

Counselor's Corner

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FREE SD College Application Period:
October 1 - November 30
3 Days left to Apply for FREE

HURON HIGH SCHOOL

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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
- Corporate Aviation Day - 12/5 @ LATC

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

REGISTER NOW :

Spring 2025 Dual Credit
If you need help selecting a class, come into the Counseling Office for guidance.

Register [HERE](#)

The Pass Code: SP25hsde!

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?

FREE Aptitude Tests:

[123test](#)

[MyNextMove](#)

[Truity](#)

[OurDakotaDreams](#)

The 2025-2026 FAFSA is NOW Open!

Scholarship Application Deadlines

- Alert College Scholarship: Essay Contest - No deadline; available online or in counseling office
- 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
- SD State DAR Scholarship for Military Descendants - print [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; Dec 1
- Hagan Scholarship - Dec 1
- ****JUNIORS**** The Coolidge Scholarship - December 11
- 2025 NRECA Youth Tour - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; Dec 13
- Dakota Corps Scholarship - ONLINE; Dec 15
- National DAR American History Video Contest - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; Dec 15
- Western Legacy Foundation Scholarship - [HERE](#); December 18
- US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship: College/University option or Vocational/Industrial option - January 17; in Counseling Office or online
- Agtegra Agricultural Scholarship - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; Jan 17
- SDES Engineering Scholarship - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; Jan 17
- Dakotaland FCU Scholarship - available in counseling office; Jan 17
- DEC Power Line & Maintenance Scholarship - [HERE](#) or in counselors; office; Jan 29
- DEC Electrician Scholarship - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; Jan 29
- Basin Electric/Dakota Energy Scholarship - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; Jan 29
- Dakota Energy Scholarship - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; Jan 29
- Leo Crawford Junior Achievement Scholarship - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; March 1
- Bellator Titans MC Scholarship - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; March 26
- SDAPHCC Scholarship - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 1

ACT- Test Dates/Registration Deadline:

- 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:**
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **University of South Dakota:** Coyote Visit Days- Dec 6
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **South Dakota State University:** Jackrabbit Preview Days- Dec 6;
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **Dakota State University:** Discover DSU Days- Dec 13; Jan 31; Feb 21; April 12
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **Dakota Wesleyan University:** Scholarship Day- Feb 21; Tiger Preview Day - March 28;
 - check the website to schedule an individual or group visit
- **Black Hills State University:** Yellow Jacket Preview Days- March 21, April 25
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **Augustana University:**
 - check the website to schedule an individual or group visit
- **School of Mines & Technology University:**
 - check the website for more details/dates
- **University of Sioux Falls:**
 - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Mount Marty University:**
 - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Southeast Technical College:** Campus Visit Days- Feb 7; March 7; Career Exploration Events- Dec 18; May 14
 - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Lake Area Technical College:** 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- Jan 23; March 26
 - 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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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*