

SCHOOL COUNSELOR NEWS

Local Scholarship Application & Scholarship Awareness

The Rib Lake High School Local Scholarship Applications are now available. This is the main application used for the majority of local scholarships that our students apply for. Seniors have until **12:00 p.m. on March 8, 2019** to turn this completed application in to Lori in the High School Office. Some local scholarships require additional

applications, letters of recommendation, resumes, etc. Please make sure you have all of your application materials complete before the application deadline and before you submit your application! No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

sites as well as listings of national, state, and local scholarships. Scholarship information will be posted on the Guidance door and shared Google doc/ I also will have scholarship resources in my office that students are welcome to review. Each senior will receive a local scholarship spreadsheet that lists the scholarship title, amount, and selection criteria.



Important Dates:

- > February 20 is ACT testing with all Juniors
- > February 21 is Work-Keys testing with all Juniors
- > February 28 is an Early Dismissal. P/T Conferences are held 1-6 pm.
- > March 8—Local Scholarships Due

Senior Graduation Policy Reminder



Students must have attended school at least 93% of the school days/class periods in both first and second semester of their Senior year in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. The Principal may waive this requirement for good and sufficient reason, such as an extended illness, family emergency, etc.

Students must have paid all fines, fees, and other financial obligations owed to the school district in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

The district may provide accommodations for students with disabilities (IEP's or 504's), in accordance with state and federal law and established procedures.



Upcoming College Rep. & Military School Visits

Ravyn Schmidt from NTC will be at school on Wednesday, Feb. 13 from 11:15-1:30 pm.

ACT plus Writing and WorkKeys

On February 20 and 21, all Juniors will be taking the ACT plus Writing and WorkKeys. The ACT plus Writing will test students in the areas of English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing. The ACT WorkKeys assists students in comparing their skills to the skills that employers are looking for. The areas they will be tested in are Applied Mathematics, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents. By taking these assessments, your student will be able to get National Career Readiness Certification.



ACT Aspire and Wisconsin Forward Testing

In April, all freshmen and sophomores will be taking the ACT Aspire. This test consists of English, Reading, Math, Science, and Writing. This test will lead into the ACT plus Writing that they will take as juniors. The sophomores will also be taking the Wisconsin Forward exam in the subject of Social Studies.

Career Cruising Update

Students are continuing to work on their Academic and Career Planning through Career Cruising during second semester. During 1st semester, students focused on finding their career interests, finding suitable careers via subject areas, learning about their learning styles, and looking at different majors and schools of interest. During second semester, students will focus on looking at their own skills, abilities, and interests. They will also dig deeper into careers that are of high interest to them by looking forward to high school and post-secondary plans, and looking into financing their post secondary plans.

