

FREE SD College Application
Period:
October 1 - November 30

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SENIORS!!

Celebrate your success!
When you get accepted
to college, come fill out a
Tiger Paw for us to
display

Need to take the ACCUPLACER?

Come into the Counseling
Office and schedule a time. You
can take it right here in our
office. Make sure you know in
what Technical College AND
program you have been
accepted.

**click the heading above for FREE
practice resources*

Dates of Upcoming Events

**see previous newsletters for more details or click links*

- KIBBLE Equipment: Student Intern Program
- SDSU Admissions Rep Visit - 10/30 @ 10-10:30
- TechKnowledge Discovery Day - Nov 4-8
- DSU Admissions Rep visit - 11/6 @ 1:35pm
- ASVAB Testing - 11/13 @ 8:00 -11am

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.



SENIORS!!!

Some Technical College Programs fill up FAST. Many
have limited number of students they will accept.
Don't fail to action your application and future
planning because of procrastination. In this case, "Ya
snooze, ya lose"!



ASVAB Testing - Sign up in NOW Counseling Office

Sign-Up Deadline: November 5

Date of Test: November 13, 8:00 - 11:00am

**click the "Arrow" to link to a study test for the ASVAB*

Scholarship Application Deadlines

- American Legion Scholarships - Deadlines vary
- Athlete of the Month (Vantage Financial Partners) - 1st of each month (ONLY APPLY ONCE): available online, to print, or in counselors' office; ONLINE APPLICATION is PREFERRED
- VFW Voice of Democracy - Oct 31; available online or in counseling office
- 2024 Angus Association Undergraduate Scholarship - October 31; online or in counseling office
- 2024 SD Heifer Grant Application - October 31; online or in counseling office
- SD Elks Association: Career & Tech Ed Scholarship - November 12; online or in counseling office
- MVS (Most Valuable Student) Contest - November 12
- SD Farmers Union Foundation Scholarship - November 15; also available in counseling office
- SD State DAR Scholarship for Military Descendants - print here or in counselors' office; Dec 1
- National DAR American History Video Contest - HERE or in counselors' office; Dec 15
- US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship: College/University option or Vocational/Industrial option - January 17; in Counseling Office of online
- SDAPHCC Scholarship - April 1; available online or in counseling office

Lake Area Tech Aviation Maintenance

- **WHAT:** Corporate Aviation Day
- **WHEN:** Thursday, December 5
- **WHO:** Juniors and Seniors
- **WHERE:** LATC Maintenance Hangar 2600 Boeing Avenue, Watertown

Join one of the most exciting and rewarding careers in the world of aviation. Aviation Maintenance Technicians inspect and perform or supervise maintenance, preventive maintenance, repairs and alteration of aircraft and aircraft systems.

Graduates of LATC Federal Aviation Administration Certified Aviation Maintenance Technician Programs earn:

- Excellent Pay
- Unique travel privileges
- Attractive fringe benefits
- The ability to work anywhere in the world

Contact wiegmant@lakeareatech.edu or Kris Fey at kristine.fey@lakeareatech.edu to RSVP

More Information about the Aviation Maintenance Technology degree can be found [HERE](#)

National Society DAR American History Video Contest

TOPIC: "Enjoying a new kind of Tea Party" - more detailed explanation/question can be found on the Contest announcement which is available in the counseling office or viewed [HERE](#).

Participants: all grades 5-12 students are eligible.

Video may be 3 minutes in length and must be electronically submitted.

Send submissions to: wackycake@gmail.com

Chapter: FIRESTEEL

Deadline: December 15

*****JUNIORS*****

The Coolidge Scholarship

Above all, Coolidge scholars must possess a distinguished academic record. Competitive candidates will have pursued and succeeded in the most rigorous course of study available to them. Awardees will demonstrate an uncommon academic depth and intellectual curiosity. In the case of the Coolidge Scholarship, depth matters as much as breadth. Coolidge winners' interest in scholarly and intellectual pursuits goes beyond the classroom. Mere credential collection is not a defining trait of a Coolidge Scholar.

Deadline: December 11

More details available [HERE](#)

SD Board of Regents Grab & Go Resources for the Free College Application Period:

**select the link below for more information*

- ABC's of College
- College Awareness Announcements
- College Decision Map
- Free APP- SD Public Colleges & Universities Map
- I Applied What Next?

ACT- Test Dates/Registration Deadline:

- December 14- deadline Nov 8/LATE deadline Nov 22
- February 8- deadline January 3
- April 5- deadline February 28
- June 14- deadline May 9
- July 12- deadline June 6

*HHS CODE: 420-656

COST

- w/o "Writing"- \$69
- w/ "writing"- \$94
- Late Fee- \$38



Register at ACT.org

**If you have FREE/REDUCED lunch you can fill out a waiver and take the test for FREE. If this is an option for you, please come into the counselors' office.*

**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 SDMyLife.com
- [FREE ACT Practice Test & Resources](#)
- [ACT Test Dates \(Spanish\)](#)
- [ACT Test Dates \(English\)](#)

- JUNIORS who are planning on attending a 4-year college/university- You should be taking your ACT NOW.

Upcoming Campus Visit Dates

**more dates and info to come as they become available. Go to the College website you want to visit and find applicable dates/events that fit your schedule*

- **Northern State University:** Saturday Campus Visits- Oct 26; Nov 2, 9, 16
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **University of South Dakota:** Coyote Visit Days- Nov 1, 22; Dec 6
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **South Dakota State University:** Jackrabbit Preview Days- Oct 25; Nov 1, 15; Dec 6;
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **Dakota State University:** Discover DSU Days- Nov 2, 8; Dec 13; Jan 31; Feb 21; April 12
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **Dakota Wesleyan University:** check the website to schedule an individual or group visit
- **Black Hills State University:** Yellow Jacket Preview Days- Nov 15;
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **Augustana University:** Explore Augustana Events- Nov 8;
 - check the website to schedule an individual or group visit
- **School of Mines & Technology University:** Go To Mines Open House- Nov 2;
 - check the website for more details/dates
- **University of Sioux Falls:** Campus Preview Days- Nov 8;
 - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Mount Marty University:** Nursing Visit Day- Oct 25;
 - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Southeast Technical College:** Campus Visit Days- Nov 1; Feb 7; March 7; Career Exploration Events- Dec 18; May 14
 - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Lake Area Technical College:** Drone Camp - October 25; Weld-Off - December 4; Ready, Set, GO! Build Dakota Day - January 16, 2025; visit the website for more details/dates
- **Mitchell Technical College:** Exploration Days- Nov 7; Jan 23; March 26; Tech Camp- Nov 21; Career Expo- Set 23;
 - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Western Dakota Technical College:** Visit Days- Dec 3; April 12
 - visit the website for more details/dates

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



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**Click the links below for more information*

Valuable Resources & Websites

Test Prep ACT Information Financial Aid Websites
College & Beyond Websites Resume Tips WUE/ WICHE details

Huron HS Scholarship Database

Scholarships are added and updated constantly. Check often!

Scholarship Tips

Federal Financial Aid: Let's Talk Details

Financial Aid- What Comes Next

Student Loans-Basic Info

Forward Thinking

DI, DII, DIII, NAIA Requirements/Eligibility

To College or Not To College

Calculating the Cost of Post-Secondary

Seniors: Month-by-Month Guide

FAFSA 101

Errors to Avoid

FAQ

Checklist

Think About Your Future

Careers

What Should I Be Doing?

What Comes Next?

Apprenticeship Opportunities

South Dakota: 2-year & 4-year College Master List

Advice for Parents



**Click the links above for more information*