

## HURON HIGH SCHOOL

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### ACT- Test Dates/Registration Deadline:

- October 26- deadline Sept 14/LATE deadline October 7
- December 14- deadline Nov 8/LATE deadline Nov 22

\*HHS CODE: 420-656

### COST

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

Register at [ACT.org](https://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.*

### SENIORS: Month-by-Month Guide SEPTEMBER

*\*from [SouthDakota.MappingYourFuture.org](https://SouthDakota.MappingYourFuture.org).*

- mark your calendar with registration, admissions, and financial aid deadlines and fees
- create separate folders for each of the schools that interest you
- begin writing drafts of college essays
- start completing early admission college applications
- meet with school representatives that visit your high school
- develop a college application resume to highlight your activities, achievements, etc.
- take college campus tours
- take the SAT/ACT
- ask employers, teachers, coaches for letter of recommendation to accompany your applications
- set up your [FSA ID](#) (and your parents will need one too). School year 2025-2026 FAFSA application will be available by December 1, 2024.

### Dates of Upcoming Events

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

- [KIBBLE Equipment: Student Intern Program](#)
- Financial Aid Information Night - 9/25 @ 6:00pm
- SCRUBS Camp - 9/25 Deadline for sign up
- Post-High Career Day - 10/9 @ 1-3pm
- USD Admissions Rep Visit - 10/15 @ 1:15-1:45
- [SDSU Admissions Rep Visit](#) - 10/30 @ 10-10:30
- [TechKnowledge Discovery Day](#) - Nov 4-8
- [DSU Admissions Rep visit](#) - 11/6 @ 1:35pm

### Scholarship Search Websites:

*\*Just click the name\**

South Dakota Scholarships  
Tuition Funding Sources  
CollegeXpress  
Scholarships.com  
Student Scholarships

SD Scholarship Bulletin Board  
Huron HS Scholarship Database

*\*many are not updated/available yet  
KEEP CHECKING*

### 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
- [Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship](#) - September 30
- [SD State DAR Scholarship for Military Descendants](#) - print [here](#) or in counselors' office; Dec 1

### United States Senate Youth Scholarship Program

Open to qualified high school juniors or seniors. -

Applicants must show demonstrated leadership by serving in elected or appointed positions in which they actively represent a constituency in organizations related to student government, education, public affairs and community service.

Scholarship information can be found [HERE](#)

South Dakota's contact is Mr. Mark Gageby  
mark.gageby@state.sd.us

#### Application

**\*\*Applications MUST BE COMPLETED AND EMAILED\*\***

Students must email with their application two (2) letters of recommendation. One letter should be an academic letter from a teacher, counselor or principal. The other letter should be from a mentor, employer or adult advisor.

Each student must also include their HS transcript; include ACT scores if available. Selections will be based on the information the student provides with their application.

Deadline: October 4

Email application to: [Melissa.Bothun@state.sd.us](mailto:Melissa.Bothun@state.sd.us)

### SD State Daughter of the American Revolution for Military Descendants Scholarship

Any high school senior who plans to attend an institution of higher learning, is a resident of SD, and is the child or grandchild of a United States Military Veteran is eligible. This includes legally adopted children.

The application must include:

- a signed personal letter from the applicant (details to include are listed on the application)
- 3 recommendation letters
- Transcript
- copy of the qualifying military member's service record.

Deadline: December 1

### SD Legislative Page: 2025 Session

Students interested in serving as pages for the South Dakota Legislature must meet the following requirements:

- Be a high school junior or senior (seniors will be given preference).
- Have signed sponsorship approval by a current legislator or legislator-elect.
- Submit completed application and cover letter ON or BEFORE the deadline on the application.
- Have written permission from school.
- Have strong academic performance (3.0+ GPA is encouraged).
- Have written permission from parent or legal guardian.
- Submit a cover letter and two written letters of recommendation.
- [SDLegislature.gov](http://SDLegislature.gov) provides information about the Page Program, legislators, and the legislative process.
  - 2025 Legislative Page Application [pdf](#)
  - General Information [pdf](#)
  - OR pick up the information in counseling office

Deadline (preferred): October 4

FINAL deadline: October 18

#### **Helpful Resources:**

- [Scholarship Application Tracking & Received Sheets](#)
- [Scholarship Search Sites](#)
- [Estimated Costs for SD Colleges \(2023-2024 numbers\)](#)
- [Guide to SD Technical Colleges](#)
- [State Scholarship Programs](#)

### 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**: Northern Bound Days- Oct 18;
  - check the website for individual visit days
- **University of South Dakota**: Coyote Visit Days- Sept 20, Oct 11, 17, 18;
  - check the website for individual visit days
- **South Dakota State University**: Jackrabbit Preview Days- Oct 4, 11, 25; Nov 1, 15; Dec 6;
  - check the website for individual visit days
- **Dakota State University**: Discover DSU Days- Oct 18; Nov 2, 8; Dec 13;
  - 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- Oct 18; Nov 15;
  - check the website for individual visit days
- **Augustana University**: Explore Augustana Events- Sept 21; Oct 11, 18; Nov 8;
  - check the website to schedule an individual or group visit
- **School of Mines & Technology University**: Go To Mines Open House- Oct 19; Nov 2;
  - check the website for more details/dates
- **University of Sioux Falls**: Campus Preview Days- Sept 20; Oct 18; Nov 8;
  - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Mount Marty University**: STEM Symposium- Oct 1 @ 9am ( \$2,000 scholarship for attending); Fall Open House- Oct 19; Nursing Visit Day- Oct 25;
  - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Southeast Technical College**: Campus Visit Days- Oct 4; Nov 1; Feb 7; March 7; Career Exploration Events- Dec 18; May 14
  - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Lake Area Technical College**: 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- Oct 12; 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.*