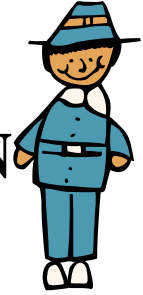


IECHS GUIDANCE INFORMATION



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IECS Website: www.iechs.org

IECHS Website--Check it frequently for the latest in scholarship information, announcements, links to college resources on the net and more!



Financial Aid Night – Learn about the FAFSA & scholarships and how to apply. This meeting is for parents and students and will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 2010; 7:00 P.M. at Itineris Early College High School—mark your calendar!



The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is a program through which students in participating states may enroll in designated two-year and four-year institutions and programs in other participating states at a special, reduced tuition level. Tuition for WUE students is the regular in-state tuition plus 50 percent of that amount. In all programs, the cost to WUE students is substantially less than the nonresident tuition. Students do not need to demonstrate financial need to receive the WUE tuition benefit. Go to <http://www.wiche.edu/> to learn more about this program and participating states.



Utah State University Open House – November 11, 2009 (6-8 P.M.) at the South Town Expo Center in Sandy. This is an opportunity for seniors and their parents to visit with USU admission officials. Admissions and scholarships (for qualified applicants) will be awarded on the spot (bring an official sealed high school transcript with ACT scores).



Aggie Leadership Extravaganza - ALE is a fun filled day of leadership activities for high school seniors involved in any type of leadership capacity. High School leaders from around Utah and Idaho participate in various workshops and activities provided by our student ambassadors. In addition to leadership training, participants receive a long sleeved t-shirt, lunch, and a sample of our Famous Aggie Ice Cream! The cost for this event is \$30. Students can see a schedule of events and sign up on USU's website today at: www.usu.edu/admissions/ale/. The event takes place on November 7th and again on November 13th, 2009.



Utah State University Diversity Days - Diversity Days is a program that is designed to provide under-represented minority high school seniors with the information, exposure, and experience of college life at Utah State University. Students will have the opportunity to meet fun and new people, go on a campus tour, attend a USU class, interview for scholarships, learn how to get in to and pay for college, learn about housing, take the ACT exam (optional), and much more! The cost for this event is \$20 with an additional \$40 if student is taking the ACT. Deadline for Fees and Application: Monday, November 9th. Students can get more information and sign up on USU's website today at: www.usu.edu/admissions/diversity/. The event takes place on November 20th.



The University of Utah is offering a \$1000.00 tuition waiver to any senior from IECHS



who is in the top 10% of their class. Any senior who is planning on, or is interested in attending the “U” should see their counselor to see if they qualify.

ACT- Seniors have one more opportunity to take or re-take the ACT and still meet most college admissions deadlines. December 12th is the next test date. The deadline to register is November 6th. Late registration with an added fee is available after November 6th). Register online at: www.act.org.

Selective Service Registration- www.sss.gov (it’s the law and it’s required if you want to be eligible to receive financial assistance from the federal government for college)



Get Online!...no, not the Internet, get online for graduation. One quarter has already passed and time is running out to be eligible for graduation. See your counselor immediately about your make-up credit options. What are you doing to graduate?



New Century Scholarship – The application process for the New Century Scholarship has changed. Beginning this year, senior students who intend on earning the scholarship must apply by January 8, 2010. Students who receive the award must attend college full-time (12 + credit hours) Fall and Spring semesters at an eligible institution in order to receive funding. A deferral or leave of absence may be granted for military and humanitarian/religious service, documented medical reasons, and other exigent circumstances. All applicants should familiarize themselves with all New Century Scholarship requirements and restrictions by visiting: www.utahnewcentury.org.

“I’m a senior who wants to go to college, what should I be doing?”

- Take or retake the ACT and/or SAT (no later than December)
- Find out the admission deadlines and requirements for applying
- Schedule a campus visit
- Submit your application for admission and fee early
- Have a transcript sent from Itineris’ registrar’s office
- Research scholarships using the IECHS website and apply early
- Apply for Financial Aid in January (FAFSA)
- Keep senior grades up for semester grade reports that many colleges request
- Schedule an appointment with your counselor for specific help/questions

