

# College and Career News Fall 2016

## General Senior Info

Check out our document at the “Counselors Corner” of the High School website This document has detailed FASFA instructions, Scholarship links, information about NCAA and much more! Don’t ignore this document☺ **\*The new document will be posted by our website by Friday, Oct. 27\***

Students have been asked to join the CHS Announcements page by logging into their google account, selecting “classroom” from the apps button in the upper right corner (that looks like a tic-tac-toe board), then selecting the “+” button and join the classroom. The classroom code is **xh85ob** unfortunately, not every Senior has done this! Important Senior Information is posted in this classroom under the “Senior Info” tab.

Please get this done.

Please join the Senior **remind app** where you can be notified of new information in the classroom and be reminded of events and announcements. To join simply text @srcoweta to 81010 ☺

### **The Senior Class Voted and the Results Are:**

Song: Freebird by Lynard Skynard

Motto: “Together we have experienced life. Separately, we will pursue our dreams. Forever, our memories will remain.”

Flower: White Rose

Colors: Orange and Black

## Events at CHS!!!

Oct. 30	Northeastern State University	Lunch	C306
<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>Veterans’ Day Assembly</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Gym</b>
Nov. 13	University of Oklahoma	Lunch	C306
<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Senior Panel Picture Retakes</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Nov. 20</b>	<b>Tulsa Community College</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>C306</b>
Dec. 4	Northeastern Ok State NEO	Lunch	C306
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>School Wide Assembly</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Gym</b>

**New Event: Not before announced**

\*\*\*\*\* Potential Student Visits involve a recruiter from the school coming to talk to students about the programs and opportunities the school offers. They discuss admission requirements and financial aid as well. The procedure to participate begins when students sign up in the counseling office or in the google classroom indicating their interest. On the day of the visit, students should grab their lunch and report to C306 \*\*\*\*\*

## **College and Career Events and News**

Many colleges have their **early opportunity scholarship deadlines set for November 1!** It is important to complete your FASFA as soon as possible, then apply to colleges and their scholarships in order to be eligible to compete for the highest financial awards.

### **Potential Student Events:**

Destination RSU November 11  
Register at [www.rsu.edu/Destination RSU](http://www.rsu.edu/DestinationRSU) or call 918-343-7999

Senior Days at TU November 12-13  
Register at <https://admission.utulsa.edu/visit> or call 918-595-8000

OSU Campus Tour November 11  
Register at <https://admissions@okstate.edu> or call 405-744-5358

Wichita State University Shocker Saturday November 11  
Register at <https://wichita.edu>

### **Spring Enrollment**

Beginning Monday, October 30 the counseling office will be assisting students in completing concurrent enrollment paperwork. Don't delay for the best classes and times!

## **Opportunities**

### **Need Career Guidance?**

If you still are not sure about what career would be right for you visit [www.okcareerguide.org](http://www.okcareerguide.org) for a wealth of resources!

### **ACT Prep Camps**

NSU offers Prep Camps before each national testing date. Go to <https://academics.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation/ACTPrepCamps.aspx> for more information and to register. These are also offered at the Broken Arrow campus

### **ACT Fee Waivers**

Two Waivers are available for students that qualify on free or reduced lunch or are in Educational Talent Search. Come by the counseling office to pick one up!

The ACT fee will be reimbursed to those who are on the JOM/Native American rolls. See Mrs. Minter in Room D405 for details.

### **ACT Tips and Prep**

Prepare to do your best by working the program at [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com)

It is a free website that includes subject area tutorials, games, flashcards and seven REAL practice tests. There is no obligation to be interested in the military. It is free to all and has been proven to raise scores.

### **Tulsa Achieves**

If you live in Tulsa County you may qualify for free tuition at TCC. Come by the counseling office to get more information.

## **FASFA and Financial Aid**

### **Questions about Financial Aid?**

[www.StudentAid.gov](http://www.StudentAid.gov) has tons of links to answer questions from FAFSA, types of Aid, how to get aid, creating an account, repaying loans, etc.

“Like” the **Federal Student Aid** page on Facebook and let Social Media give you your News!

### **File FASFA!**

The 2018-2019 FASFA opened on Oct. 1. EVERY College Bound Senior should complete a FASFA regardless of your income. Many scholarships require the completion. However, it is especially important for students whose parent income may qualify them for grants or no-interest loans. This “free” money is awarded on a first come/first served basis. Never pay to do the FASFA. The first F stands for “Free”! The application is found at [www.FASFA.gov](http://www.FASFA.gov)

Use the following links to gather materials

<https://blog.ed.gov/2017/09/7-things-need-fill-2018-19-fafsa-form/>

then follow

Step-by-Step FASFA Instructions:

<http://www.startwithfafsa.org/>

Full Video Walk Through

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=voo6FOr15Gs>

## **Scholarships and Awards**

### **Regents Scholarship:**

Are you an exceptional student that is committed to the enhancement of the community or School through leadership? Have you initiated a program or project in the community or school that yielded a positive outcome? If so, tell Mrs. Pierce about it! The regents scholarship is by nomination only so let her know you would like to be nominated!

**General Scholarships:** Check websites for application deadlines if not given in the description.

The following are links to some great scholarships! Some awards are as much as \$5,000! Check them out!

<http://honorsgradu.com/scholarship/>

[www.act.org/readinesschampions](http://www.act.org/readinesschampions)

<https://www.sixt.com/sixt-scholars/>

<http://usascholarships.com/acf-visionary-scholarship-program/>

### **Junior League of Tulsa:**

Deadline: Apps must be received by Nov. 9, 2017

Amount: \$2,500.

Requirements: 3.0 or better GPA, Female, Commitment and Passion for Voluntarism, not a relative of a Junior League member. Applications available in the counseling office.

### **NHS:**

NHS students are eligible to apply for the NHS Scholarships. Details and applications are available through Mrs. Grace.

## **Special Group Scholarships:**

### **Financial Need:**

#### **United States JCI Senate Foundation:**

Deadline: Postmarked by January 5, 2018

Amount: \$1,000.

Requirements: Excellent student, Financial statement, Leadership, Personal statement, honors and awards, reference letters. Applications available in the counseling office.

### **Volunteers:**

#### **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards:**

Deadline: November 7, 2017

Have you made meaningful contributions to our community through volunteer service in the past year? If so find the application for this award at [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit)

### **Native American Scholarships:**

Muscogee (Creek) Nation Scholarships can be found at [www.creeknationfoundation.org](http://www.creeknationfoundation.org)

The Native American Scholarship fund posts scholarship opportunities at <http://catchingthedream.org/> Don't miss checking them out! They also have some very helpful articles on their website including, "How to Find and Win Scholarships". The odds are 95% that you will win one of these scholarships if you apply!  
Cherokee Students should visit <https://www.scholarships.cherokee.org/> for scholarship opportunities.

**The following websites are free and helpful sites. You can find many more scholarship applications. The more time you spend searching the more money you will get toward college. Good luck!!**

<https://www.okcollegestart.org/>

Every student should create an account at this website for access to a wide selection of scholarships that can be matched to your specific qualifications and characteristics.

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org) Like their page on FaceBook for continual updates on scholarships ☺

<https://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org>

This website can help you find colleges that have your major or other things on your wish list in addition to scholarship lists

<http://ucango2.org>

<http://www.scholarships4students.com/>

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<http://www.scholarships.com/>

<http://www.schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory>