

Education Is Power

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Should everyone go to college? This question has been asked by and of most high school graduates.

The answer lies within each individual. Probably the individual should ask: Should I go to college?

The several states are mandated by their constitutions to provide, as nearly as possible, a free college education for anyone who wishes to attend. Whether or not an individual should attend is primarily a matter of choice.

What are some of the things a person should consider before making a decision concerning attending college? One must first consider whether he/she is emotionally and intellectually stable enough for the rigors of a college life. College life entails much discipline. Time must be set aside for study, contemplation, and for rest. Social life must be restricted in order that the proper amount of time may be given to more serious things.

One must be intellectually capable of absorbing large amounts of material in a short time. In college, courses usually last for one semester only, instead of being spread out over two semesters as in high school. Therefore, it is necessary for the instructor to cram a large amount of material into the courses. If a student is incapable of keeping up and is not able to get the proper help, he/she will fail.

Even though the states attempt to provide a college education for all who desire one, the cost of a college education exceeds the amounts most states are able to provide. The student, then, must provide some of the finances. These fees usually run between \$400 and \$500 per semester.

Another important consideration is whether to stay on campus, get an apartment, or commute. If one lives in a community where there is a college or university, it will probably be less expensive to live at home.

Each person must set a goal for his/her future. What does one want to do for his/her life's work? If the decision of a life's vocation does not require a college education, it is probably better not to go to college.

A prospective college student must consider the size of the family, and the economic effect that his/her college attendance will have on the family. How much help from home is needed, and how much can one contribute to his/her education by working are considerations that each student must wrestle with.

College is not for everyone, nor is a college education necessary for making a good living in many cases. However, a college education does increase our opportunity for upward mobility through better jobs and a greater degree of financial security.

What Black Americans should know about cancer.

Every American needs to know about cancer. It's a disease that has an impact on most of us in some way.

However, the cancer rates among the Black population in America have been steadily increasing in the past 20 years, with Black males having the highest rate of any group for some cancers.

What does this mean to Black Americans? Simply, it means paying special attention to health and getting to a doctor immediately when something is wrong with your body.

Early detection and prompt treatment do make a difference. With early detection many forms of cancer can be controlled and even cured.

We'll send you information about ways you can help prevent cancer and about early detection and treatment. For a free copy of "What Black Americans Should Know About Cancer" call the Cancer Information Service, free, at 1-800-638-6694 (In Maryland 1-800-492-1444).

National Cancer Institute, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

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Prevention. Early Detection. Prompt Treatment.



READ-A-THON — Throughout the Clark County School District, hundreds of students are reading to raise funds for M.S. C.V.T. Gilbert students look over some of the prizes available to winners at their school. Shown are, from left to right, principal Tim Sands, Rachael Ryan, Audrey Richardson and core teacher, Georgia Vergis.

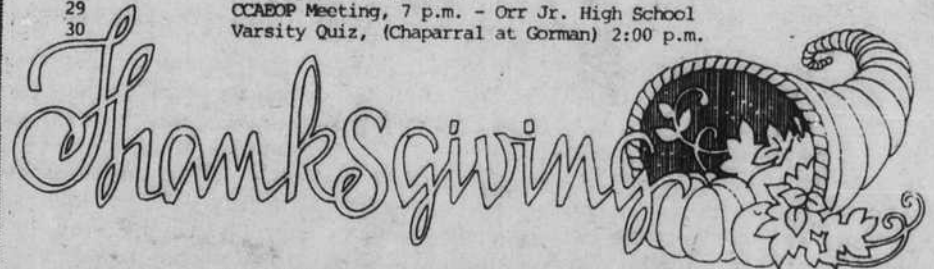
**TAKE A DAY OFF FROM SMOKING
NOVEMBER 18, 1982**

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 1982 Calendar

NOVEMBER

- 1 Observe ADMISSION DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- 2 General Election Day
- 2 Varsity Quiz, (Boulder City at Valley) 2:00 p.m.
- 3-4 College Fair, Convention Center, South Hall, 5-9 p.m.
- 4 Board of School Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 4 Senior High Forum - Convention Center
- 5 End of first nine weeks
- 5 CCABOP Meeting, Joint with CAEOE, Flamingo Hotel, 7 p.m.
- 5-6 AAA Football Semi-final Playoffs - Silver Bowl
- 6 B State Football
- 6 B/A State Volleyball Tournament - Reno
- 6 AAA Divisional Volleyball Tournaments
- 6 State Teachers Exams, Constitution and Nevada Law
- 6 or 7 Varsity Quiz, Channel 3
- 9 Varsity Quiz, (Eldorado at Vo-Tech) 2:00 p.m.
- 11 VETERANS DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- 11-13 Regional FBIA Conference - Salt Lake City, UT
- 12 End of third school month
- 12 AAA Football Playoff finals - Silver Bowl
- 13 Creative Writing Workshop - Vo-Tech 8-4 p.m., Grades 4-12
- 13 A State Football Championship
- 13 AA, AAA State Volleyball - Reno
- 14 Varsity Quiz, Channel 3
- 14-20 American Education Week - "A Strong Nation Needs Strong Schools"
- 15-19 Native American Week
- 15-21 National Children's Book Week
- 16 Classified Employees Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 16 Varsity Quiz, (Gorman at Basic) 2:00 p.m.
- 18 Board of School Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 19 Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, 1863
- 20 AA State Football Championship
- 20 AAA State Football Championship - Reno
- 21 Varsity Quiz, Channel 3
- 22 Sun Youth Forum, juniors and seniors
- 23 District Honor Choir & Orchestra Concert, Bonanza High School
- 23 Varsity Quiz, (Las Vegas at Indian Springs) 2:30 p.m.
- 25 Thanksgiving Day
- 25-26 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS (NO SCHOOL)
- 28 Varsity Quiz, Channel 3
- 29 CCABOP Meeting, 7 p.m. - Orr Jr. High School
- 30 Varsity Quiz, (Chaparral at Gorman) 2:00 p.m.



To the Citizens of District No. 6,
from
Gene Collins

Candidate-Elect for State Assembly



Sincere thanks from my family, my campaign team and me to the citizens of District 6 who supported, worked and voted for me, thus bringing about my election to the State Assembly.

**Sincerely,
Gene Collins**