

Counselor's Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 1-FAFSA is available online-(Free App. for Federal Student Aid)

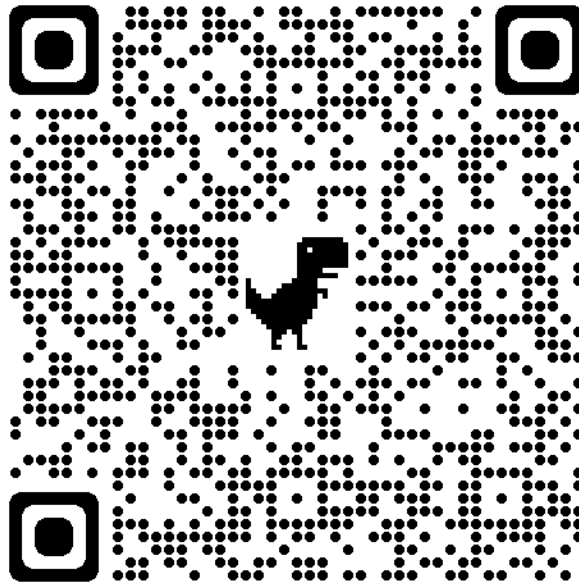
October 12: Manufacturing Day at BAC

October 12-PSAT test in DHS auditorium

October 18- College Application Day

October 22 -- ACT Test at DSU

***As a counseling team, we are working to try and run operations a little more smoothly and efficiently. We all get busy and often have students on our offices or are out of our offices helping in other areas of the building. GOOD NEWS! We have created a QR code, that once scanned, will connect students to a short form, allowing them to schedule a time to see one of us. Hopefully this will help to streamline the process and make seeing a counselor a little easier. Please scan the code below to get started😊



SW North Dakota Manufacturer's Groups annual Manufacturing Day Event

- **Wednesday, October 12th 2022**, 8:15am – 3:30pm MDT
- **Biesiot Activities Center (BAC) @ DSU**
- Explore the world of manufacturing and the different career opportunities the manufacturing sector offers. There will be booths from manufacturing companies, including, Fisher Industries, Baker Boy, Steffes, TMI, KMM, and Butler Machinery. There will also be universities/colleges/trade schools from the state and region with booths setup. The SW ND Manufacturing Group will have their Dream It Do It Team who will provide hands-on manufacturing activities for the students to complete as well!

FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Available online October 1, 2022. Parents, guardians and students may use their federal income tax returns from 2021 if applying before January 1. Income will interface on FAFSA after 2022 taxes are completed. Make sure that you use the website fafsa.ed.gov on our Counselors Corner to ensure that you do not have to pay a fee for your online application and to apply for your FSA (Federal Student Aid) ID number, which will be your online application signature.



- **FAFSA:** <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- **Step by Step Guide to Completing the 2023-2024 FAFSA:** https://www.nitrocollege.com/fafsa-guide?fbclid=IwAR15C6NayT4BiMpOAZ9KxwHSuDp7OlaxacpZ_z_ii9cHznG7Vhpnw6knBtoo

COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH/DAY

WHO: Any and all DHS senior students!

WHEN: Tuesday, October 18, 2022, from 8:00-3:35

WHERE: DHS library

WHY: It's FREE!!!!

Seniors will have the opportunity to apply to one ND post-secondary school FREE of charge, covered by Bank of North Dakota. ☺ Watch the announcements for more information to come!

*****All Students - North Dakota State Scholarship *****

The \$6,000.00 scholarship is available to students at approved colleges and universities in the state of North Dakota. Students may use the ND Scholarship at \$1500.00 per year, or \$750.00 per semester, over six years. Students may defer the scholarship for a variety of reasons.

Bank of ND Dual Credit:



Bank of North Dakota (BND) is accepting applications from eligible students for financial assistance to pay for dual credit courses. Funding may be limited. Applications will be considered by date submitted. Approved students may receive assistance for up to two (2) courses per academic school year. Please see a counselor with questions and/or to get signed up.☺

JUNIORS/SOPHOMORES-The PSAT (Pre-SAT)

This is an optional upper academic test that measures reading, writing and language, and math skills for sophomores-juniors. We will test the entire morning of Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the DHS auditorium. Those juniors whose scores are in the very top percentages may also compete for National Merit Scholarships. Counselors will help students with the test interpretation when results are ready.

➤ **PSAT-FREE PRACTICE OPTIONS -**

- Test Prep Review and Testive on our RUReady program
 - Online at www.collegeboard.org and <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/whats-on-the-test>
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Dickinson Backpack Program:

This is a food program intended to help alleviate childhood hunger on weekends and during school breaks; packs are filled with shelf-stable food. With your approval we will send a bag of food home with your child every Friday. This is a FREE program for those meet specific criteria. See a counselor to get signed up.☺

College/University Visits -- This is a great opportunity to take the time to schedule a college visit. Many colleges/universities have open houses, field days, and tours for prospective students who might be interested in attending their school in the fall of 2023. Check with the college's website or college representatives for special activities/events for an opportunity to see campus life and visit with students presently attending.

NCAA Eligibility Center-- Checks academic eligibility for students who want to play sports at a Division I or Division II college/university. Make sure that you have completed your online NCAA application and that you have your official transcript sent from the front office both at the time that you complete your application and at the end of the school year.

----A cement mixer and a prison bus crashed on the highway. Police advise citizens to look out for a group of hardened criminals.----