

**WELCOME TO  
THE  
SENIOR YEAR**

# TIME LINE FOR THE YEAR

## **Oct - Dec**

Applying to at least 4 schools

Retake ACT

Develop plan to pay for school

Apply for scholarships

## **Jan - March**

FAFSA / pin

Attend the financial aid meeting on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>.

Continue to apply for scholarships

## **March - May**

Final decision on school

Inform school that you will not be attending

# ACT RETAKE DATES

## Test date:

December 12, 2009

February 6, 2010

April 10, 2010

June 12, 2010

## Registration deadline:

November 6, 2009

January 5, 2010

March 5, 2010

May 7, 2010

# NOW THE FUN STUFF: HOW TO PAY

## **Scholarships**

College or University  
Jackson Legacy Program  
Testing - ACT/SAT  
Senior Info Board

## **FAFSA**

More info at the January 12<sup>th</sup> financial aid meeting

## **Student Loans**

# SCHOLARSHIPS

**Jackson Legacy Program** - [www.jacksonlegacyprogram.org](http://www.jacksonlegacyprogram.org)

First Year - \$3000.00

Attend Jackson Schools for at least 3 years

Attend JCC, Baker College, or Spring Arbor

Complete Legacy application and FAFSA

Enroll Full Time (12 + credit hours)

Second Year - \$3000.00

Minimum GPA and 80 hours of community service

Enroll Full Time (12 + credit hours)

# FAFSA - WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV

## Before you apply

Must have 2009 taxes completed for parents and student

Must apply for a PIN from website

Set aside 1 - 1 1/2 hours

Deadline - June 30, 2010

State deadline - March 1

**APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE**

**\*\*\*More info at the Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> meeting**

# IMPORTANT WEBSITES

## College information: Information:

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

[www.collegequest.com](http://www.collegequest.com)

## Testing Tips and

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

[www.actonlineprep.com](http://www.actonlineprep.com)

[www.review.com/college](http://www.review.com/college)

[www.satprephelp.com](http://www.satprephelp.com)

## Financial Aid Information & Scholarship Searches:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.findaid.org](http://www.findaid.org)

[www.cashe.com](http://www.cashe.com)

[www.ed.gov/inits/hope](http://www.ed.gov/inits/hope)

[www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)

[www.ne-epc.com/aid.htm](http://www.ne-epc.com/aid.htm)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)