

# Colby High School releases scholarship information

The Colby High School Career Center released information about scholarship deadlines and requirements.

Joni Clark-Leiker, counselor, encourages parents and students to review the list and call 460-5300 with questions.

The following scholarships or other information regarding colleges included:

- Pittsburg State University's Honor College application deadline is Feb. 6, 2005. Minimum requirements are a 3.5 grade point average and a 28 composite ACT score. Applications can be downloaded at [www.pittstate.edu](http://www.pittstate.edu).

- K-State application workbooks are available in the school's career center.

- Information on the Colorado State Provost Scholarship is available in the Career Center. More than \$20,000 is available to scholars who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement in high school. Deadline to apply is March 6, 2006.

- DeVry offers more than 7,500

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scholarships with a total value of \$75 million.

- Elks Most Valuable Student applications can be picked up in the Career Center. Five hundred awards will be made in national competition, ranging in amounts from \$1,000 to \$15,000.

The four top-rated applications in Kansas will be submitted for final judging by the Elks National Foundation. Deadline is Jan. 13, 2006.

- The fourth annual National Co-op Program has more than 100 \$5,000 merit co-op scholarships for high school seniors and transfer students who are planning to participate in college cooperative education.

Many of these scholarships are renewable for four years valued at \$20,000. The career center has details.

- Information on the United States Military Academy annual summer leaders seminar is avail-

able in the Career Center. The academy will host two sessions. The first is June 3-9 and the other is June 10-16. Applications are due by April 1, 2006.

- Butler Community College is hosting two information sessions this spring. They will be held on Feb. 4 and March 3. Come participate in scholarship auditions for music, theatre, dance, journalism and academic excellence challenge.

- Chapel of Four Chaplains is holding its annual essay contest, 2006 annual Project Life Saver and 2006 National Art Contest.

- Tulsa Welding School has 2006 choice dates and times available. The career center has details.

- Barton County Community College applications for the sports medicine program are available. Students who are interested can become athletic trainers while continuing their education in college.

*Editor's note: As scholarships continue to become available, the center will release the information to the Free Press.*

# Thomas County Interagency begins after school enrollment

The Thomas County Interagency Coalition in conjunction with area businesses and organizations is conducting an After School Program for students in third, fourth and fifth grades, said Kim Chain with the Regional Prevention Center.

The purpose of the program is to

provide a safe place for children to go after school, where trained adults provide healthy snacks and constructive activities, she said.

The program will run Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from Jan. 9 through March 16.

Transportation for those in the program will be provided from

Colby Grade School to the Colby Community Building by the school district.

However, parents must pick up their child from the community building at 5:15 p.m. following the program.

For questions or to enroll a child, call 460-8177.

# Fort Hays State University earns education program accreditation

HAYS — Nearly a year-long process ended last week with the announcement that Fort Hays State University's education programs have earned accreditation through March 31, 2010.

Edward H. Hammond, university president, announced at a news conference in the Dreiling Lobby of Sheridan Hall that the Teacher Education and Licensure division of the Kansas State Department of Education has recommended "continuing accreditation."

"It is a great day for the College of Education and Technology," said Hammond. "It is a long, winding road through the accreditation process, and a tremendous amount of work goes into the task of documenting the excellence of our institution, our programs and our people, and we are proud of all of them."

"Our success as an institution and the success of the College of Education and Technology does not only depend on the successes of the students in the teaching profession, although that is the highest standard by which to judge."

Institutional and program success also depends on meeting the standards of the overall profession, and proving that we continually meet and exceed those standards, and for all the hard work involved in that I want to honor Dean Mer-

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cer and the outstanding faculty and staff of the College of Education and Technology."

"What a wonderful day," said Dr. Debbie Mercer, interim dean of the College of Education and Technology.

"Truly an amazing amount of time, expertise and energy goes into such a process, and the college and the university have stepped forward with these resources."

"Fort Hays State University has 33 education programs leading to licensure in the state of Kansas. It has truly been a rewarding experience to work with the faculty, candidates, partner schools and university personnel that represent these programs in our accreditation efforts."

The recommendation is the final step in a process that begins with a five-day on-site visit and then a

months-long review by NCATE (pronounced EN-kate), a body charged with helping to establish high quality teacher, specialist and administrator preparation in the teaching profession.

It is a coalition of 33 member-organizations of teachers, teacher educators, content specialists and local and state policy makers, more than 3 million individuals overall.

The evaluation of educational programs is in six categories, or "standards:" candidate (student) knowledge, skills and dispositions; program assessment and unit evaluation; field experiences and clinical practice; diversity; faculty performance and development; and unit governance and resources.

Overall, more than 50 individual elements within the six categories undergo extensive documentation and review.

# Board faces hostile crowd over choice proposal

TOPEKA (AP) — State Board of Education members faced a hostile crowd of superintendents and other officials Tuesday as they discussed increasing competition for public schools.

The board wrestled with two school choice proposals for several hours, but postponed a final decision until next month. If the board endorses them, as expected, the proposals would go to the 2006 Legislature.

One proposal would give parents of poor and special education students vouchers and allow them to send their children to whatever school they wanted, public or private. Each voucher would be worth about \$5,600 — and a student's home district would lose the funds if the student went elsewhere.

The second proposal is designed to allow more charter schools, which are set up to handle children with special needs with innovative programs.

Currently, the state's 300 local school boards decide whether such schools can operate, and the proposal would allow an appeal to the state board.

About 100 people — many of them education officials who oppose the proposals — crowded into

the board's meeting room Tuesday, applauding several times when critics made significant points.

"We're making great strides in Kansas," Lori Dohrmann, a member of the Nickerson school board in southern Reno County, said while taking a break from the meeting. "What is it we're really trying to fix? They haven't ever identified that."

The proposals were drafted by a task force that Education Commissioner Bob Corkins created, and he supports such initiatives.

With a 6-4 board majority backing Corkins, the board is likely to endorse school choice proposals and forward them to the 2006 Legislature, which convenes Jan. 9.

Corkins and other supporters of such measures argue that giving parents more choices will help students with special needs. They also argue that exposing public schools to competition will encourage those schools to improve.

Superintendent Milt Dougherty, of the Little River district in Rice County, said: "My experience with competition is that the only people who don't like competition are the losers."

Opponents countered that such proposals aren't cutting-edge be-

cause legislators across the nation have debated them for more than a decade.

"What's interesting to me is that in some ways the board is focusing on old news," Gov. Kathleen Sebelius said during a news conference before the board's discussion.

*Non-surgical treatment of hemorrhoids.*

**John D. Ferris, MD**  
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**Wednesday, December 21**

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WEEKDAYS				DECEMBER 13 - DECEMBER 19									
	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC 4 6	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News	
KSNK/NBC 3 8	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program	
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		
K15CG 2	BBC World	Yoga	Body Electric	Caillou	Jakers!-Winks	Barney-Friends	Teletub-bies	Mister Rogers	Dragon Tales	Beren. Bears	Sesame Street		
ESPN 28	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NFL Live	Varied	
USA 37	Coach	Varied Programs					Nash Bridges	Varied	The District	Varied Programs			
TBS 38	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek			Movie		Becker		Becker	
WGN 39	Chang-ing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbil-lies	Hillbil-lies	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.		
TNT 40	Angel		NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue		ER		ER		Judging Amy		
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs								
A&E 47	Varied Programs								Investigative Reports		City Confidential		
HIST 48	Varied Programs												
NICK 55	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyar-digans	Dora the Explorer	Lazy-Town	Max & Ruby	Dora the Explorer	
DISN 56	Break-fast Bear	Higgly-town	Ein-steins	JoJo's Circus	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Koala Brothers	Rolie Polie	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Ein-steins	
FAM 58	Kong-Series	Spider-Man	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	The 700 Club		Living the Life		Gilmore Girls		Step by Step	Full House	
HALL 60	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		The Waltons		

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	12 PM		12:30		1 PM		1:30		2 PM		2:30		3 PM		3:30		4 PM		4:30		5 PM		5:30				
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	All My Children				One Life to Live				General Hospital				Judge-Brown		Judge-Brown		Judge Judy		Judge Judy		News		ABC Wld News				
KSNK/NBC 8 (8)	News		Inside Edition		Days of our Lives				Passions				The Insider		Jeopardy!		The Ellen DeGeneres Show				News		NBC News				
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News		Bold, Beautiful		As the World Turns				Guiding Light				Dr. Phil				Oprah Winfrey				News		CBS News				
K15CG 2 (2)	Reading Rainbow		Lions		Varied Programs						Clifford-Red		Maya & Miguel		Arthur		Post-cards		Cyber-chase		Zoom		Business				
ESPN 28 (28)	Varied Programs								1st & 10				NFL Live		Rome-Burning		Around the Horn		Interruption		SportsCenter						
USA 37 (37)	JAG		Varied Programs																								
TBS 38 (38)	Cosby Show		Cosby Show		Steve Harvey		Steve Harvey		Drew Carey		Drew Carey		Yes, Dear		Yes, Dear		Home Improve.		Home Improve.		Seinfeld		Seinfeld				
WGN 39 (39)	News				Magnum, P.I.				Da Vinci's Inquest				Cosby Show		Cosby Show		Moesha		Moesha		Home Improve.		Home Improve.				
TNT 40 (40)	Judging Amy				Law & Order				Law & Order				Alias				Charmed				Charmed						
DSC 42 (42)	Varied Programs				The New Detectives				The FBI Files				48 Hours: Hard Evidence				It Takes a Thief				Cash Cab		Cash Cab				
A&E 47 (47)	American Justice				Varied Programs																City Confidential						
HIST 48 (48)	America's Castles				Varied Programs																						
NICK 55 (55)	Go Diego		Lazy-Town		Rugrats		Teenage Robot		Varied Programs								SpongeBob		Drake & Josh		Grown Up		Danny Phantom				
DISN 56 (56)	Higglytown		JoJo's Circus		House of Mouse		Lilo & Stitch		Varied Programs								Kim Possible		Proud Family		Sister, Sister		Phil of Future				
FAM 58 (58)	Family Matters		Family Matters		Boy Mts. World		Boy Mts. World		Full House		Full House		Grounded-Life		Grounded-Life		Gilmore Girls				7th Heaven						
HALL 60 (60)	Matlock				Matlock				Little House on the Prairie				Little House on the Prairie				M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H				

THURSDAY						DECEMBER 15							
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Movie: The Santa Clause *** (1994) An adman takes over for fallen Santa.			Primetime (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)			
KSNK/NBC 3 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	Joey (N) (CC)		The Apprentice (Season Finale) (Live) (CC)			News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night		
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Two/Half Men	How I Met	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Without a Trace Safe (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late	
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		A Soulful Sound: Music		The This Old House Hour (CC)		The Ten Tenors: Larger Than Life		BBC World	Keeping Up (CC)	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
ESPN 28	Sports- Center	NFL Live (CC)	Bound for Glory		Movie: CodeBreakers (2005) U.S. Military Academy cadets are expelled for cheating.				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NFL Live (N) (CC)	Outside- Lines	
USA 37	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Movie: Bruce Almighty ***½ (2003) A frustrated reporter receives divine powers from God. <i>Jim Carrey.</i>				Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law/Ord SVU		
TBS 38	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: The Truman Show ***½ (1998) Cameras broadcast an unwitting man's life.			Movie: Road Trip (2000) Four college pals set out to retrieve an incriminating tape.					
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: My Fellow Americans ** (1996, Comedy) <i>Jack Lemmon.</i> (CC)			WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	Da Vinci's Inquest The Quality of Mercy			
TNT 40	Law & Order Paranoia		NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Cleveland Cavaliers. Quicken Loans Arena. (Live) (CC)				NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Seattle Sonics. KeyArena. (Live) (CC)						
DSC 42	I Shouldn't Be Alive (CC)		The Repossessors (CC)		The Repossessors 2 (CC)		Tattoo! Beauty, Art and Pain (CC)		MythBusters Curing seasickness. (CC)		The Repossessors (CC)		
A&E 47	Cold Case Files (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		Crossing Jordan Family Ties (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		
HIST 48	America's Castles Lumber Barons (CC)		History's Mysteries Historical monsters.		Giganto: The Real King Kong (N)		Quest for Dragons most cultures. (CC)		Dragons appear in		History's Mysteries Historical monsters.		
NICK 55	Oddpar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Rugrats Babies in Toyland (CC)		Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
DISN 56	That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Movie: Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit ** (1993, Comedy) <i>Whoopi Goldberg.</i>			Buzz- Maggie	Sister, Sister	That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible		
FAM 58	The Year Without a Santa Claus		Movie: Snow ***½ (2004) A North Pole toy distributor must rescue his reindeer.			Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos		
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger Angel (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: Fallen Angel (2003, Drama) <i>Gary Sinise, Joely Richardson.</i> (CC)								