



STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL

October 2022

Student Services Center

Upcoming Events:

10/1 FAFSA Application Opens

10/6 Post-High Planning Day for Juniors and Seniors at the Monument 8:00-9:45 am

10/7 ASVAB at 1:00 pm in Room 101

10/10 No School-Native American Day

10/12 PSAT/NMSQT at the Monument 7:30 am
Registration was required

10/13 Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm
Dual Credit Information Available in the Link 5:00-7:00 pm
Financial Aid (FAFSA) Informational available in the Link 5:00-7:00 pm

10/3-11/30 SD Free Applications to BOR and Tech Colleges

10/31 Last day to register for AP Exams

11/1 Dual Enrollment Opens for BOR and Tech Colleges for Spring 2023

UPCOMING ACT DATES:

December 10, 2022

February 11, 2023

*FREE PRACTICE MATERIALS IN STUDENT SERVICES AND AT SDMY-LIFE.COM



12th Grade: FAFSA - Did you know?

- The FAFSA Opens October 1st! The FAFSA is found at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Many institutions have priority deadlines-meet deadlines for the greatest financial opportunity.
- FSA IDs are required for both the applicant and the parent/guardian to sign electronically.
- FAFSA determines eligibility for federal grants, no interest (or low interest) loans & work study.
- Federal Student Loan maximums are \$5,500 per year for eligible college freshmen.
- The amount of federal aid you receive can vary by the institutions you are accepted to! You'll get a Student Aid Award letter from each institution after your FAFSA is processed.

FAFSA Events:

October 4th- FREE FAFSA application assistance at WDT from 4:00-6:00 pm, regardless of where you plan to go to college. Bring your 2021 tax return and W2 for parent(s) and student.

October 13th-FAFSA information available in the link during conferences from 5:00-7:00 pm

November 1st-Rapid City Area Schools Virtual Financial Aid Night

Join My Meeting at <https://meet.goto.com/659195573> or Dial in at 1(408)650-3123.

Access Code: 659-195-573

November 15th-FAFSA Completion Event at Stevens High School. Get 1:1 application completion assistance from a Financial Aid Representative from local universities and technical colleges! You don't have to be attending one of those schools to get their help. Participation in this event will get you a free meal at one of the food trucks on campus that evening!

12th Grade: Applying to College

Seniors, if you are applying to college (to Universities, Community Colleges or Technical Colleges) be aware that deadlines may be sooner than anticipated. Research deadlines for applications, institution-specific scholarships and financial aid. You need to have your ACT or SAT (if required) completed in time to apply. Once you apply, you need to ensure your transcript and ACT or SAT scores are sent to the institution. If letters of recommendation are required, give those writing the letters at least two weeks notice. See your Counselor if you have questions.

Junior and Senior Class Presentations by the SHS Counselors

Each year the Counselors present to current juniors and seniors on pertinent information related to graduation, post-high school planning, financial aid, scholarship opportunities and more! The Counselors met with junior and senior English classes in September. The materials utilized for these presentations, including the PowerPoint and other materials related to college searches, scholarships, etc. were emailed out to all Juniors and Seniors and can be found on our website at: <https://stevens.rcas.org/our-school/school-counseling-and-advising/>

Free College Applications for In-State Colleges

College application fees for all in-state public colleges (BOR and Technical Colleges), and some private colleges, are waived from October 3rd through November 30th. All seniors will have an opportunity November 2nd to apply to colleges during school hours (through senior English classes). This will be during SHS's College Application Week. There will also be sessions on November 2nd for military, Department of Labor, and scholarships if students do not plan/want to apply to colleges.

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