



2009-2010 Quick Reference Guide for High School Students

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

Web Resources

Information about Financial Aid

FastWeb's College Gold	www.collegegold.com
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
MonsterCollege	college.monster.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

2009 - 2010 Planning Calendar

Fall - Winter

September

- 9/9: SAT Registration Deadline for 10/10 Test
- 9/12: ACT Test Day (Selected States)
- 9/18: ACT Registration Deadline for 10/24 Test
- 9/23: SAT Late Registration Deadline for 10/10 Test
- Request letters of recommendation from faculty.

October

- 10/1: SAT Registration Deadline for 11/7 Test
- 10/2: ACT Late Registration Deadline for 10/24 Test
- 10/10: SAT and Subject Tests Test Day
- 10/14: PSAT/NMQST Test Day
- 10/15: Late Registration Deadline for 11/7 Test
- 10/17: PSAT/NMQST Test Day
- 10/24: ACT Test Day
- 10/30: SAT Registration Deadline for 12/5 Test

November - National Scholarship Month

- 11/6: ACT Registration Deadline for 12/12 Test
- 11/7: SAT and Subject Tests Test Day
- 11/12: SAT Late Registration Deadline for 12/5 Test
- 11/20: ACT Late Registration Deadline for 12/12 Test

December

- 12/5: SAT and Subject Tests Test Day
- 12/12: ACT Test Day
- 12/15: SAT Registration Deadline for 1/23 Test
- 12/30: SAT Late Registration Deadline for 1/23 Test

January

- 1/1: First Day to Submit FAFSA
(early completion maximizes chances for aid)
- 1/5: ACT Registration Deadline for 2/6 Test
- 1/15: ACT Late Registration Deadline for 2/6 Test
- 1/23: SAT and Subject Tests Test Day

February

- 2/4: SAT Registration Deadline for 3/13 Test
- 2/6: ACT Test Day (except in NY)
- 2/18: SAT Late Registration Deadline for 3/13 Test

