

# IECHS Guidance Information October 2009

**IECHS Website:** [www.iechs.org](http://www.iechs.org)

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**RMACAC College Fair (All Students)** – Meet with college representatives from around the west. The Fair will be held at Juan Diego Catholic High School on Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Admission is free and parents are encouraged to attend too.



**College of Engineering Day at the “U” (All Students)** – October 31, 2009 from 8:30-12:30 p.m. Meet academic advisors and talk to students about their experience at the “U,” “Tour” research labs, information on admissions and scholarships and more! You must RSVP to attend at: [www.coe.utah.edu/coeday09](http://www.coe.utah.edu/coeday09).

**ACT-** All IECHS students will be taking the October 24<sup>th</sup> test (Itineris has paid the fee). Students should notify their counselor if they do not receive their registration confirmation and admission ticket.

October 24<sup>th</sup> (all students take)  
December 12<sup>th</sup> (registration deadline November 6<sup>th</sup>)-last chance for seniors to beat college admissions deadlines!

**SAT (Seniors)**- December 5<sup>th</sup> (registration deadline October 30<sup>th</sup>)

**College Orientation/Post-High-School Tour (Seniors)** - This is your chance to meet with college representatives from around the state to find out about application deadlines and scholarship opportunities. The Tour will be held on November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. @ Bingham High School. All seniors should plan on attending.

**Scholarships (All Students)** – Your best resource is the IECHS Website ([www.iechs.org](http://www.iechs.org)). Each week new scholarships are posted with information on requirements and how to apply. Serious students need to check the site weekly to keep up on new postings, expiration dates, and information on how to obtain applications.



**“U” Nights (All Students)**- The Office of Student Recruitment and High School Services at the University of Utah is once again sponsoring U-Nights during the fall and spring semesters of school. This is a wonderful opportunity for seniors to come and experience first hand, life on campus at the U. The cost is only \$10 for all activities and includes a University of Utah water bottle. Registering is easy. Call the Office of Student Recruitment and High School Services at (801) 581-8761 or (800) 685-8856. Space is limited so you will want to sign up early. Registration has begun. You must have a confirmed reservation through the U-Night coordinator to participate. Please visit their website, [http://web.utah.edu/newstudents/u\\_night.htm](http://web.utah.edu/newstudents/u_night.htm), for more information. Here is the current “U” night schedule for this fall:

Friday, October 2, 2009	Outdoor Recreation Activity
Friday, November 20, 2009	Bowling

**PSAT/NMSQT (Juniors)** – Wednesday, October 14, 2009 @ IECHS. Cost \$13. Only 50 tests are available on a first-come, first-serve basis (pay in the main office).



**Open House at the University of Utah (All Students)** - Saturday, November 21st from 10am-2:00 pm. The Open House is FREE and we encourage parents or guardians to attend with their student(s). This is an exciting chance for students and parents to learn about the educational and extracurricular opportunities available to them at the University of Utah. The Open House gives you an opportunity to see the campus, ask questions, and meet with admission counselors and departmental representatives. Admissions Office representatives will be available to answer questions regarding the admissions process and help students complete the application online. The Open House will be held at the University's A. Ray Olpin Student Union (#1 on the campus map). Directions to the Union are available if you are driving or using TRAX. All parking is FREE on Saturdays, therefore, you can park anywhere you would like; however, we encourage you to park in the Visitor's Lot directly east of the Union or the lot to the north of the Alumni House. You may register for the open house online at: <http://web.utah.edu/newstudents/openHouse.htm>. If you have questions about the Open House, please contact the Office of Student Recruitment and High School Services by telephone at (801) 581-8761 or their toll free number at (800) 685-8856.

**Science Day @ the "U" (All Students)** – Saturday, November 7, 2009 (8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.). All juniors and seniors are invited to attend. At Science Day you will be introduced to the excellent education and research opportunities available at the University of Utah. Science Day is free, lunch is provided and parents can attend too! Students can register online beginning in mid-September at: [www.science.utah.edu](http://www.science.utah.edu). Or, to request a mail-in registration card, call (801) 581-6958.

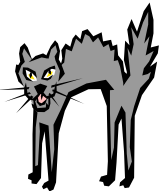
**Selective Service Registration (Senior Males)**- [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) (it's the law and it's required if you want to be eligible to receive financial assistance from the federal government for college).

**Josten's (All Students)** – Josten's will be here on October 19<sup>th</sup> during "Connect" to meet with seniors about graduation announcements, gowns and other items. Josten's will meet with juniors about class rings on October 20<sup>th</sup> during "Connect."



**UBSCT Make-Up Testing (Juniors)** – October 20-22. This is a graduation requirement. Watch for letters to be mailed home for those students who need to test.

### **"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 IECHS' 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

