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ACT DEADLINE

The next ACT testing date is October 22. The deadline to register is Friday September 16. You may still register after the September 16 deadline but you will have to pay an additional late fee. Previous ACT booklets are available in the Counselors' Office to use as at-home practice and prep. Register online: <https://www.act.org>

SENIOR MEETING

Check your school email often and be on alert for an email about your Senior Meeting. You will be asked to stop by the Counseling Office to confirm credits and discuss post graduation plans. This is a requirement for every senior.

Legislative Page

High School Seniors interested in serving as a Legislative Page during the 2023 Session need to begin the application process. Pages distribute legislative documents, run errands for legislators, answer phones, assist in the Legislative Post Office, and attend committee meetings. Application is made through a sponsoring legislator or legislator-elect. Not sure who to approach as a sponsor? Any current legislator/legislator-elect can sponsor a page. The page program is highly competitive, so early application is encouraged. Applications may be filled out online and printed or you may pick up an application from the Counselor's Office. The preferred deadline is October 7, 2022, and the final deadline is October 21, 2022.

<https://sdlegislature.gov/Students/Page>

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *ACT sign-up deadline- September 16
- *Post-High Planning Day- September 26
- *ASVAB registration deadline- November 1

ASVAB Testing

The ASVAB test will be given Wednesday, November 9th at 8:05 AM for those considering military options after graduation. If you want to take the test, you must register in the Counselor's Office. If you have any questions, please visit with a counselor.

POST-HIGH PLANNING DAY

Juniors and Seniors will be able to visit with representatives from a number of colleges and other post-secondary institutions participating in a Post-High School Education Fair at the Huron Arena on Monday, September 26, 2:00-3:00pm. Lending institutions will also be present to provide information on financial aid and representatives from the military services will be available to answer questions. Parents are invited to attend the fair.

Tech-College-University Bound Seniors: What should you be doing to prepare for your future?

- Mark your calendar with registration, admissions, and financial aid deadlines and fees.
- Create separate folders for each of the schools that interest you and keep the materials organized.
- Begin writing drafts of your college essays.
- Start completing early admission college applications.
- Meet with school representatives who visit your high school.
- Develop a college application resume to highlight your activities, achievements, etc.

- Look at virtual tours of college campuses online.
- If you haven't already taken the SAT and/or ACT, register for the test(s).
- Ask employers, teachers, and guidance counselors for letters of recommendation to accompany your admissions applications.
- Set up your FAFSA ID (and your parent will need one, too) and start gathering information so you can complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as October 1.

****YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS****

The law requires us to release the directory information of our juniors and seniors to all branches of the military. The legislation allows parents and students to request to have their name withheld from those directory lists. We are required by law to notify you of this option. If you choose to have your name removed, watch for an email survey coming soon.

VISITING COLLEGES

- Lake Area Technical Institute Monday, September 12 @ 10:30 in the Front Office Conference Room
- Northern State University Tuesday, September 13 @ 11:00 in the Front Office Conference Room
- Southeast Technical Institute Wednesday, September 14 @ 10:30 in the Front Office Conference Room
- University of South Dakota Thursday, October 6 @ 12:30 in the Front Office Conference Room

****IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION****

If you missed the Financial Aid meeting or weren't able to get all the information written down, visit:

<https://southdakota.mappingyourfuture.org>
and

www.mappingyourfuture.org/paying/scholarshipresources.cfm

Other referenced resources:

*FAFSA application- studentaid.gov

*<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

*www.fastweb.com

*<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>

*<https://public.dollarsforscholars.org>



HS COUNSELING SERVICES

[HTTPS://WWW.HURON.K12.SD.US/SCHOOLS/HURON-HIGH-SCHOOL/HIGH-SCHOOL-COUNSELOR/](https://www.huron.k12.sd.us/schools/huron-high-school/high-school-counselor/)

Scholarships

South Dakota Farmers Union- Scholarships are available to applicants planning to attend a South Dakota post-secondary institution and who are a current member of South Dakota Farmers Union. There will be three \$500 scholarships awarded. SD Farmers Union must receive completed application by 8 am November 1, 2022. The application is available in the Counselor's Office or online at <https://sdfu.org>.

ELKS-Legacy Awards. This \$4,000 scholarship is available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. Applicants must be high school seniors and the application must be completed online. Further eligibility details can be found online. The 2023 Legacy Awards application deadline is February 6, 2023.

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>

Quest Bridge National College Match- connects academically outstanding high school seniors from low-income backgrounds with full four-year scholarships to the nation's best colleges. Deadline to apply is September 27, 2002. To learn more visit:

<https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match/who-should-apply>

APPLICATION DEADLINES

*Legislative Page-October 7 (preferred deadline)

*Heisman Scholarship- October 18

*SD Farmers Union- November 1

*ELKS Most Valuable Student- November 14

*Athlete of the month (Vantage Financial Partners)-
1st of each month

Scholarship-Search Websites-

****CAUTION: you should NEVER have to pay a fee to apply for a scholarship****

Tuition Funding Sources

CollegeXpress

Scholarships.com

Discover Colleges

Student Scholarships

Other Scholarship Opportunities:

There are several scholarships with deadlines already approaching. Don't delay! The early bird may not get the worm, but it might get a scholarship! This list is updated frequently. Check the SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER tabs for scholarships that may apply to you.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Throughout the school year, the Counseling Office provides information on many scholarships. This information is announced in the Counselor's Corner each week. Once announced, the scholarship will be kept in a file in the information center area of the Counselor's Office and updated on the HHS Counseling page of the school website. You should pay attention to this information and browse through this file periodically.

Communicorp See What's More Scholarship-for students who demonstrate passion, perseverance, leadership, and academic excellence. Due: 9/15/22

Speak up! Scholarship-for students with a demonstrated passion for communications. Due: 9/30/22

Business and Public Policy Scholarship- for students who want to foster leadership in public policy. Due: 9/30/22

