Dear UB Students and Parents:

Ms. Wills, Ms. Smith, and I have enjoyed working with each of you this academic school year. I hope that each of you are currently enjoying the Advising sessions and Meet and Eat. As the academic year comes to end, I wish each of you the best of luck with your final projects, tests, and schoolwork.

Ms. Wills, Ms. Smith, and I are excited about having each of you on campus because we have a wonderful summer planned. The dates for Summer Institute 2015 are May 27 - July 1, 2015. The Leaders Inc. Retreat and Training will be May 27 - 29, 2015, for those students who are selected. The residential portion of the summer camp will begin on Sunday, May 31, 2015, at 6:00 pm and end with Open House on June 18, 2015, at 6:00 pm. The community service and college visits will be the week of June 22 - June 25, and the junior trip and college visits/ cultural activities will be June 29 - July 1, 2015. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

“Life is full of endless possibilities.” - Mettrie L.

See you all soon,

Monshonda Booker
Director

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2015-2016 Qualified Admissions for Kansas Residents

According to the Kansas Board of Regents (http://www.kansasregents.org/qualified_admissions), students who apply to the following Kansas universities — Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, and Wichita State University — are reviewed using the standards for undergraduate admission. The University of Kansas has different admission standards, for more information visit admissions.ku.edu.

If you are a Kansas resident who will graduate from an accredited high school during the 2015-2016 academic year or later, you can guarantee admission to five of the state’s universities by completing the Qualified Admissions or Kansas Scholars curriculum with a 2.0 GPA and by meeting one of the following requirements:

- ACT score of at least 21; OR
- SAT score of at least 980; OR
- Graduate in the top 1/3rd class.

If you enroll in college courses while you are in high school, it is also required that you achieve a 2.0 GPA or higher in those courses.

Kansas Course Codes are used to identify courses that fulfill Qualified Admissions curriculum requirements. A complete list of courses is available at the Kansas Board of Regents website: kansasregents.org/qualified_admissions. Additionally, your high school counselor has a list of courses at your high school that fulfill these requirements.

One unit is equivalent to one year, or two semesters. Dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment, and online courses may be used to fulfill the Qualified Admissions curriculum requirements. All courses must appear on your high school transcript, and courses completed in middle school or junior high do not fulfill the Qualified Admissions Math requirements.

**English** — 4 approved units, ½ unit may be Speech

**Math** — Must complete either A or B:
- **Option A** — 3 approved units and meet the ACT college readiness math benchmark of 22
- **Option B** — 4 approved units, one of which must be taken in the graduating year

**Social Science** — 3 approved units

**Natural Science** — 3 approved units, one of which must be a full unit of Chemistry or Physics

**Electives** — 3 approved units

Additional information can be found at http://www.kansasregents.org/qualified_admissions

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2015 GRADUATING SENIORS

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2015!

- Clay Center
  - Brianna B.
  - Kelsey R.
  - Brianna W.

- Ell-Saline
  - Miranda M.
  - Alleigh W.

- Lincoln
  - Kaitlyn M.

- Newton
  - Dallas F.
  - Jacob S.
  - Tasha W.

2015 GRADUATES -- DATE TO REMEMBER!!

May 22, 2014
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Bridge Orientation & Senior Celebration
Kansas State University Salina
College Conference Center

MANDATORY ATTENDANCE BY SENIORS
SENIORS & PARENTS ONLY!
Spring & Summer Participants’ Birthdays

January
07 Kelynda W.
11 Marc W.
25 Jacob S.
29 Lyndsi W.

February
10 Kaytlin M.
16 Dezra P.
25 Miranda M.
26 Allison B.

March
04 Aaron C.
22 Braden M.

April
11 Dallas Funk
26 Cheyenne Z.
27 Mackenzie R.
28 Yadira N.

May
01 Faith W.
08 Baily Z.
18 Arelia H.
18 Brianna W.
24 Brianna B.

June
06 Tyler E.
24 Antonio S.
25 Kelsey R.
28 Brett C.

July
08 Nathan F.
12 Anabel G.
19 Makayla M.
22 Elisabeth H.
22 Megan R.
28 Tasha W.

Welcome to the 2014-2015 New Participants

Clay Center
Brett C.
Payton T.

Lincoln
Nathan F.
Elisabeth H.
Mackenzie R.
Baily Z.

Ell-Saline
Skyler C.
Makayla M.
Jennifer N.
Kelynda W.
Mateo W.
Lyndsi W.
Faith W.

Newton
Thomas B.
Max C.
Madelyn H.
Brayden M.
Jerum P.

Come Grow With Us!

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Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

What is Summer Food Service Program?

Just as learning does not end when school lets out, neither does the need for good nutrition. According to the Kansas State Department of Education, the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides free, nutritious meals and snacks to help children in low-income areas get the nutrition they need to learn, play, and grow, throughout the summer months when they are out of school.

Additional information can be found at http://www.kn-eat.org/SFSP/

KSU Salina Upward Bound Program will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program this summer. It is imperative that each of our Upward students be present this summer everyday to receive breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Additionally, the Upward Bound Program will be providing the students information on healthy dietary needs as well how to calculate a healthy daily calorie intake. It is essential that our students learn about positive self-image. We will provide additional information to students and parents during the Parent Night Orientation on Sunday, May 31, 2015.
What is the ACT?

The ACT is a national college admissions examination that consists of subject area tests in:

-- English -- Mathematics -- Reading -- Science

The ACT tests are prepared according to the:

- Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing,

Additional information can be found at: http://www.actstudent.org/faq/

When should I test?

Pick a test date that is at least two months ahead of the application deadlines of all the colleges and scholarship agencies you might want to apply to. Scores for the ACT (No Writing) are normally reported within 2–8 weeks after the test date. If you take the ACT Plus Writing, scores will be reported only after all of your scores are available, including Writing, normally within 5–8 weeks after the test date.

Advantages to testing in your junior year:

- You've probably completed the coursework corresponding to the test material.
- You'll have your test scores and other information in time to help you plan your senior year. (For example, you may decide to take an additional class in an area in which your test score was low.)
- Colleges will know of your interests and have your scores in time to contact you during the summer before your senior year, when many of them are sending

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What is the SAT?

The SAT is a globally recognized college admission test that lets you show colleges what you know and how well you can apply that knowledge. It tests your knowledge of reading, writing and math — subjects that are taught every day in high school classrooms. Most students take the SAT during their junior or senior year of high school, and almost all colleges and universities use the SAT to make admission decisions.

Taking the SAT is the first step in finding the right college for you — the place where you can further develop your skills and pursue your passions. But SAT scores are just one of many factors that colleges consider when making their admission decisions. High school grades are also very important. In fact, the combination of high school grades and SAT scores is the best predictor of your academic success in college.

Additional Information can be found at: https://sat.collegeboard.org/register/when-to-take-sat.

When’s the Best Time to Take the SAT?

The SAT and other College Board tests are offered several times a year. Most students take the SAT for the first time during the spring of their junior year and a second time during the fall of their senior year.

Create a test-taking schedule based on your college application plan.

When to Take the Test

Most students take the SAT during their junior or senior year in high school.

At least half of all students take the SAT twice -- in the spring of their junior year and in the fall of their senior year. Most students also improve their score the second time around.

For the SAT Subject Tests™, most students take them toward the end of their junior year or at the beginning of their senior year. In general, you should take tests such as World History, Biology E/M, Chemistry or Physics as soon as possible after completing the course in the subject. Students tend to do better on other tests like languages after at least two years of study.

Additional information can be found at: https://sat.collegeboard.org/register/when-to-take-sat.

What is the difference between ACT and SAT?

The ACT is an achievement test, measuring what a student has learned in school. The SAT is more of an aptitude test, testing reasoning and verbal abilities.

The ACT has up to 5 components: English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and an optional Writing Test. The SAT has only 3 components: Critical Reading, Mathematics, and a required Writing Test.

The College Board introduced a new version of the SAT in 2005, with a mandatory writing test. ACT continues to offer its well-established test, plus an optional writing test. You take the ACT Writing Test only if requested by the college(s) you're applying to.

The SAT penalizes you for wrong answers, so guessing is discouraged. The ACT is scored based on the number of correct answers with no penalty for guessing.

The ACT has an Interest Inventory that allows students to evaluate their interests in various career options.

Additional information can be found at: http://www.actstudent.org/faq/
**ACT Cost:** If you miss the regular deadline, you can register during the late period below, but you must pay an additional nonrefundable late fee.

ACT Assessment Test (Registration): $38.00  
Late Registration: Test +$24.00  
ACT Assessment Test Plus Writing (Registration): $54.50

For other costs visit: [http://www.actstudent.org/regist/actfees.html](http://www.actstudent.org/regist/actfees.html)

**Reminder:** Students are eligible for two ACT fee waivers, while in the UB Program. Please contact Ms. Wills prior to the registration to receive a waiver at (785) 826-2987 or ewills@ksu.edu.

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**SAT Cost:** If you miss the regular deadline, you can register during the late period below, but you must pay an additional nonrefundable late fee.

SAT Test (Registration): $52.50  
SAT Subjects:  
- Basic Subject Test Fee (per registration): $26.00  
- Language with Listening Test (test): Test + $16.00  
- All other subjects (per test): Test + $16.00  
Late Registration: Test +$28.00

**Reminder:** Students are eligible for two SAT & SAT Subject Test fee waivers, while in the UB Program. Please contact Ms. Wills prior to the registration to receive a waiver at (785) 826-2987 or ewills@ksu.edu.

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## Dates to Remember

- **May 27-29, 2015** — LEADERS INC. RETREAT/TRAINING
- **May 31, 2015** — SUMMER ORIENTATION & MOVE INTO RESIDENCE HALL
- **June 18, 2015** — OPEN HOUSE & MOVE OUT OF RESIDENCE HALL
- **May 21, 2015** — SENIOR CELEBRATION
- **May 21-22, 2015** — SENIORS MOVE INTO RESIDENCE HALL (JUNE 5 – 8 WEEK SESSION)
- **June 29, 2015** — DEPART FOR COLLEGE VISITS & SUMMER TRIP
- **July 01, 2015** — RETURN FROM COLLEGE VISITS & SUMMER TRIP
- **July 02, 2015** — SENIORS MOVE OUT OF RESIDENCE HALL (JULY 31 – 8 WEEK SESSION)

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Locations for ACT Testing:
Beloit Jr HS, Bennington HS, Emporia State University, Hutchinson Community College, Lincoln Jr. Senior HS, Kansas State University, Manhattan HS, Newton HS, Bethel College, Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina HS South, Wichita State University, and Wichita HS NW & South.

Locations for SAT Testing:
Kansas State University and Wichita State University

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The on campus portion of Summer Institute is from May 31 through June 18, 2015. These are the move in and move out nights and parents/guardians are responsible for transportation.

Upward Bound will provide transportation for students to and from the KSU to the host high school in their hometown during Summer Institute. The times for transportation will be provided at Parent Night Orientation.

- **June 4** - KSU to hometown
- **June 7** - hometown to KSU
- **June 11** - KSU to hometown
- **June 14** - hometown to KSU

**Please call if you have any questions or concerns.**  
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