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Counselor's Information

Mark Your Calendars

- April 10** PSAT 9 & 10 for all Freshmen/Sophomores (11 & 12 Remote Learning)
- April 17** SAT for all Juniors (9,10,12 Remote Learning)
- May 8** Awards Night 7:00pm
- May 19** MCHS Class of 2024 Graduation
- May 24** Last day of School (End of 4th Qt/Sem 2)

PSAT 9 & PSAT 10

The PSAT 9 and PSAT 10 will be given on Wednesday April 10th at the high school during the school day. All Freshman and Sophomores will be taking their respective test. These two tests are aligned with the SAT test that will be taken Junior year for college entrance and career readiness.

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.



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

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.

Upcoming Scholarships/Awards for 2024 Graduates

Dennis Litwiler Scholarship	April 1
Morgan Jayne Hill	April 1
Illinois Masonic Scholarship	April 1
Lilamae Sipes Memorial Scholarship	April 1
Robert & Dorothy Sponsler Memorial Order of the Eastern Star	April 1
Brad's Collision Service Indust. Arts	April 1
Mercer County Retired Teachers Assoc.	April 1
American Legion Scholarships	April 1
Connie Sue Smith Memorial	April 3
Mercer County Women for Women	April 5
Kiwanis	April 9
Aledo Lodge No. 252	April 12
MCGE Athletic Booster Cub	April 14
Benjamin W Hess Scholarship	April 15
Ken Cox Lions Ag. Scholarship	April 15
Cheryl Long Helping Hand	April 15
Chris Long Memorial	April 15
Genesis Medical Center, Aledo Auxiliary	April 15
Dale Garner Memorial Scholarship	April 15
Johnny Green Memorial Scholarship	April 15
RI Optometric Mercer Family Eye Care	April 19
William & Alice B Cabbage Scholarship	April 19
Mercer County Education Association	April 16
Herbert & Elizabeth (Bogguss) McMeekin	April 26
Mercer County Jaycees Scholarship	April 29
Mercer Credit Union	April 30
Mellinger Education Foundation	May 1



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