Scholarship Application Deadlines:

- American Legion Scholarships deadlines vary
- Athlete of the month (Vantage Financial Partners) 1st of each month
- Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation October 2
- <u>The Heisman High School Scholarship</u> October 17
- South Dakota Legislative Page October 20
- SD PHCC Scholarship- available in counselors' office- December 31

Upcoming Campus Visit Dates

- <u>Northern State University</u>: schedule a tour for available Friday visits or Saturday visits - Dates are available for Fridays and Saturdays in September; Northern Bound Days will be posted at a later date.
- <u>University of South Dakota</u>: "Coyote Visit Days" September 29;
 October 6, 19, 20; November 3, 17; December 1
- <u>South Dakota State University</u>: "Jackrabbit Preview Days"-September 29; October 6, 13, 27; November 17; December 1
- <u>Dakota State University</u>: "Discover DSU Days" October 20;
 November 4; December 1
- <u>Dakota Wesleyan University</u>: "Tiger Preview Days" October 27
- <u>Black Hills State University</u>: "Yellow Jacket Days" October 27; November 17
- Augustana University: September 9; "Viking Days" September 22
- <u>School of Mines & Technology University</u>: Go to Mines Open House- October 21; November 4
- University of Sioux Falls: September 16, 22; October 20
- Mount Marty University: "Lancer for a Night" September 28 @ 6pm; STEM Symposium - October 3 @ 9am (Registration limited); Nursing Visit Day - October 27
- <u>Southeast Technical College</u>: "Campus Visit Days" October 6;
 November 3
- <u>Lake Area Technical College</u>: "EPIC Camps" Drone Camp: September 22, Prairie Lakes Healthcare System Explore Camp (SRUBS): October 10, Associated General Contractors Construction Camp: October 18, Weld-Off: December 6, - "Career Search Expo"-October 26, 11-1:30
- <u>Mitchell Technical College</u>: "Career Expo" September 28;
 "Exploration Day"- November 1; January 25; February 29; "Tech Camp: High-Tech Camp"- November 16.
- Western Dakota Technical College: "Career Expo" October 11, 8:30-12:00

To register, go the University website and select the event and date that works for you.

Athletic Participation Post High School

You can compete at a college/university that is either NCAA (DI, DII, DIII) or NAIA affiliated. Both have different requirements and guidelines.

- NCAA- you need to create an account with the NCAA Eligibility Center: NCAA.org
 - NCAA GUIDE
- NAIA- you need to register with the NAIA
 Eligibility Center by creating a profile at
 PlayNAIA.org. NAIA requires students to
 send specific documentation to be
 eligible to compete.
 - NAIA Guide

DATES TO REMEMBER

- PSAT sign up- now through Friday, September 8; Cost is \$18
- Financial Aid Information Night- September 25; 6-7pm
- <u>Lake Area Technical College</u> visit- October 16;
 8-8:30am in Main Office Conference Room
- <u>Augustana University</u> visit- October 26; 11:45-12:15pm in Main Office Conference Room
- ASVAB Testing November 8
- <u>Dakota State University</u> visit- November 13: 8:30-9:00am in Main Office Conference Room.

<u>ACT- Test Dates/Registration Deadline:</u>

- October 28-deadline September 22
- December 9-deadline November 3
- February 10- deadline January 5
- April 13- deadline March 8
- June 8- deadline May 3
- July 13- deadline June 7

*HHS CODE: 420-656

It will be helpful to have a copy of your transcript when applying to take the ACT. Come into our office and request a copy of your transcript to help with that process.

- ACT Study Guides are available at the Huron Public Library
- Free Test Prep at <u>SDmylife.org</u>

Huron HS Scholarship Database

Scholarships are added and updated constantly. Check this often!

*Many of the scholarships are not updated/available yet-KEEP CHECKING

YOUR guide to College & Beyond:

OurDakotaDreams.com

MappingYourFuture.org

SDmylife.com

ONetonline.org

PSAT Sign UP
Sophomores and Juniors- you can sign up for the PSAT in the Counselors' Office unit! Friday, September 8. Cost is \$18.

<u>College-Bound Seniors (2 or 4 year)</u>

*What should you be doing to succeed?

- 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.
 - FREE college application period: October 12-November 30
- Meet with school representatives who visit your high school.
- Develop a college application resume to highlight your activities, achievements, etc.
- plan to take your ACT-dates are already posted.
- Ask employers, teachers, and counselors for letters of recommendation to accompany your admissions applications.
- Set up your <u>FSA ID</u> (and your parent will need one, too!) and start getting information so you can complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at StudentAid.gov as early as December 2023.

SD Scholarship Bulletin Board

The statewide scholarship bulletin board shares scholarships from across the state and other organizations.

PREVIOUSLY POSTED INTERN OPPORTUNITIES *check the website/database often

SCHOLARSHIP-SEARCH WEBSITES-

**CAUTION: you should NEVER have to pay a fee
to apply for a scholarship**
South Dakota Scholarships
Tuition Funding Sources
CollegeXpress
Scholarships.com
Discover Colleges
Student Scholarships

FREE College Application Period October 1-November 30, 2023

