## **Counseling Corner Info**

For additional scholarship opportunities, come to the Counseling Office to look at the scholarship flyers or check out the Scholar Box link at: <a href="https://www.scholar-box.com">www.scholar-box.com</a>

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

**Wed. Mar 16**<sup>th</sup> **Deadline for the Young Humanitarian Award**. Juniors & Seniors may apply at www.youthlinc.org

**Thurs. Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> FAFSA Night at PGHS** in Rm. 219, computer lab at 5:30pm. Seniors, if you are looking for federal aid to help pay for college, we can help. File your taxes early so you can apply for scholarships. You'll receive free help and listen to experts from the state. Please bring your completed taxes from 2015, if not 2014, your driver's license and social security card. Come to the Counseling Office to pick up a flyer with additional info.

**Fri. March 18**<sup>th</sup> **Deadline for Engineering State** held at USU June 6- 10, 2016. Juniors may register at the following link: http://engineering.usu.edu/about/e-state It's on a first-come first-served basis. The cost is \$150. You may request a copy of your transcript from the Counseling Office.

**Sun. March 20**<sup>th</sup> **Deadline for 5 \$1,000 Multi-Media Scholarships.** Seniors submit projects through writing, music, photo, video or art. Apply at: <a href="http://honorsgradu.com/scholarship-submission-form/">http://honorsgradu.com/scholarship-submission-form/</a>

**Fri. March 25**<sup>th</sup> **Deadline for the Jiffy Lube 'What Drives You'** \$5,000 Scholarship for licensed teens. Apply at: <a href="https://www.yourturn2apply.com">www.yourturn2apply.com</a>. A 500-word essay describing what drives you in life.

**Wed. March 30<sup>th</sup> Deadline for the PG Lion's Club \$500 Scholarship**. Seniors who are involved in leadership and community service should apply. Applications are available in the Counseling Office and should return them there by 2:30pm on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Thurs. March 31**st **Deadline for American Fork \$750 Hospital Volunteer Scholarship** for Seniors. This requires 50 volunteer hours at the AF Hospital, two letters of recommendation, personal statement, and overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applications are in the Counseling Office.

## **ACT DATES**

The next ACT Test will be held April 9, 2016. This test will not be offered at PGHS, but will be available at other local schools. Register at <a href="https://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>

**ACT Prep Class** March 15-31, & April 1. Mr. John Deans teaches the ACT Prep Class which is open to all students. Classes are held Tuesday – Friday from 2:30-3:30pm. The cost is \$45. It can be paid to the Finance Office in person or by phone with a credit card. The number is  $801-610-8170 \times 311$ .

## **Important Graduation Information**

Seniors MUST have the following done to graduate:

- All NC's cleared
- All fines and fees paid
- All required credits met
- Take and pass the Civics Test.

- This is required by the state and new this year. To take the test, please click on the 'Flag' link on the main page of the school website. This will take you directly to the test. The students may take it as many times as needed to pass.
- CAP & GOWN Order your cap & gown online at <a href="www.Jostens.com">www.Jostens.com</a> The price is \$45.00 + shipping. Order Now.
- Honors Cords: Gold Cords Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.95+ by the end of Term 3. Silver Cords Student must have cumulative GPA of 3.70 3.949 by the end of Term 3. Term 3 ends March 18<sup>th</sup>.
- May 26th 8am Mandatory graduation practice PGHS Auditorium. 10:00am 3:00pm. Cap and gown distribution in the Student Center.
- May 27th at 6:30pm Graduates arrive at UVU UCCU Center. 7:30pm Graduation Ceremony Begins.