

*Welcome to Junior Parent Night!*  
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# *Postsecondary Options*



# *When planning to further your student's education, what do you value?*



Majors & programs, degrees offered



Cost and Financial Aid



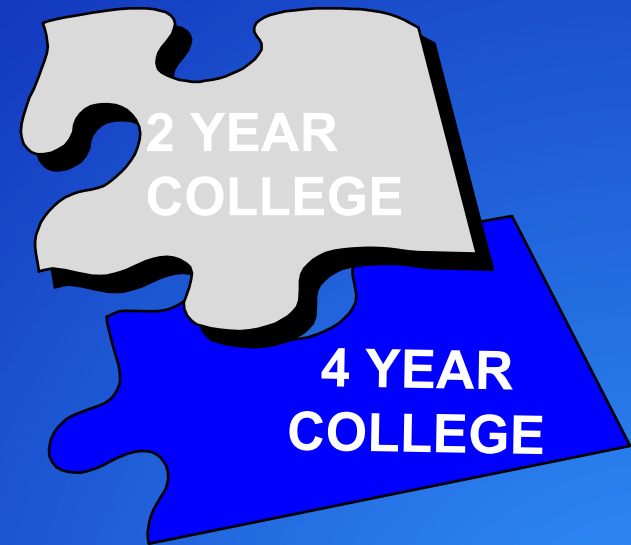
Type of school, Admission Policy (Open, Selective, etc)



Campus Activities



Location and Campus size



# *What do colleges consider?*

Grades in College Prep Coursework

Overall Strength of Curriculum

ACT/SAT score

Grades in All Courses (GPA)

Essay/Personal Statement

Class Rank

Counselor and/or Teacher Recommendation

Extracurricular Activities, Volunteering, Leadership, Work Experience

Note: For purposes of admission and scholarship, most colleges review your 6th semester transcript.

# University of Nebraska System: Admissions Requirements



## *Performance Requirements:*

Rank in the upper half of class; *OR*  
3.00 Cumulative GPA; *OR*  
Minimum ACT composite score of 20; *OR*  
Minimum SAT score of 1040 CR and M.  
• **AND**



## *Core Course Requirements (16 units):*

4 years of English  
3 years of mathematics (4 years at UNL)  
3 years of natural sciences  
3 years of social sciences  
2 years of one world language (some majors require 4 years of one world language to graduate)

# *College Entrance Tests: ACT/SAT Comparison*

	<b>ACT</b>	<b>SAT</b>
<b>High Score</b>	36	1600
<b>Subject Areas</b>	English, Math, Reading, Science, <i>Optional Writing</i>	Reading, Writing and Language, Math
<b>Test Dates</b>	September, October, December, February, April, June, July*	August, October, November, December, March/April, May, June
<b>Test Sites</b>	EHS (*NOT July)	NOT EHS (Ralston or Omaha Central)
<b>When should I test?</b>	Spring of Junior Year, Fall of Senior Year	Spring of Junior Year, Fall of Senior Year

All juniors test at ESHS on April 9. Use Naviance Test Prep. Pick up full length practice tests in Counseling Center or visit our website for test prep options.

# To Do:

Plan a challenging senior schedule...review admission requirements for schools in your list.

All juniors take the ACT on April 9 at ESHS.

Visit college campuses - many have Junior Days in the spring.

Enter senior year with a list of colleges to which you plan to apply -- a list of 3 to 6 colleges is common.

Visit college websites to familiarize yourself with the application process. Are letters of recommendation required? Essays? When are the deadlines? (admission, scholarship, honors, housing)

Prepare an activities resume.

- **Educationquest.org** offers several templates

Have conversations about paying for college.

*EPS Foundation Achieve Scholarship Program*  
*elkhornfoundation.org*

<b>Achieve Level</b>	<b>AP Classes Taken</b>	<b>AP Exams Taken</b>	<b>Years in Extra curricular Activity</b>	<b>Hrs. Comm. Service</b>	<b>Career Activities</b>	<b>Scholarship Amt.</b>
GOLD	7	4	4	100	4	\$1350
SILVER	5	3	3	75	4	\$900
BRONZE	4	2	2	50	4	\$500



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# College Athletics



- Visit [www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org/](http://www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org/) or [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org) and register.\*
- Must request ACT score directly from ACT/Collegeboard to NCAA or NAIA.
- Request transcript at end of junior year.
- Begin contacting coaches this year...via questionnaire, email, phone.

*\* fee waiver available for students who qualify*

# *Research Careers/College Majors*

- Omaha Exploring [www.omahaexploring.org](http://www.omahaexploring.org)
- ESHS Career Awareness Program (Dana Buurman)  
<https://sites.google.com/epsne.org/careerawarenessprogram>
  - Eat with an Expert, Job Shadowing, Internship
- Naviance Student accessible via [Classlink](#)
- **Mark your Calanders:**
  - Wednesday, March 27 5:00-8:00-Career Fair-speak with career professionals; part time job opportunities
  - Wednesday, April 24 5:00-7:30-College Planning Night: college fair, breakout sessions

# *Naviance*

- Naviance Student:  
    Accessed through Classlink
  - College search/planning tool
  - College representatives visiting ESHS
  - Research college majors
  - Research careers
  - Scholarship search
  - ACT practice