



### Contact Information

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# Counselor's Information

## Mark Your Calendars

- April 2     ACT for all Juniors (9,10,12 Work provided by teachers)  
May 7     Awards Night 7:00pm  
May 18     MCHS Class of 2025 Graduation  
May 22     End of 4th Qt/Sem 2

## ACT

The ACT will be given on Wednesday April 2nd at the high school during the school day. All Juniors will be taking their respective test. This test is for college entrance and career readiness. Juniors will be free to leave once the testing is over.

## College/Military Representatives at MCHS

College and Military representatives meet with interested students September through April. Dates are announced on the daily announcements and written on the counselors office monthly calendar. Students must get a pass from the counselor's office at least one day prior to the visit & report to their class before leaving to meet with a representative.



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*Please stop by the  
counselor's office  
with any questions  
or concerns you  
may have about  
Post-Secondary  
plans.*

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## Seniors Planning to Attend BHC

Seniors who plan to attend Black Hawk College (BHC) should register for the Accuplacer Placement Test by calling BHC at 309-796-5352 or 796-5100. The Accuplacer is an untimed, computerized test that helps colleges evaluate your skills and places you into appropriate courses. Accuplacer offers tests in **Reading, Writing, Math, Writing Essay, and English as a Secondary Language**. Students will receive their Accuplacer test results immediately upon completion of testing, and your score report will include a placement message informing you of what courses you should take and how to register.

## Top Ten Percent of the Senior Class

The top ten percent of the Senior class may receive two consecutive years of free tuition at Black Hawk College immediately following high school (including summer) if renewal criteria is met. Students must submit the following information before May 15th.

**Complete BHC application**

**Enroll at BHC full-time**

**Complete a BHC Academic Achievement Award Form**



## Post Secondary Visits

The last Friday in April is the last day for post-secondary visits. Pre-arrange college visit forms can be picked up in the Counseling Office. Juniors and Seniors are allowed 3 total excused college visit days over the course of two years. Additional visits can be scheduled on Saturdays, holiday breaks, or early dismissal days.

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## Upcoming Scholarships/Awards for 2025 Graduates

<b>GFWC Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>The Golden Apple Scholars Program in IL</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>Dennis Litwiler Scholarship</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>Illinois Masonic Scholarship</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>Tri-State Desk and Derrick Club</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>Lilamae Sipes Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>Fosters Voice Scholarship</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>Robert and Dorothy Sponsler Memorial</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>Order of the Eastern Star</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>Brad's Collision Service Industrial Arts</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>Mercer County Retired Teachers Association</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>American Legion Scholarships</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>Chapter H PEO</b>	<b>April 3</b>
<b>Connie Sue Smith Memorial</b>	<b>April 7</b>
<b>Kiwanis</b>	<b>April 8</b>
<b>Aledo Lodge No. 252</b>	<b>April 11</b>
<b>Mercer County D.A.R.E</b>	<b>April 14</b>
<b>Benjamin W Hess Scholarship</b>	<b>April 15</b>
<b>Ken Cox Lions Agriculture Scholarship</b>	<b>April 15</b>
<b>Cheryl Long Helping Hands</b>	<b>April 15</b>
<b>Chris Long Memorial</b>	<b>April 15</b>
<b>Genesis Medical Center, Aledo Auxiliary</b>	<b>April 15</b>
<b>Dale Garner Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>April 15</b>
<b>Johnny Green Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>April 15</b>
<b>Hessman/Feldman Education Scholarship</b>	<b>April 15</b>
<b>Mercer County Education Association</b>	<b>April 16</b>
<b>William and Alice B Cabbage Scholarship</b>	<b>April 18</b>
<b>Mercer County Athletic Booster Scholarship</b>	<b>April 18</b>
<b>Rock Island Optometric/Mercer County Family Eye Care Scholarship</b>	<b>April 18</b>
<b>Herbert &amp; Elizabeth (Bogguss) McMeekin Scholarship</b>	<b>April 25</b>
<b>AMS EV Student Survey</b>	<b>April 30</b>
<b>Aledo Main Street</b>	<b>April 30</b>
<b>WIN (Women's Issues Network) Scholarship</b>	<b>April 30</b>
<b>Mellinger Education Foundation</b>	<b>May 1</b>
<b>Consumer Credit Scholarship-Susan J Heusing</b>	<b>May 1</b>




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