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Mark Your Calendars

- May 2 *AP Chemistry 12 Noon*
- May 3 *National Honor Society Inductions 2:30 pm*
- May 6 *SIP 12:30 dismissal*
AP Euro 8 am and AP Art Portfolios Due
- May 8 *Baccalaureate 6:30 pm*
- May 9 *AP Calc 8 am*
- May 11 *AP Bio 12 Noon*
Top 10 Dinner 5:30 pm
Awards Night 7:00 pm
- May 15 *Graduation 2:00 pm*
- May 23 *Finals – 1:55 pm Dismissal*
- May 24 *Finals – 1:55 pm Dismissal*
Last Day of School (End of 4th Qt/Sem 2)

2022 AP Exams

Students who are currently taking AP European History, AP Chemistry, AP Biology and AP Calculus will be taking their AP exams in May at the Community Bible Fellowship Church in Aledo. The AP Chemistry exam will be May 2nd starting at 12 noon, please arrive by 11:30 am. The AP Euro exam will be May 6th starting at 8:00 am and AP Calc will be testing on May 9th @ 8:00am. Please arrive by 7:30am for both of these. The AP Bio exam will be May 11th at 12 noon, please arrive by 11:30 am.

AP Art submissions are due on May 6th. Any questions, please see the guidance office.

MCHS Senior Awards Night 2022

Awards night will be held at the high school on Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00 pm in the auditorium for Seniors (Class of 2022) only. Students who will be receiving an award and or scholarship will be sent an invitation letter.



*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



Scholarships for 2022 Graduates

The following scholarships are due in May. Please check details on the Guidance scholarship page on the school website.

April 30 - David Wayne Miller Award

May 2 - Mercer County Jaycees

May 13 - RockIsland Optometric/Mercer County Family Eye Care

Attention Juniors & Seniors

Things to think about over the summer for Junior & Seniors:

Juniors need to start thinking about their post high school plans. If a student is planning on attending a two or four year college/university we encourage them to start looking into their options. We would encourage all juniors to narrow down their choices to no more than five before the start of the school year.

If possible, take a visit to one or two over the summer. Seniors should try to narrow down their college/university selections to around 3 by the beginning of their senior year. Take the summer to research what the guidelines are for these colleges/universities and visit them if possible.

ACT Test Dates ACT Plus Writing

ACT No Writing—\$60

ACT Plus Writing—\$85

(late fee required—\$36)



The following ACT test dates are available for all high school students who wish to take the test:

<i>Test Date</i>	<i>Registration Deadline</i>	<i>Late Fee Deadline</i>
Sept. 11, 2021	August 6	August 20
October 23, 2021	September 17	October 1
December 11, 2021	November 5	November 19
February 12, 2021	January 7	January 21
April 2, 2022	February 25	March 11
June 11, 2022	May 6	May 20
July 16, 2022	June 17	June 24

Students may register on-line at www.act.org and use a credit card for payment. REMEMBER to include Mercer County High School's code 140008 on the registration information so the school has your ACT scores for your transcript. Keep in mind that the ACT can be taken multiple times & colleges do not care if scores go down on retakes. Colleges will not pull the highest scores from multiple dates but do take the highest scores from one single test date regardless of the number of times the test has been taken. **Fee waivers are available if you qualify.



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