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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>

VISITING COLLEGES

- **University of South Dakota** Thursday, October 6 @ 12:30 in the Front Office Conference Room

****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.**

****SENIOR MEETING****

Seniors- the email will be going out TODAY to schedule a time with the counselors for your senior meeting. REMEMBER- check the attached A/B class day schedule. You will need to select your meeting time in a DIRECTED STUDY or SRB.

****DATES TO REMEMBER****

- *ACT sign-up deadline- September 16
- *ACT late registrations- September 30
- *Homecoming week- September 26-30
- *Post-High Planning Day- September 26
- *PSAT registration- October 4 (JUNIORS)
- *ASVAB registration deadline- November 1

*****Legislative Page*****

High School Seniors interested in serving as a Legislative Page during the 2023 Session need to begin the application process. 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>

POST-HIGH PLANNING DAY

Juniors and Seniors, you will have the opportunity to visit with representatives from colleges and post-secondary institutions.
Monday, September 26, 2:00-3:00

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.

****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>

College Visitation Opportunities:

***Lake Area Tech Camps:**

-**Drone Camp:** September 16, 9am-1pm. This one-day camp will provide hands-on learning in the area of drones, coding, circuitry, 3D printing, robotics and more.

-**NESD Scrubs Camp:** September 22, 9am-2pm. This camp provides an opportunity to learn more about health careers available in South Dakota through creative and interactive activities.

Go online for more information and to register LakeAreaTech.edu

-**Construction Career Camp:** October 20, 9am-2:30pm. Get hands on career exploration at 6 different stations. Network with those in the field.

Registration Information: lakeareatech.edu/getting-started/admissions/camps/

***Northwestern College-Raider Day :** September 23-Northwestern is a top-ranked Christian College located in Iowa. Raider Days are a group visitation day where prospective students can get a campus-life experience: meet professors and students, talk to an admissions and financial aid counselor, sit in on classes and more. Visit their website for more information: <https://nwciowa.edu>

***Mitchell Technical Institute-Tech Camps:**

-Business Camp, Construction Camp, Engineering Camp: Wednesday, October 12

-Ag & Transportation Camp, Energy Camp, Scrubs Camp: Wednesday, October 26

Register online <https://www.mitchelltech.edu/admissions/campus-events>



****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>.

NSHSS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS:

(many more available online)

***Business & Public Policy Scholarship** \$1,000-Due 9/30/2022

***Innovation in Technology Scholarship** 5 awards x \$2,000-Due 9/30/2022

***Activism and Advocacy Scholarship** \$1,000-Due 9/30/2022

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

***Claes Nobel Academic Excellence Scholarship** \$1,000-Due 9/30/2022

***STEM Scholarship** \$2,000-Due 10/15/2022

AES Engineering Scholarship: Applicant must be planning to attend a post-secondary institute.

Scholarships are intended for future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. You are not required to be taking engineering courses to be eligible. Students must submit 500-1,000 word essay. Application deadline is October 8, 2022. For more details visit:

<https://aesengineers.com/scholarships/php>

BIG IDEA COMPETITION:

This competition gives students the opportunity to explore entrepreneurship. submission deadline is October 31; cash awards and scholarships vary. The application and details about the competition are available online www.BIGIdeaSD.com

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.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- ***NSHSS Foundation varied Scholarships**
- ***Legislative Page**-October 7 (preferred deadline)
- ***AES Engineering Scholarship**- October 8
- ***Heisman Scholarship**- October 18
- ***SD Farmers Union**- November 1
- ***Athlete of the month (Vantage Financial Partners)**- 1st of each month



College Group-Visit Days

SOUTEAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE-A campus visit is your backstage pass to a first-hand campus experience! Spend a day with SE Tech and meet students, faculty and staff as you explore campus, learn about programs and find answers to your questions. Plus, you'll be sent home with some Southeast Tech spirit-wear just for visiting. The next Campus Visit Day is Friday, October 7. For more information and to register, go online <https://www.southeasttech.edu>

DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY-DSU invites you on campus for "Discover DSU Days" on Friday, October 21. Meet up with professors, staff, coaches, club advisors, and students to explore how you will fit in at DSU. Tour campus and learn about admission, scholarships and financial aid. You will also get an insider's look at innovative technology and how that tech gets put to work. Schedule your visit online at <https://dsu.edu>

UNIVERSITY OF SIOUX FALLS- invites you to attend "Campus Preview Day" on Friday, October 21 to discover USF's academic, spiritual and social community. You will tour campus and residence halls, visit with faculty members in your intended area of study and get the opportunity to speak to admissions and financial aid counselors. Register online at <https://www.usiouxfalls.edu>

LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE- hosts two Senior Tech Days. The next upcoming day is Wednesday, November 2. These visitation days are fun-filled, information-packed, and help high school seniors decide the direction of their future. Students find out what it's like to attend class by getting into some great discussions with instructors and current students, working in the labs, and meeting new friends. For more information or to register go online <https://www.lakeareatech.edu>

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY- BHSU will be hosting a "YellowJacket Preview Day" on Friday, October 28. You will tour the campus, talk to professors and learn about their academic programs, campus clubs and organizations, admissions requirements, and financial aid. For more information or to register, go online <https://www.bhsu.edu/admissions/visit/>

DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY-DWU invites you to attend any of their several Group Visit Days. During these visits you will meet faculty and current students, tour campus, find answers to admissions and financial aid questions. Several options are available online:

*Tiger Preview Day & Track and Field Visit Day-
October 28

*Fall Scholarship Day- November 18

*Individual and Virtual Dates (info available
online)

*Football Group Visits- 10/1/22, 10/15/22, 10/22/22,
11/5/22

<https://www.dwu.edu/admissions/visit-campus>

MITCHELL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE- The best way to learn about Mitchell Tech is to visit campus where you will visit classes and labs in any of Mitchell Tech's program/majors, learn about financial aid opportunities, and attend a question and answer time. The next Exploration Day is Wednesday, November 2. Register online: <https://mitchelltech.edu/admissions/campus-events>

