



STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL

September 2023

Student Services Center

Upcoming Events:

SEPTEMBER

9/13

Assembly Schedule
(ALICE training)

9/20

PreACT testing

9/21

Senior Class Presentations

9/27

Junior Class Presentations

OCTOBER

10/1–11/30

Free SD College Applications

10/11

Post High Planning Day
Juniors & Seniors attend at
Monument from
8:00 am– 9:45 am

10/24

College Application Day
Conferences
College/Career Expo

UPCOMING ACT DATES:

September 9

October 28

December 9

*FREE PRACTICE MATERIALS IN STUDENT SERVICES AND AT SDMYLIFE.COM

11th & 12th Grade: Post-High Presentations

- Senior Presentations: Sept 21 during Senior English Classes
- Junior Presentations: Sept 27 during Junior English Classes

The School Counselors will present post-high information to all juniors and seniors currently enrolled in junior and senior level English classes. English classes will come to the library for these presentations. This is a GRADtime 12 requirement for seniors. Seniors without a current English class should attend during an open period (no presentations period 4 or 5; a make up lesson is available on Canvas). The counselors will share information on GradTime 12 requirements, career exploration, academic preparation for college and career goals, financial aid and scholarship opportunities, as well as choosing and applying to college. We encourage students to work with their counselor so we can assist them in planning their future college and career goals.

11th & 12th Grade: Post-High Planning Day/Expo

Juniors and seniors will be excused from school from 8:00-9:45 am to attend the Post High Planning Day on October 11th at the Monument. There will be approximately 30 in-state and out-of-state schools in attendance. Western Dakota Tech will be hosting their Career Expo. Students will be expected back in 3rd period at 10:15 am. This event is a GRADtime 12 requirement (a make-up option is available on Canvas).

September is National Suicide Prevention Month

Suicide is a major public health concern. More than 45,900 people die by suicide each year in the United States; it is the 12th leading cause of death overall. Suicide is complicated and tragic, but it is often preventable. EVERYONE can play a role in preventing suicide.

**SAVE THE NUMBER
SAVE A LIFE
CALL OR TEXT 988**

Add this number to your phone now. It could save a life later.

nimh.nih.gov/suicideprevention

Save the number, save a life. Add the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (988) to your phone now—it could save a life later. Trained crisis counselors are available to talk 24/7/365.

ALICE Training September 13.

We will be on an assembly schedule on Wednesday, Sept 13th and implementing ALICE Training®. This trauma-informed, options-based, age- and ability-appropriate critical incident response training is a step forward in our mission to create a safe and healthy learning environment in which students and staff can thrive.

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