

Counselor Corner  
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North Central Kansas Technical College will host its Junior/Senior day on October 12 on the Hays campus and October 18 on the Beloit campus. This is important because the two campuses offer some similar programs but some different ones as well. And both campuses are eligible for the Hansen Career Technical Scholarship of \$4000 renewable a second year.

Students are able to visit two programs of interest, participate in hands-on activities and have Q & A with current students! You will also learn about admissions, financial aid and scholarships, tour campus and housing options, and receive free SWAG! It runs from 9 am – Noon (Check-in begins at 8:30 am). This is a great opportunity to look at the big picture at a tech school with other students your age. Register today at <https://ncktc.edu/junior-senior-day/>

The Community Academy is a branch of Northwest Tech that offers lifelong learning opportunities for community members. These courses may be special interest, certification courses, continuing education units, or other short-term training. This list will change, but current examples include CDL, First Aid/CPR, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, CMA, CNA, EMT, and athletic rules and officiating. Find out the latest courses at [www.nwktc.edu/community-academy](http://www.nwktc.edu/community-academy)

The League of Kansas Local Municipalities sponsors the Local Leaders of Tomorrow: 7th Grade Essay Contest. It's 500 words or less, and it is not due until March 1. There are six regional winners, and one state-wide winner. Five regional winners receive a cash prize of \$125. The sixth regional winner will represent the state of Kansas and receive a \$250 cash prize. Find out more at <https://www.lkm.org/page/essaycontest>.

Residence halls aren't just a place to lay your head at the end of a long day. Living on campus connects you with Emporia State like no other student experience. All ESU residence halls have free, on-site laundry, community kitchen and lounge spaces and parking lots just for on-campus students. Come experience how living on campus builds home of connection, belonging and legacy!

Participate in fun activities, snack-size programs and ice-breaker activities to develop BELONGING. Tour all of our residence halls so you can envision your Hornet LEGACY on November 6. Register and find out more at [www.emporia.edu/admissions-costs/admissions-and-costs/visit-emporia/](http://www.emporia.edu/admissions-costs/admissions-and-costs/visit-emporia/)

The Eugene McDermott Scholars (University of Texas-Dallas) program offers a full-ride scholarship to top students who are seeking academic engagement, leadership development, and the challenges of direct service in the community. All application materials are due November 1. Learn more at [utdallas.edu/mcdermott](http://utdallas.edu/mcdermott).

Deadlines to remember: October 9-13: Build a Ratrod at NW Tech; October 20: Hansen CT scholarship application due in Logan; November 3, deadline to apply for December 9 ACT; December 1: Deadline to apply for Rudd Scholarship; January 5, deadline to apply for February 10 ACT; Feb. 19: Deadline to apply for Ellis Foundation Scholarship; March 8, deadline to apply for April 13 ACT; May 3, deadline to apply for June 8 ACT; June 7, deadline to apply for July 13 ACT.

