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# *Junior Newsletter*



College can be a  
slippery slope.

The time is now for  
college bound juniors  
to take the **April  
or June ACT.**

Fee Waivers are  
available for students  
who receive free and  
reduced lunches. See Mrs.  
Campsey for fee waivers  
before registering.

**Test Date**

April 10th

June 12th

**Registration Deadline**

March 5th

May 7th

Student can register online at

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Please take the ACT PLUS writing at least once. It is required by all 4 year universities. Students must create their own account on the act website before registering.

## **NCAA CENTER**

Junior college-bound student athletes need to register with the NCAA eligibility center if they plan on participating in college athletics. Early registration promotes positive planning and involvement. The registration process is easy and can be done by:

1. Logging on to the Eligibility Center's new website at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org).
2. Selecting the "Fall 2010" or "After" icon
3. Selecting the "New Account" tab at the top of the screen and
4. Begin the registration process.

Most students drop out of college not due to the lack of academic skills, but environmental discontent. Visiting prospective colleges allows the future student to determine which college is the right fit. The summer after your junior year is a great time to visit schools.

### *Tips for college visits*

1. Go online to register to take a tour. All Texas college websites are listed at [www.collegeforalltexas.com](http://www.collegeforalltexas.com)
2. Get business cards from college officials such as admission and financial aid officers.
3. Ask for a school catalogue and applications such as housing and financial aid.
4. Meet professors in your chosen major.
5. Attend a sporting event.
6. Eat in the cafeteria or (S.U.B.) Student Union Building
7. Browse the bookstore.
8. Visit different dorms to determine the which one to request when completing your housing application.
9. Check out the student wellness center or the recreational center.
10. Ask students what they love and hate about the school.
11. Tour the community. You can love the school and hate the community.
12. Talk to a coach in your chosen sport if you plan to participate in sports.