

2009-2010 Quick Reference Guide

for High School Students

Here are some important Web sites and dates to help you prepare for your academic year.

Information about Financial Aid

FastWeb's College Gold.....www.collegegold.org
 Federal Student Aid for Students.....studentaid.ed.gov
 FinAid.....www.finaid.org
 Mapping Your Future.....mapping-your-future.org
 Project Scholarship Scam....www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams
 Taxes for Students..... www.irs.gov/individuals/students

Sources of Aid

Scholarship Search.....www.fastweb.com
 *AmeriCorps.....www.americorps.org
 *City Year.....www.cityyear.org
 CSS/PROFILE.....profileonline.collegeboard.com
 Direct Loans.....www.ed.gov/directloan
 FAFSA (Free App. for Federal Student Aid)...www.fafsa.ed.gov
 FAFSA PIN.....www.pin.ed.gov
 Resources by State.....finaid.org/otheraid/state.phtml
 *Award upon successful program completion

Family Connections

..... see your home campus high school account

Bridgesbridges.com

Must set up account (see counselor for codes)

General Information

Social Security Administration

.....www.ssa.gov

Selective Service.....

.....www.sss.gov

Student Gateway to U.S. Government.

.....www.students.gov

Study Abroad.....

.....www.studyabroad.com

U.S. Department of Education.....

.....www.ed.gov

Choosing a Major and Career

Career
 Planning.....www.fastweb.com
 Monster (Job
 Search).....www.monster.com
 Monster Trak (Entry-level
 jobs).....www.monstertrak.com
 America's Career
 Infonet.....www.acinet.org
 Bureau of Labor
 Statistics.....stats.bls.gov
 Occupational Outlook
 Handbook.....www.bls.gov/oco
 My Majormymajors.com

College Admission and Testing

ACT.....www.actstudent.org
 AP.....www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html
 SAT.....www.sat.org
 PSAT...www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html
 Admissions Information.....www.admissions.com

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 12, 2009*	August 7, 2009	August 8 – 21, 2009
October 24, 2009	September 18, 2009	September 19 – October 2, 2009
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009	November 7 – 20, 2009
February 6, 2010**	January 5, 2010	January 6 – 15, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6 – 19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8 – 21, 2010

U.S. Registration Deadlines

2009-10 Test Dates	Test	Regular Registration Deadline (postmark/submit by)
October 10, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests	September 9, 2009
November 7, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests	October 1, 2009
December 5, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests	October 30, 2009
January 23, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	December 15, 2009
March 13, 2010	SAT only	February 4, 2010
May 1, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	March 25, 2010

Important Phone Numbers

FAFSA (Free App. for Federal Student Aid)
 .(800-4-FED-AID) 800-433-3243
 ACT.....319-337-1000
 SAT.....866-756-7346