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ACT Test

If you are not happy with your ACT score, or are just looking to improve it, you still have time to retake the test! Although most colleges are not looking at ACT scores for admission any more, they do use them for scholarships and class placement.

Get registered on act.org soon!

2024-2025 National Test Dates Schedule

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline
September 14, 2024	August 9	August 25
October 26, 2024	September 20	October 7
December 14, 2024	November 8	November 22
February 8, 2025	January 3	January 20
April 5, 2025	February 28	March 16
June 14, 2025	May 9	May 26
July 12, 2025*	June 6	June 20

ASVAB Test

Seniors needing to meet the Choice Ready requirement for an ASVAB score of 31 or greater or the ND Scholarship score of 50 or greater will be retaking the ASVAB test on February 11 at DHS.



Scholarships

- The link on the School Counselor's website has been updated with scholarship opportunities. Please check back frequently for continued updates!

Upcoming Events

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| NOV
1 | No School!
Professional Development Day |
| NOV
4 | ASVAB Testing
JUNIOR Students Last Names A-K |
| NOV
5 | ASVAB Testing
JUNIOR Students Last Names L-M |
| NOV
7 | UND Recruiter in student affairs
lobby over lunch |
| NOV
11 | No School!
Veteran's Day |
| NOV
22 | BSC Recruiter in student affairs
lobby over lunch |
| NOV
27 28 29 | 
HAPPY
Thanks Giving |

Dual Credit

Students who are interested in taking classes for dual credit and qualify for free and reduced lunches (does NOT mean they need to eat here) can register for dual credit class(es) in the fall and/or spring and have the credits paid for by the **Bank of North Dakota**. Visit with your dual credit teacher or counselor if you have questions regarding qualification.

NCAA Eligibility Center



Are you a student-athlete dreaming of playing your sport at the NCAA level? Invest in your future and spend an hour on Sunday, November 3, from 4 to 5 pm MT, understanding the requirements and how to prepare for NCAA certification. Join NCAA Eligibility Center staff, who will walk you through what you need to do to compete at the NCAA Division I, II, or III level. Staff will be answering questions live during the presentation, so come prepared to learn how to take your game to the next level! [Click here](#) to register or scan the QR code.

ND State Scholarship

The \$6,000 scholarship is available at approved colleges and universities in the state of ND. Students may use this scholarship a total of eight semesters over the course of six years. Students receive \$1,500 per year (\$750 per semester).

Choice Ready

ND stakeholders have adopted the framework of Choice Ready as an indicator to measure school growth in high schools. It is inclusive of all students and helps students identify career clusters and related skills which will prepare and enhance success in multiple areas beyond high school.

FAFSA



As we approach the college application season, it's crucial for our high school seniors to understand the importance of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2025-26 academic year. Completing the FAFSA is a vital step in securing financial aid for college, and we want to ensure you have all the information you need to get started!

How to Create Your StudentAid.gov Account (FSA ID)

Creating your StudentAid.gov account (FSA ID) is the first step in completing your FAFSA. Here's how to do it:

1. **Visit the Website:** Go to <https://studentaid.gov>.
2. **Select 'Create Account':** Click on the "Create Account" button
3. **Provide Your Information:** Fill in the required information, including your name, **personal** email address, and Social Security Number. You'll have only one StudentAid.gov account to use for the rest of your life, so make sure to use an email address that you'll have access to even after you graduate from school or change jobs.
4. **Set Up Your Username and Password:** Choose a secure username and password you will remember.
5. **Verify Your Email:** Check your email for a verification link and follow the instruction to verify your account.
6. **Complete Your Profile:** Once verified, log in and complete your profile with any additional required information.

Commonly Asked Questions

When can I start filling out the FAFSA?

You can begin filling out the FAFSA for 2025–2026 academic year December 1, 2024.

Who should complete the FAFSA form?

Any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs. This includes grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans.

What do I need?

Verified account username and password (FSA ID), parent contributor name, date of birth, Social Security number, and **personal** email address.

How do I know if I qualify for financial aid?

The FAFSA will determine your eligibility for federal student aid based on the information you provide. You can log in to StudentAid.gov to check the status of your FAFSA form.

What happens after I submit my FAFSA?

After submission, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) that summarized your information. Review it carefully for any errors.