

# Counselor *Connection*



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## 3 counselors join KHEAA regional outreach team

Brandi Forker, Robin Hiter and Bill Wiser have joined KHEAA as regional outreach counselors.

“We are so pleased to have Brandi, Robin and Bill join our KHEAA Outreach team,” KHEAA Director of Outreach Kim Dolan said. “They have a passion for this work, and their backgrounds and professional experiences will make them excellent resources for the students and families in their regions.”

Forker will represent KHEAA in the northwestern Kentucky region. The counties in that region are Breckinridge, Daviess, Grayson, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean, Ohio, Union and Webster.

Hiter will represent KHEAA in the far western Kentucky region. The counties in that region are Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken and Trigg.

Wiser will represent KHEAA in the south central Kentucky region. The counties in that region are Casey, Clark, Estill, Garrard, Jackson, Laurel, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Owsley, Powell, Pulaski and Rockcastle.

KHEAA’s outreach counselors live in the region they serve and provide financial aid and college planning services to schools, students and families.

## Registration is still open

Now is the time to let us know if you plan to participate in Kentucky College Application Campaign, Close the Deal, FAFSA for the Win Challenge and College Decision Day the for the 2022–2023 school year.

At [Kentucky Goes to College](#), you can register and find resources to help you implement these programs in your school. If you register by May 31, KHEAA will send you free materials for your programs, as well as timely updates to help your college-going culture with these initiatives.



## ‘Thriving in College’ can help seniors transition to campus

“Thriving in College,” a guide that helps college freshmen succeed during their first year on campus, is available free from KHEAA.

“More Kentucky students who enroll in college are finishing their degrees, but there still is room for improvement,” said Gov. Andy Beshear. “This booklet from KHEAA can help students, especially those who are the first in their families to attend college, thrive during their first year. Once students finish their freshman year, they’re more likely to graduate — with a great foundation for their future.”

The booklets provide high school seniors with a way to better prepare themselves for their first semester of college.

The 36-page booklet includes sections about:

- Majors and class schedules;
- Staying healthy and safe on campus;
- Learning styles and study tips;
- Campus life; and
- Financial basics.

To order a free copy, email [publications@kheaa.com](mailto:publications@kheaa.com) and include your mailing address. An online version is available at [kheaa.com](http://kheaa.com).

# Following these tips will help students with college writing

Students who continue their education after high school will likely have to write a lot, especially students getting two- and four-year degrees. But it may also apply to students in technical programs.

These tips will help students do better on written assignments and tests:

- Make sure you understand the assignment and turn in everything the professor wants.
- Have a main idea and support the main idea with examples.
- Organize what you write. Make a list of the points you want to make.
- Address only one idea at a time, doing so in a separate paragraph.
- Use proper grammar, punctuation and spelling. A comma you leave out or put in the wrong place can change the entire meaning of what you wrote.
- Use spell check, but remember it may not tell you that you have “to” where you should have “too.”
- Proofread, proofread, proofread! That often makes the difference between a bad grade and a great grade.
- Turn papers in on time. Many professors will drop you a letter grade for a late paper. Some won’t accept them at all.
- Professors have a lot of essays to read. Make sure your papers hold their interest.
- If you’re struggling, many campuses have a writing lab with instructors who can help you sharpen your skills.



## KHEAA sets social media schedule for this summer

KHEAA Outreach has scheduled six Facebook and Twitter events for June through August.

The schedule is:

**June 6:** Jumping Into Summer: ACT Resources, **Facebook**

**June 20:** Jumping Into Summer: Tips and Tricks for the ACT, **Twitter**

**July 5:** Summer Blast: College Choice Hot List, **Facebook**

**July 18:** Summer Blast: Cooling Off on Campus, **Twitter**

**Aug. 1:** Beating the Heat: Gearing Up for Fall, **Facebook**

**Aug. 15:** Beating the Heat: No Stress Seniors **Twitter**

All sessions begin at 3 p.m. Eastern, 2 p.m. Central.

The links are:

[www.facebook.com/KHEAA/](http://www.facebook.com/KHEAA/)

[www.twitter.com/KHEAA/](http://www.twitter.com/KHEAA/)



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## 4 students can win college savings account for reading

Four Kentucky students will win \$529 each toward a college savings account this year by participating in a summer reading program at their local public library.

The Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, KHEAA and KY Saves 529 have launched the Explore Oceans of Possibilities College Savings Summer Reading Sweepstakes as part of the 2022 summer reading program at participating public libraries across the state.

“The Summer Reading Sweepstakes is a fun way to encourage children to read during the break and learn more about what is offered in their local public library,” Gov. Andy Beshear said. “For many families, the local public library is one of the few places their children can go to access free educational resources, activities and programs.”

The sweepstakes, which runs through Aug. 12, will award four \$529 college savings accounts to Kentucky children and young adults 18 years old or younger. Each winner’s local public library will receive \$500 toward future reading programs.

After children participate in the summer reading program, parents, grandparents or guardians should visit <http://kysaves.com/oceans> to fill out the entry form and to find the official rules and prize details.



## Scholarship Spotlight

### MG Benjamin J. Butler Century Division Scholarship



**Eligibility:** Must be an active or former member of, be a direct lineal descendant of or have been adopted by, or be acknowledged by the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System as a dependent of a member of the U.S. Army, 100th Infantry Division or any of its successor designations; be pursuing a four-year degree at an accredited college or university; be a Junior ROTC member and a National Honor Society member; be a high school graduate; have at least a 2.5 GPA; be involved in extracurricular, community and/or military activities; and submit ACT and/or SAT score, high school or college transcripts, honors and awards received, two signed letters of recommendation from non-family members, and a signed, typed essay of 250 words on the subject of how this scholarship will help the applicant achieve their goals. Renewable.

**Award:** At least \$1,000

**Number:** Varies

**Deadline:** June 15

**Contact:** The Association of the Century Inc., Attn: Century Division Scholarship Committee, PO Box 34393, Louisville, KY 40232

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## ACT National Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
<b>July 16, 2022</b>	<b>June 17, 2022</b>	<b>June 24, 2022</b>
<b>Sept. 10, 2022</b>	<b>Aug. 5, 2022</b>	<b>Aug. 19, 2022</b>
<b>Oct. 22, 2022</b>	<b>Sept. 16, 2022</b>	<b>Sept. 30, 2022</b>
<b>Dec. 10, 2022</b>	<b>Nov. 4, 2022</b>	<b>Nov. 11, 2022</b>
<b>Feb. 11, 2023</b>	<b>Jan. 6, 2023</b>	<b>Jan. 20, 2023</b>
<b>April 15, 2023</b>	<b>March 10, 2023</b>	<b>March 24, 2023</b>
<b>June 10, 2023</b>	<b>May 5, 2023</b>	<b>May 19, 2023</b>
<b>July 15, 2023</b>	<b>June 16, 2023</b>	<b>June 23, 2023</b>

## SAT National Test Dates\*

<b>Aug. 27, 2022</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Oct. 1, 2022</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Nov. 5, 2022</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Dec. 3, 2022</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>March 11, 2023</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>May 6, 2023</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>June 3, 2023</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>

**\* Anticipated**