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Mercer County High School

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Mark Your Calendars

April 6	*2pm Holiday Dismissal*
April 7	*No School—Easter Break*
April 10	*No School– Easter Break*
April 12	*SAT for all Juniors (9,10,12 Remote Learning)*
April 18	*PSAT 9 & 10 for all Freshmen/Sophomores*
May 5	*SIP 12:30 Dismissal*
May 10	*Awards Night 7:00pm*
May 21	*MCHS Class of 2023 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 Tuesday April 18th 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 guidance 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.

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.

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

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 June 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 Guidance 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 2023 Graduates

Dennis Litwiler Scholarship	**April 1**
Farmer's Merchant Bank of IL	**April 1**
Illinois Masonic Scholarship	**April 1**
Lilamae Sipes Memorial Scholarship	**April 1**
Robert & Dorothy Sponsler Memorial	**April 1**
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**
Kiwanis	**April 11**
William & Alice B Cubbage Scholarship	**April 14**
Aledo Lodge No. 252	**April 14**
Mercer County DARE	**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**
Mercer County Education Association	**April 16**
Mercer County Women for Women	**April 26**
Herbert & Elizabeth (Bogguss) McMeekin	**April 28**
MCGE Athletic Booster Cub	**April 28**
Mercer Credit Union	**April 28**
David Wayne Miller Award	**April 30**
Johnny Green Memorial Scholarship	**May1**
Mercer County Jaycees Scholarship	**May 1**
RI Optometric Mercer Family Eye Care	**May 13**

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