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CAN YOU BELIEVE THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR IS ALMOST OVER? YOU'RE OFF TO A GREAT START! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! SOME OF YOU ARE WONDERING WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PREPARE FOR COLLEGE AND EARN SCHOLARSHIPS. WELL, HERE'S MY BEST ADVICE: CONTINUE TO TAKE THE MOST CHALLENGING CLASSES YOU CAN MANAGE, EARN THE BEST POSSIBLE GRADES, JOIN CLUBS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, AND GET INVOLVED! IN ADDITION TO HAVING FUN AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS, YOU'LL INCREASE YOUR CHANCES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE OF YOUR CHOICE. ATTEND A COLLEGE FAIR AND PLAN TO TAKE THE ACT.



THIS MONTH:

Thursday 9th: End of First Quarter

Friday 10th: No School

Monday 13th: Wesleyan College visit

M-T 13-16: Parent Teacher Conferences (15th in person visits)

Friday 17th: No School

Wednesday 29th: Picture re-take



SCHOLARSHIPS

Fast Web scholarship opportunities for junior students:

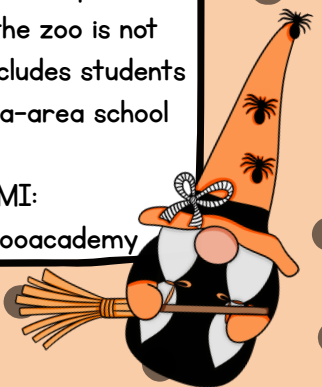
[Scholarship List](#)

OPPORTUNITY

The Henry Doorly Zoo Academy (available to current sophomore and junior students, for the 2026-27 academic year). There is an application that is required to participate in the program, and the application opens November 1st. Students that participate in the program, typically have a schedule that is blended with classes provided at Bellevue East HS, and classes that are provided at the zoo. Transportation to the zoo is not provided by BPS. The program includes students from several surrounding Omaha-area school districts.

View this webpage FMI:

<https://www.omahazoo.com/zooacademy>





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START RESEARCHING

If you can narrow your choices by the end of your Junior year, your Senior year will be less stressful. Here's how to get started:

- Review the college profiles at www.educationquest.org for information colleges. While you are there, check out their College funding Estimator and sign up for their E-mail services.
- Attend at least one college fair to get information about the many schools that recruit in our area. Hopefully, you will visit the one on October 17th at the Lied Center
- Visit the EducationQuest office in Omaha and use their free college search and scholarship search resources or call 402-391-4033 and make an appointment to talk with one of their counselors.
- Meet with college representatives who visit our school. They will be most interested in talking to juniors next semester, but you can attend now as well.
- Once you've narrowed your choices, schedule campus visits. Try to visit in the spring of your junior year while college classes are still in session.



Free quizzes help students pinpoint their unique skills and better understand how their strengths align with plans after graduation.

Act offers a free interest inventory in MyACT to help students discover careers related to their interests, abilities, and values.

It's not too early to think about financial aid:

Students should discuss financial aid and financing their college plans with parents early. Attend event or webinars about financial aid.

