placement Test Updates
Financial Aid
Additional Information

Hutchinson Community College

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour

Independence Community College

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour

Johnson County Community College

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour

Kansas City Kansas Community College

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour

Labette Community College

Financial Aid
Schedule an Appointment with an Admissions Counselor
Virtual Tour
Viewbook

Manhattan Area Technical College

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour
Viewbook
Zoom Meeting with Admissions

Neosho County Community College

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour
Viewbook

North Central Kansas Technical College

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour

Pratt Community College

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour
COVID-19 Response
Student Service Contact List
Housing Contract Information
Residence Hall Living Video Spotlights
Zoom Sessions with Student Life Department

Salina Area Technical College

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour

Washburn University Institute of Technology

Financial Aid
COVID-19 update site

Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology

Financial Aid
Virtual Tour

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SEPTEMBER DEADLINES

The Gates Scholarship
For outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households.
Scholarship Application
Deadline: September 15th, 2021

Mattress Help Scholarship
Scholarship Application
Deadline: September 25th, 2021

Shout It Out Scholarship
Scholarship Application
Deadline: September 30th, 2021

Illustrator Contest
Scholarship Application
Deadline: September 30th, 2021

OCTOBER DEADLINES

Optimist International Scholarship
Scholarship Application
Deadline: October 1st, 2021

US Bank Student Scholarship
Scholarship Application
Deadline: October 30th, 2021

Coca Cola Scholars Program Scholarship
Scholarship Application
Deadline: October 31st, 2021

VFW Youth Scholarships
Scholarship Application
Deadline: October 31st, 2021

IMPORTANT!

There are numerous other Scholarships available that have specific requirements that a smaller population might meet, you are encouraged to research scholarship on Naviance: on the upper menu: Click Scholarships, then click on deadlines and the scholarships will sort by the earliest deadlines.

Job Opportunity for Students

Who: Topeka Public Schools, Shawnee County, City of Topeka

Click on links to view current job openings:

Topeka Public Schools

Shawnee county

City of Topeka