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ACT

April 8th

June 10th

Register by May 5th

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May 6th

Register by April 7th

June 3rd

Register by May 9th

Introducing the College Counseling Newsletter

Scottsdale Prep College Counseling will be publishing timely information regarding financial aid, leadership programs, standardized testing, scholarships, etc. We have organized the material based upon grade level. We hope you enjoy this new publication!

Middle School Opportunities

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation seeks high-achieving 7th grade students from low to moderate incomes levels for their Young Scholars Program. They offer personalized advising and financial aid to pay for college. [Jack Kent Cooke Foundation](#) The application closes on April 5th. This program is sponsored by Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth.

Sophomores and Juniors

The Flinn Foundation sponsors a scholarship worth over \$115,000 for high achieving students who choose to attend college in-state. Information sessions are being held in March. To learn more and register, go to [Flinn Scholars](#). College Counseling is conducting college preparation classes for all juniors during the school day. Upcoming classes include: Preparing for the College Interview (guest speaker is an alumni interviewer from Tufts); Completing the Common Application; Determining Your College Major and Essay Writing.

Spaces are still open for the Great Hearts Summer College Tour in [Chicago](#). **Spaces have now opened up for Freshman students as well. The deadline to register is this week!**

Seniors

Most families have already filed the [FAFSA](#) for financial aid, but if you have not, you may still have time. The federal deadline is June 30th but colleges vary in their deadlines. Check the specific financial aid link for all colleges where the student is applying. The University of Arizona has a unique financial aid program called [Arizona](#)

[Assurance](#) that is designed to assist with significant financial need and support services. Eligible students should receive an email inviting them to apply through their UA email address. Don't miss this opportunity! The deadline date to apply is March 31st.

Seniors, have you taken any make-up course work that is required for graduation? This is particularly important for students who transferred into SPA from another school. All on-line classes must be completed by mid May to graduate on time. See College Counseling if you have questions.

FREE ACT Prep

Kaplan is offering a FREE on-line ACT Prep Marathon on Saturday, 3/25 from 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. Any high school grade level student can participate, but students who are planning to take the test on April 8th will find it very helpful. [Register](#) here.

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