

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



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December 2011/January 2012

Upcoming Events:

Sophomores will visit Vo-Tech on Friday, January 6th from 9:00-11:00.

Missouri Welding Institute will be here on Friday, January 13th.

We will hold a Financial Aid Night at Cooter during the month of February. Parents, please fill out your taxes as soon as possible. Your 2011 Tax Return must be filed in order to complete the paperwork.

Interested in the military? There are hundreds of ways to make a living in the Military. Here is a link to military careers:

<http://www.todaymilitary.com/military-careers>

DON'T FORGET!

If you have applied to a college and need me to send your ACT scores or Transcript, please come by my office anytime and sign the clipboard.

ACT TEST DATES

October 22, 2011-Test packet due by September 16th

December 10, 2011-Test packet due by November 4th

February 11, 2012-Test packet due by January 13th

April 14, 2012-Test packet due by March 9th

June 9, 2012-Test packet due by May 4th

**Test packets for TRIO students must be turned in two days earlier than the above deadline to receive a waiver!

Free booklets containing practice tests are available in my office!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Project 21 Scholarship:

The Missouri Gaming Association will award two \$1,500 scholarships and four \$1,000 scholarships through the Project 21 Competition. Students must create an essay, poster, or video aimed at educating peers about the dangers of underage gambling. Applications are due March 9, 2012 and are outside my office or are available at www.missouricasinos.org

Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship:

This scholarship is available for students who have MS or have a parent with MS and is valued between \$1,000 and \$3,000 dollars. Applications are outside my office and are due by January 13, 2012.

BK Scholars: Applications for the Burger King Scholarship are available online at <http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org> and an informational letter is located outside my office. Scholarships are valued from \$50,000 to \$1,000.

KFC Scholars: Applications for the KFC Scholarship can be found online at www.kfcscholars.org and are due by February 8, 2012. You must have a 2.75 GPA and demonstrate financial need to apply.

U.S.Bank Scholarship: Forty \$1,000 Scholarships will be available and are due by March. Apply online at usbank.com/scholarship

25 college majors with lowest unemployment rates

Will I get a job when I graduate from college? That's a huge question that college students are asking themselves, now perhaps more than ever. Students who select more marketable college majors are going to increase their chances of landing a job. The [Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce](http://www.georgetown.edu/center-on-education-and-the-workforce) used U.S. Census Bureau statistics to tease out the unemployment rates for 173 college majors. I looked at the [100 most popular college majors](#) and pulled out the 25 majors with the lowest unemployment. **College majors with lowest unemployment rates:**

1. Medical technology technician 1.4%
2. Nursing 2.2%
3. Treatment therapy professions 2.6%
4. Medical assisting services 2.9%
5. Agriculture production & management 3.0%
6. Industrial production technologies 3.1%
7. Pharmacy 3.2%
8. Communications & disorders sciences 3.3%
9. Elementary education 3.6%
10. Special needs education 3.6%
11. Miscellaneous education 3.7%
12. Mechanical engineering 3.8%
13. High school teacher 3.8%
14. Theology & religious vocations 4.1%
15. Management info systems & statistics 4.2%
16. General education 4.2%
17. Health & medical administrative services 4.3%
18. Transportation science & technologies 4.4%
19. Finance 4.5%
20. Physics 4.5%
21. PE/health education 4.5%
22. Criminal justice and fire protection 4.7%
23. PE/Park & Recreation 4.8%
24. Civil engineering 4.9%
25. (tie) Electrical engineering; environmental science; math 5%

