

Your Journey



Planning for
life after
High School

Student Services Staff

Counselors

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- ✓ Brenda Sinclair
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This year matters



Take classes in your area of interest.



Consider all course options
(dual enrollment, AP, CTE)



Be involved!



See your counselor to make sure
you are on track for your future
goals.



Work hard!

You
Have

Options



- College*
 - University
 - Technical College
 - Military
 - Apprenticeships and on the job training

- Other (Travel, Humanitarian Service, Gap Year, etc.)

EDUCATION MATTERS

- ***87% of all jobs in the U.S. require some sort of education/training beyond high school.

CONSIDER...

EDUCATION

1. Academic Fit
2. Personal Fit
3. Financial Fit

MILITARY

1. National Guard
2. Reserves
3. Active Duty
4. Branch
5. Officer/Enlisted

College Search:

- [Results of Your College Search - BigFuture | College Board](#)

SD Colleges, Tech Colleges, Scholarships:

- [Our Dakota Dreams - Find Your Path, Start Your Journey](#)

Military:

- [Compare Your Enlistment Options | Military.com](#)

ASVAB: October 27 and March 22 at SHS

- [ASVAB Study Guide](#)

SD Apprenticeship Programs:

- [Apprenticeship | Start Today SD, Apprenticeship Program](#)

Resources

- Meet both High school AND College Requirements
- Significantly reduced cost
 - \$48.33 per credit (while a HS student)
 - \$314.40 per credit (SD cost 2023-24)
- Spring Enrollment Registration opens NOVEMBER 1
- Information Presentation OCTOBER 24 6pm



Prospective College Athletes

NCAA/ NAIA Eligibility

- Take 4 and Pass 4 classes
- Register online with NAIA or NCAA
- See your counselor to help ensure you are academically eligible to be a college athlete (both GPA and curriculum)
- Links to NAIA and NCAA Eligibility Centers:
 - [NAIA](#)
 - [NCAA](#)

ACT Preparation

March 6, 2024

[SD MY LIFE \(Methodize\)](#)



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2023-2024 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18	September 1
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6	October 20
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17	December 1
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19	February 2
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22	April 5
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17	May 31
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21	July 5

*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

Test Information Release for the 2023-2024 testing year will occur in September, April, and June. See www.act.org/the-act/tir for more information.

○* If you register after the registration deadline, there may be an additional late fee.

Great Opportunity!

Post-High Planning Day

October 11th

Monument

8-9:30



Over 40 in-state and out-of-state post-secondary schools will be in attendance.



Register online at: [Strive Fair - College Fair Student Registration \(strivescan.com\)](https://strivescan.com)



Western Dakota Tech – EXPO (Degree exploration)

Stevens.rcas.org



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We are here to help you!

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“It’s not about FINDING something; it’s about LOOKING for it....
and who you take with you on the journey”