

**MARCH 2023**

## **Counselor's Newsletter**

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### **Dates to Remember:**

**-March 3:** No School-  
(Parent-Teacher Conf.  
Comp. Day)

**-March 7:** ACT testing for  
**ALL juniors** starting at  
8:00 am. DO NOT be late!

**-March 24:** Early Release  
@ 1:00

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You gotta try  
your luck at least  
once a day,  
because you could  
be going around  
lucky all  
day and not even  
know it.

*Jimmy Dean*



**Students 9-12:** Make sure you are watching the Daily Announcements and Counselor's Corner for regularly updated information. SENIORS, make sure you are visiting with your counselor to discuss and finalize plans upon graduation—it's coming quickly! Make sure, especially, that you have met all requirements for the \$6,000.00 ND State Scholarship if you qualify.

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**NOTE:** If you are a male student who has turned 18, you are required by law to register with the Selective Service at [sss.gov](https://sss.gov) within 30 days of turning 18. This must also be done in order to receive any Federal Financial Aid for college.

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**NCAA/NAIA:** Seniors planning to play sports in college, make sure to fill out the appropriate application and that you meet all requirements for eligibility. Visit [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) to complete a credit check. Also, stop by the front office to have an official transcript sent. Those juniors who are interested in playing at the college level, could also be starting this process.

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**\*\*\*\*ACT (Mandatory for ALL juniors):** This state mandated test will take place on the morning of March 7, 2023. The ACT consists of four individual tests: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science. It is scored from 0-36, with the national average falling at around 21. These scores often help determine scholarships and course placement at the college level. There are multiple on-line practice sites, as well as ACT flashcards available for check-out from the DHS library.

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**SENIORS:** Reminder to complete the FAFSA application!! See previous newsletters for detailed information or visit with your counselor☺

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**JUNIORS:** ND University System Scholarships are awarded in the fall of students' senior year. Students are selected based on ACT scores, and juniors must take the ACT test no later than June 2021.

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**SENIORS:** Make sure you are applying for the MANY scholarships that are available! See your counselor for more information☺