

Counselor Corner  
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Garden City Community College will host its Junior Day on Saturday, April 27th from 9:00-12:00 a.m. Students will have the opportunity to tour our campus, learn how to pay for college, meet with different programs on campus and more! Lunch will be provided and each student is allowed to have 2 guests. Registration must be completed by April 19. Everything you need is at [www.gcccks.edu/admissions/junior\\_day\\_2024.aspx](http://www.gcccks.edu/admissions/junior_day_2024.aspx).

Butler Community College will have its Junior Day April 17. It will be similar to GCCC. Register at [butlercc.edu/junior-day](http://butlercc.edu/junior-day) or call 316-322-3382. You can also find out about the Early College Academy at 316-323-6139.

For current seniors BCC could still have books and tuition scholarships available in the fine arts (vocal music, instrumental music, visual art, theater, dance, print/broadcast journalism). The last audition day has already occurred, but go to [www.butlercc.edu/finearts](http://www.butlercc.edu/finearts) to see what can be done.

Calling all high school gaming enthusiasts! Join Emporia State University at the ESU Esports Experience (3E) to live the life of a collegiate e-sports athlete on Saturday, May 4th,. Level up with skill-building sessions and dynamic coaching within our newly constructed ESU Esports Arena, refine your gameplay in Valorant, Rainbow Six: Siege or Overwatch and power up for an epic day of gaming with a complimentary lunch. Don't miss out! With 15 limited spaces available, secure your spot now for an adventure into the world of competitive gaming. Sign up now at [www.emporia.edu/admissions-costs/admissions-and-costs/visit-emporia/esports-3e-day/#sign-up](http://www.emporia.edu/admissions-costs/admissions-and-costs/visit-emporia/esports-3e-day/#sign-up).

There's still more from Emporia State. . . . Students participating in the ESU Marching Hornets, ESU Colorguard, Hornet Cheer, Stingers Dance Team and more are eligible for scholarships starting at \$2,000 for the fall semester, with increasing rates each semester they participate. Your students can find more participating groups and scholarship information at [emporia.edu/musicscholarships](http://emporia.edu/musicscholarships).

Students who live on-campus in ESU's residential halls will receive an automatic \$1,000 scholarship after they complete their housing application. They can apply for housing at <https://sieve.emporia.edu/idp/profile/SAML2/Redirect/SSO?execution=e1s1>.

Students participating in any ESU choir ensemble who audition can receive a \$2,000 scholarship, renewable at increasing rates annually. More information is available at [emporia.edu/musicscholarships](http://emporia.edu/musicscholarships).

Students who apply to and are accepted into the ESU Honors College will receive an automatic \$1,000 renewable scholarship for participating in the program. Students can find the Honors College application at [emporia.edu/honors](http://emporia.edu/honors).

The K-State College of Business Summer Institute familiarizes high school students with business fundamentals and career paths. This four day/three night camp will introduce students to all aspects of business, while immersing them in campus life and what it looks like to be a K-State College of Business student.

Two options are available: June 2-5 or June 23-26. This is for students entering grades 10-12 in the fall of 2024. With help from our generous donors, the cost of camp is only \$75.00. But scholarship support is available. Priority deadline is April 21. The QR code is on the summer camps website, or email [ksucpb@ksu.edu](mailto:ksucpb@ksu.edu).

The Farm to Fashion Camp exposes middle and high school students to the sheep and wool industries through a highly hands-on and interactive camp experience. This four-day camp introduces students to fiber arts and fashion design. The camp includes hands-on experiences with activities such as spinning, dyeing, weaving, and fashion design. The camp will be held June 17th- 20th, 2024. A more detailed schedule will be sent to all registered campers! To get started email [kyhc@k-state.edu](mailto:kyhc@k-state.edu).

The 2024 Kansas State University Summer Music Camp will be held on June 9th - 13th and is open to band students grades 5 through 11 (the grade you are in for the 2023-2024 school year). A typical daily schedule during camp includes a full group rehearsal in the morning, followed by a sectional (small group) rehearsal with instruction by a specialist. Staff will supervise meals, recreation time at either the K-State Union and the City Park Pool. The camp culminates with a final performance by the camp ensembles Thursday afternoon. Find the link to register and more info at <https://www.k-state.edu/band/camps/summermusic/>.

The KSU Summer STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) Virtual Academy focuses on providing quality STEAM learning opportunities to classrooms across Kansas and beyond. Our Academy teachers provide engaging content virtually, with on-site educators in the classrooms to assist in the lesson. It will be held June 10 – 27, Monday – Thursday each week, 9am - 12pm CST. It is open to students in grades 5–8 during the current school year. All classes require each student to have an iPad or digital device. Go to [/www.k-state.edu/stem-career-education/summercamps/summer-STEAM-classic.html](http://www.k-state.edu/stem-career-education/summercamps/summer-STEAM-classic.html) for the details.

Deadlines to remember: May 1-Deadline to apply for O'Brate Scholarships; May 1 is also the deadline to apply for Hispanic Institute at FHSU; May 3-deadline to apply for June 8 ACT; June 7-deadline to apply for July 13 ACT. Sophomore/Juniors Days: April 15 at FHSU; Freshman/Sophomore Day at WSU-April 27; Junior Day at GCCC-April 27