

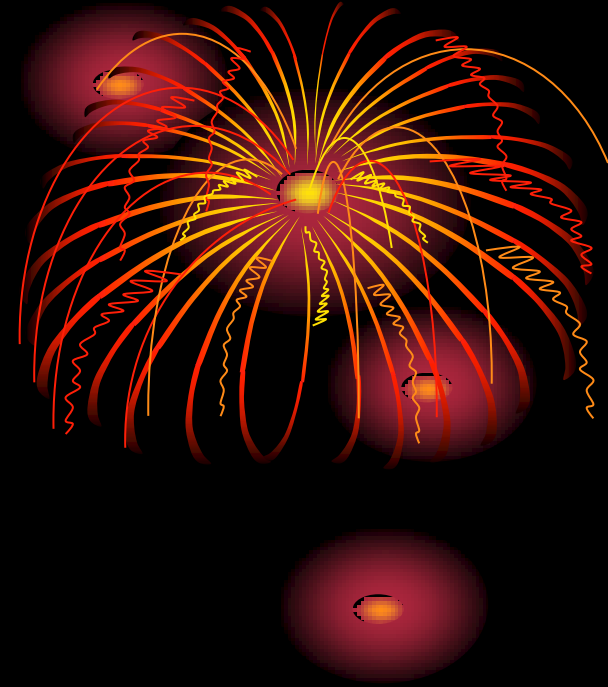


College Night for Seniors September 3rd, 2014

BISHOP WARD HIGH SCHOOL

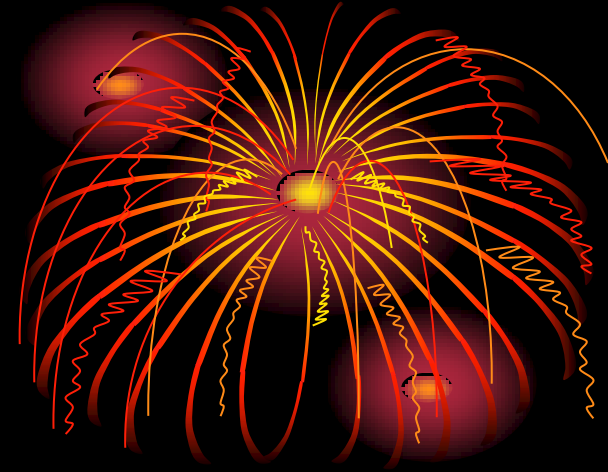
- Procrastination
makes easy
things hard,
hard things
harder.

Mason Cooley



**Action is the
foundation of
all success. -
Pablo Picasso**

COLLEGE PLANNING CONTINUES!

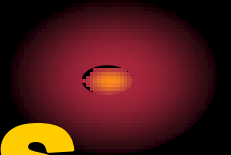


- SENIOR YEAR:**
- 1. Apply**
 - 2. Secure
Financial Aid**
 - 3. DECIDE**

1. HOW DO I KNOW WHAT
SCHOOL IS THE “BEST FIT” FOR
ME?



- **ONLINE SOURCES**
- **COLLEGE FAIRS**
- **COLLEGE VISITS**



ONLINE RESEARCH

→ <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/compare-colleges>

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Rankings General Info Student Body Admissions Info Available Majors

Traditional College/University Rankings

| School | Academics | Athletics | Campus Dining | Campus Housing | Campus Strictness | Computers | Diversity | Drug Safety | Facilities | Girls | Greek Life | Guys | Health & Safety | Local Atmosphere | Nightlife | Off-Campus Dining | Off-Campus Housing | Parking | Transportation | Weather |
|--------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------|------------|------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Kansas | B | A+ | B+ | B- | B+ | B+ | B | B- | B+ | A- | B- | A- | B | B+ | A | A+ | A | C+ | A+ | B- |

What do these rankings mean?

Naviance Family Connection

family connection

Here are all the tools for getting into cool schools



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my planner

search for colleges:

 Go

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

resources

> [test scores](#)

my colleges

> [colleges I'm thinking about](#)

> [colleges I'm applying to](#)

Upcoming college visits

No upcoming visits.

college research

> [SuperMatch™ college search](#)

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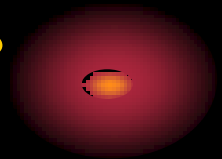
COLLEGE FAIRS



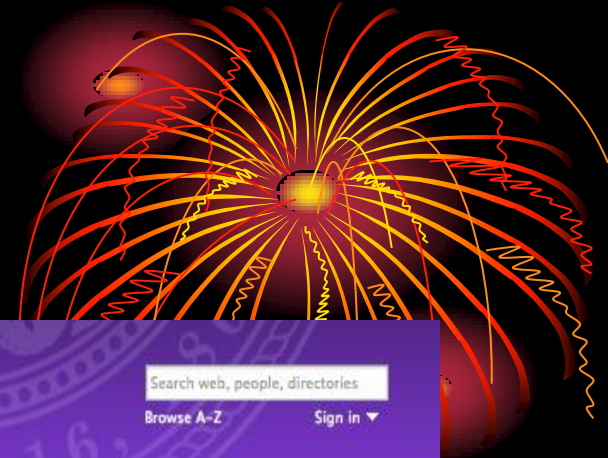
- **Private H.S. College Night – Sept. 9**
 - **6:30 – 8:30 @ Rockhurst H.S. Gym**
- **Catholic College Fair – Sept. 9th 2:15-3:00 PM at Bishop Ward, GYM**
- **KACRAO <KS REGENTS> - Oct. 15**
 - **6:30pm - 8:30pm @ SME HS**

Great Questions To Ask At College Fairs

- **How would you describe the student body's personality?**
- **What are the retention rates for incoming students at your school?**
- **How would you describe student's relationships with professors?**
- **Can you give me examples of campus traditions?**
- **What type of student organizations or clubs are available?**
- **Is free tutoring available for all students?**
- **What is the biggest student complaint that you hear currently?**



COLLEGE VISITS



Most college visits can be scheduled online. Plan on days when teachers have staff development!

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About K-State Academics Alumni Athletics Extension Student Life Research

Day at the Fair

Soldier On

Wildcat Football

A K-State Welcome

Andy McKee

One of the world's top acoustic guitarists and YouTube sensations. Thursday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m. **Learn more about this exciting McCain Performance Series production.**

Future students

Visit the campus

Apply for admission

Admission

Undergraduate
Graduate
International
Online/distance
Military and families
Parents and families
Español

Events

Aug 31 Fri
Film: Snow White and the Huntsman. 8 p.m., [Forum Hall, K-State Student Union.](#)
Block Party. 8 to 11 p.m., [Bosco Plaza, K-State Student Union & Anderson Hall Lawn.](#)

Sep 1 Sat
Football: K-State vs. Missouri State. 6 p.m., [Bill Snyder Family Stadium.](#)

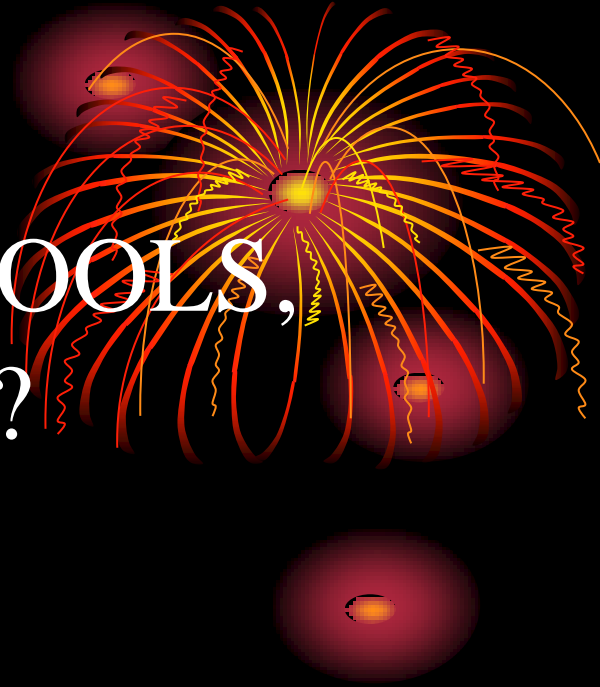
Sep 2 Sun
Wildcat Writing and Research Consultations. 6 to 9 p.m., 2nd floor, Hale Library.

News

Prestigious award recognizes physicist's work in electron dynamics

Conferences to look at progress on addressing Great Plains climate change

I HAVE SELECTED SCHOOLS,
NOW HOW DO I APPLY?



- **Check deadlines**
- **Gather Materials**
- **Talk with your GUIDANCE Counselor and you college admissions counselors**

USE Naviance to Organize your search



colleges I'm thinking about

[+ add colleges to this list](#) | [compare me](#)

| College | Delivery type | Added By | Expected Difficulty* | My Interest | Application Deadlines† | | | | Actions | | |
|---|---------------|----------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|----------|------------------|----------------------|-------|-----|
| | | | | | Early Decision | Early Action | Priority | Regular Decision | Manage Communication | Graph | www |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avila U | | student | N/A | Medium ▼ | - | - | - | - | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ball State Univ | | student | N/A | N/A ▼ | - | - | - | - | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Inst of Tech | | student | N/A | N/A ▼ | - | - | - | 1/6 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Hays State Univ | | student | N/A | High ▼ | - | - | - | - | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kent State Univ | | student | N/A | N/A ▼ | - | - | - | - | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loyola Chicago | | student | N/A | High ▼ | - | - | 12/1 | - | | | |

Update Interest

Move to Application List

Remove from List

* Difficulty of admission specifically for you as estimated by your counselor

† College information is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission personnel.

I HAVE SELECTED SCHOOL, NOW HOW DO I APPLY?

CHECK DEADLINES

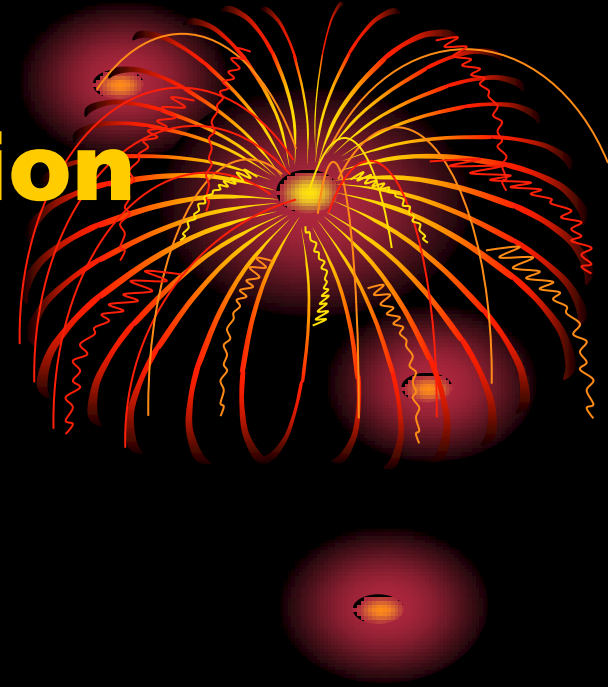


1. Prioritize the deadlines of school applications
→ Rolling admissions first
2. Prioritize the deadlines of desired scholarships

WARNING
Deadlines in schedule
are closer than they
appear

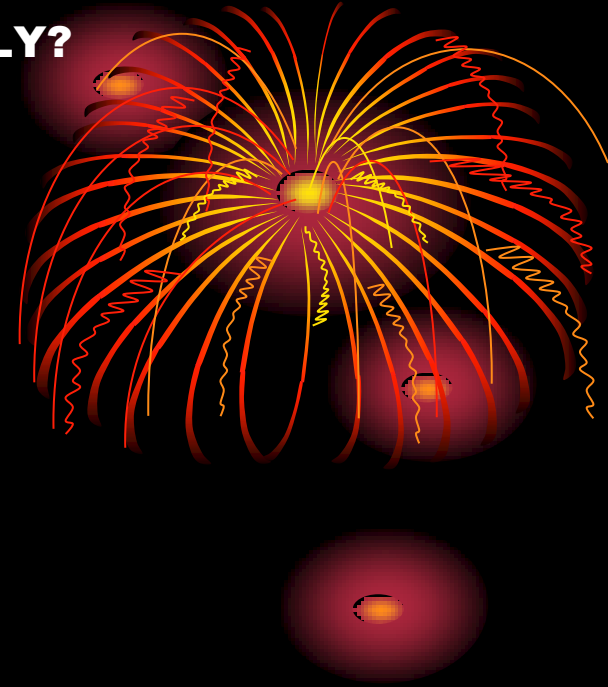
Types of Admission

- **Early decision**
- **Early action**
- **Rolling admission**
- **Traditional admission +**
- **Common Application**



I HAVE SELECTED SCHOOL, NOW HOW DO I APPLY?

GATHER MATERIALS



- 1. Request transcript**
- 2. Personal Statement**
- 3. Resume**
- 4. Letters of Recommendation**
- 5. Send ACT scores (if necessary)**

Test Dates in the U.S., U.S. Territories, and Canada

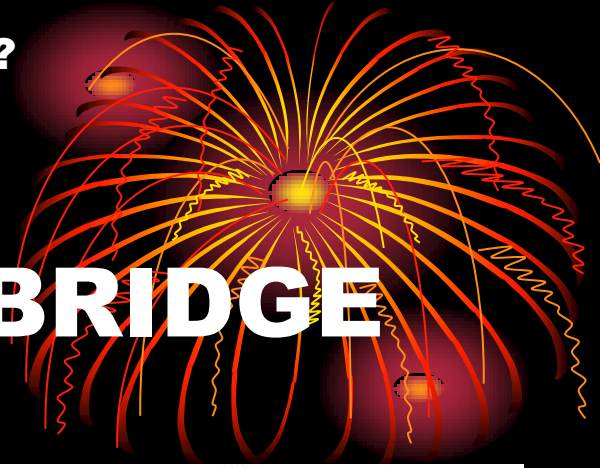
Test dates in other countries

| 2014–2015 | 2015–2016 | 2016–2017 |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Test Date | Registration Deadline | (Late Fee Required) |
| September 13, 2014 | August 8, 2014 | August 9–22, 2014 |
| October 25, 2014 | September 19, 2014 | September 20–October 3, 2014 |
| December 13, 2014 | November 7, 2014 | November 8–21, 2014 |
| February 7, 2015* | January 9, 2015 | January 10–16, 2015 |
| April 18, 2015 | March 13, 2015 | March 14–27, 2015 |
| June 13, 2015 | May 8, 2015 | May 9–22, 2015 |

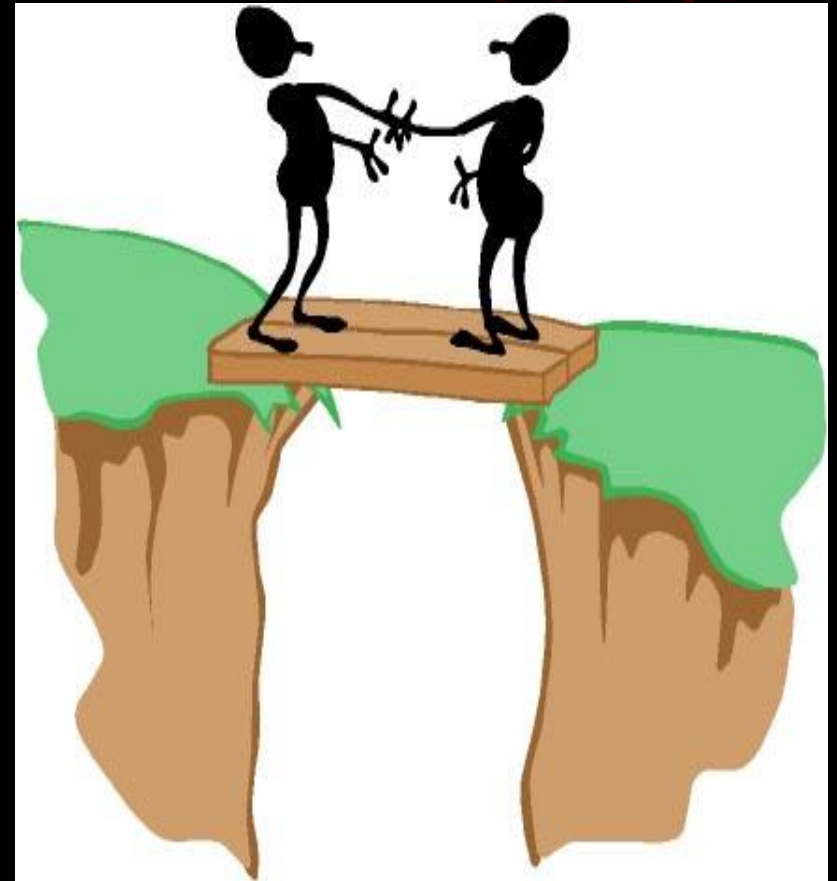
*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the February test date.

I HAVE SELECTED SCHOOL, NOW HOW DO I APPLY?

ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS...YOUR BRIDGE TO THE OTHER SIDE



- **TALK TO
ADMISSIONS
COUNSELORS
WHEN THEY
VISIT BWHS**
- **CREATE A
PROFESSIONAL
EMAIL ACCOUNT**



ACADEMICS

Edline

Honor Roll

Program of Studies

Student Handbook &
Calendar

Writing Guide

Counseling Department

College Counseling Home

Academic Counseling

Personal Counseling

Dual-Credit Courses

College 101: Starting the Process

College Counseling

College Admissions:
Standardized Tests

Financial Aid & Scholarship
Online Resources

Recommended Reading List

Clubs & Activities

School Library

National Honor Society

Publications

Beyond the Classroom

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Welcome to the Guidance and Counseling Department!

Bishop Ward counselors work with students one-on-one throughout the school year to offer guidance and counseling in the following areas: academics, college preparation, career decision-making and personal counseling. Our counselors work together with the faculty and administration to foster student success.

For more information on our services, please select from one of the menu items on the left.

CEEB Code: 171-555

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday

7:30 a.m.-3:20 p.m.

Hours vary in the summer.

Contact Us:

913.371.1201

Counselors

Annie Tompkins

Student Last Names A-L

atompkins@wardhigh.org

HSPT Placement Exam

PSAT

College Credit Courses

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ACT Fee Waiver

Anita Gregory

Student Last Names M-Z

agregory@wardhigh.org

ITED Testing

IEP and students with special services

Tutoring



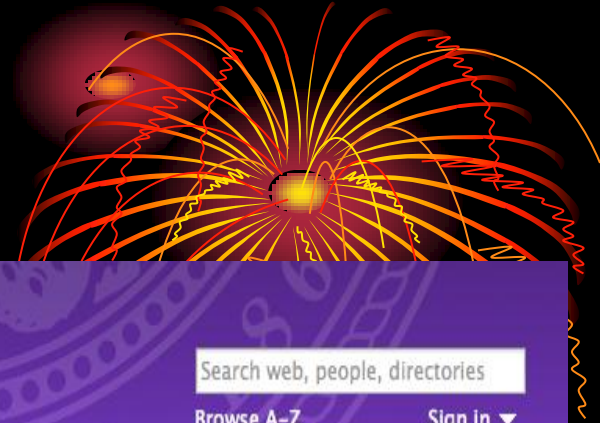
Students at the Catholic College Fair in September 2011.

Bishop Ward Counseling Website

www.wardhigh.org

- Go to Academics
- Click on Counseling Department

APPLY ONLINE



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

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K-State home » Admissions » Apply

Admissions

Home

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Visit

Apply

Become a Wildcat

"I still feel the same sense of care now as when I was applying to K-State. They wanted me to come here, and they want me to graduate here and really succeed."

— Azsha Thompson

Business administration major and leadership studies minor from Wichita, KS

Apply

Deadlines

Apply

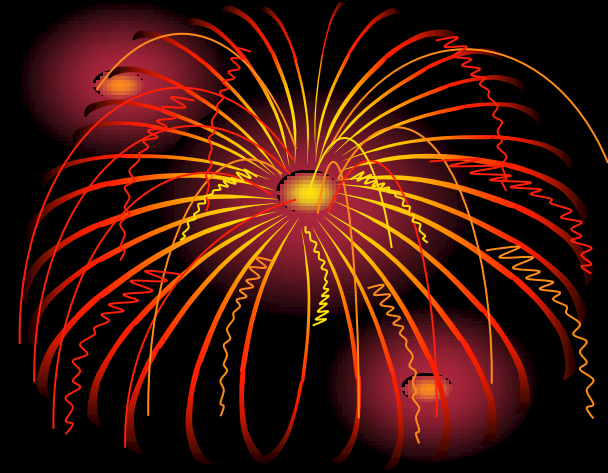
Ready to become a Wildcat? Follow these simple steps to apply to Kansas State University. Go cats!

Request info

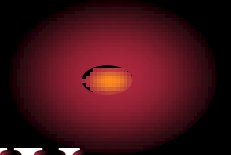
Apply now

Meet your admissions rep

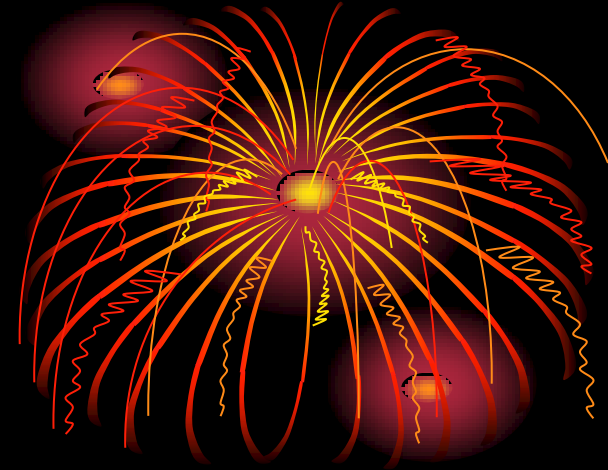
Most colleges offer online applications. You can also take notes of important deadlines.



I HAVE SELECTED MY
SCHOOLS AND APPLIED, HOW
DO I PAY FOR COLLEGE?



Estimated Cost of 9 months of College



| Budget Items | Colleges – Estimated Costs | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | <i>2-Year</i> | <i>Public</i> | <i>Private</i> |
| Tuition & Fees | \$2070 | \$9222 | \$34186 |
| Room & Board | \$(6652) | \$7436 | \$9432 |
| Books & Supplies | \$1576 | \$1200 | \$1200 |
| Transportation | \$950 | \$1878 | \$2000 |
| Miscellaneous | \$1200 | \$2416 | \$1500 |
| Total Budget | \$5796 | \$22152 | \$48318 |

Have the family money talk NOW!



- **Investigate all possible sources of college money**
 - **Parents**
 - **Savings**
 - **Summer job**
 - **Scholarships**
 - **Grants**
 - **Government Loans**
 - **Private Loans**
- **Money should not be a reason for you not to attend college**

What types of financial aid are available?

- **SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **GRANTS**
- **WORK STUDY**
- **LOANS**



Types of Financial Aid

Scholarships

- **Money given by colleges, private agencies or people to pay for college and they do not have to be paid back**
 - **Scholarships are everywhere, you just have to look for them**
 - **Sometimes renewable, sometimes not**
 - **Usually require some sort of application**
 - **The requirements for different scholarships vary so be sure to read all of the application information**
 - **Be prepared to write personal essays and submit letters of recommendation**

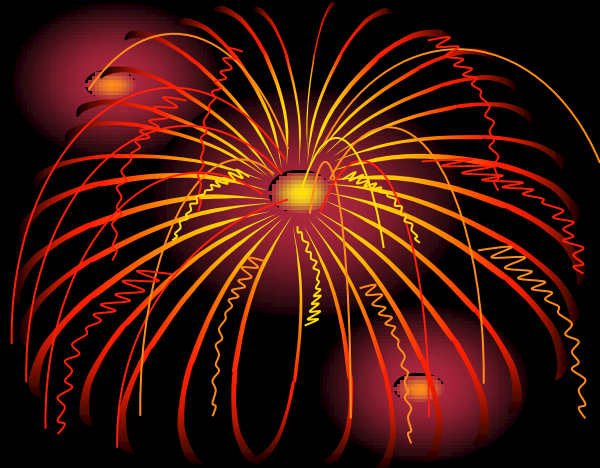


Types of Financial Aid



- **Grants**
 - **Money given by the government or another agency to pay for college and college expenses**
 - **Usually does not have to be paid back**
 - **Usually given based on need**
- **Work Study**
 - **Part time jobs on or off campus that provide money to pay college expenses**
 - **Only available to students who show financial need**

Types of Financial Aid



Loans

- **Money given by the federal government or another lending institution to pay for college expenses**
- **MUST BE PAID BACK**
- **Different types of Federal Loans**
 - **Stafford Loans**
 - **Subsidized and Unsubsidized**
 - **PLUS Loans (for parents)**
 - **Perkins Loans**

FAFSA



- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**
- **Federal Program to obtain federal money but is also necessary for many scholarships**
- **Can apply after January 1st of students senior year, must be in by March 1st**
- **Apply for PIN numbers www.pin.ed.gov**
- **Parents need to do taxes early or be prepared to estimate income tax**



BISHOP WARD FAFSA NIGHT

**Come and let experts
help you and your family
complete their FAFSA!**

Sample Financial Aid award letter

NOTE: This is not an average award letter but an illustration to help you understand the process.

SAMPLE

John Jones
1 Main Street
New London, CT 06320

Connecticut College is pleased to assist you in financing your education. Financial aid offered is considered to be supplemental to the resources of your family, yourself and other sources. You are encouraged to contact our staff if you have any questions.

| Cost of Attendance | Amount | Resources | Amount |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Tuition & Fees | \$43,990.00 | Parent Contribution | \$35,000.00 |
| Room & Board | 10,980.00 | Student Contribution | 1,750.00 |
| Books & Supplies | 1,000.00 | — | — |
| Miscellaneous | 500.00 | — | — |
| Transportation | 400.00 | — | — |
| TOTAL | \$56,870.00 | TOTAL RESOURCES | \$37,750.00 |

Financial Aid Eligibility (cost of attendance less family resources) = \$30,120.00

| Financial Aid Award | Fall | Spring | Total |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Connecticut College Grant | 12,860.00 | 12,860.00 | \$ 25,720.00 |
| State of CT Capital Scholarship | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| CT Independent College Grant | 2,250.00 | 2,250.00 | \$4,500.00 |
| Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan | 1,750.00 | 1,750.00 | \$3,500.00 |
| Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| Federal Work Study | 700.00 | 700.00 | \$1,400.00 |
| TOTAL AWARD | \$20,060.00 | \$20,060.00 | \$ 40,120.00 |

The Accounting Office (Bursar) will charge your bill for tuition, fees, room and board. Your Total Award will be credited in two equal amounts (fall semester/spring semester) to help cover your bill.

The financial aid awarded typically does not cover books, supplies, miscellaneous expenses and transportation. It is the student's responsibility to earn sufficient funds over the summer to pay for these expenses. Money earned while working on campus will also help pay for these expenses. However, please note that the first paycheck from campus employment is not issued until the last week of September.

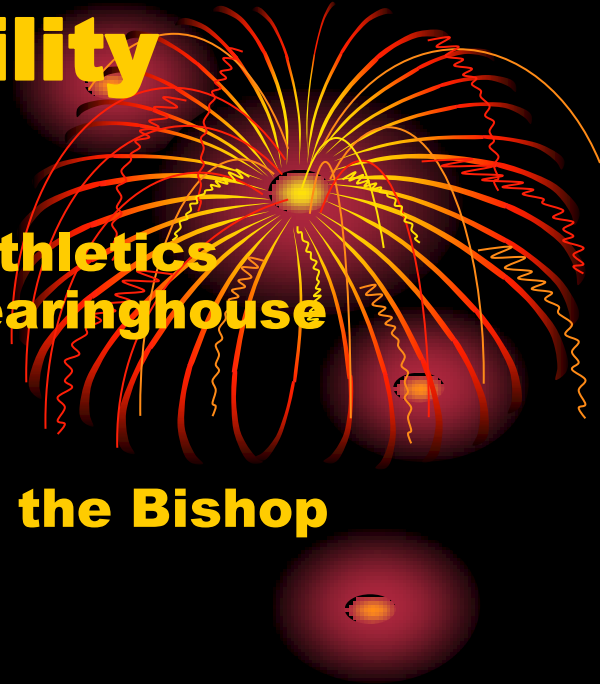
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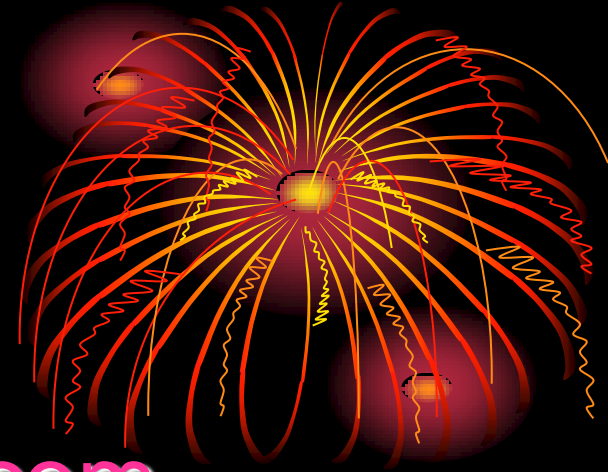
- **Select a college that meets YOUR needs and preferences - National Decision Day is May 1**
- **Complete housing forms**
- **Register for Summer Orientation early**

College Athletic Eligibility

- **If you are interested in playing college athletics make sure to register with the NCAA Clearinghouse or the NAIA Eligibility Center**
- **Links to these websites can be found on the Bishop Ward website under College 101**
- **ACT Scores need to be sent directly to the eligibility center.**
- **This must be done by the end of your junior year**
- **Students and Parents need to review all of the eligibility criteria for athletics and academics. Specific core courses are needed.**



HELPFUL LINKS



www.collegeboard.com

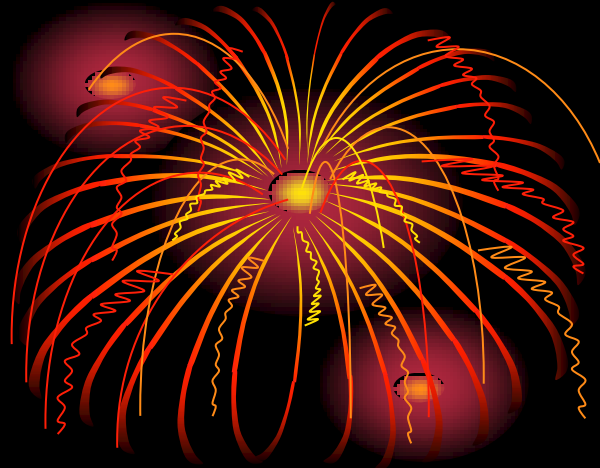
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