

SCHOOL COUNSELOR NEWS

Local Scholarship Application & Scholarship Awareness

The Rib Lake High School Local Scholarship Application will be available beginning February 1, 2019. 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.

As scholarships come in, I will be providing seniors with a list of the best scholarship search web-

sites as well as listings of national, state, and local scholarships. Scholarship information will be posted on the bulletin board across from the High School IMC. I also will have scholarship resources in my office that students are welcome to review. All scholarship information can also be found on the school webpage under the Guidance Department tab. Each senior will receive a local scholarship spreadsheet that lists the scholarship title, amount, and selection criteria.

Important Dates:

- > ACT Registration Deadlines: January 11 for the February 9 test date.
- > No school on Jan. 21 & 22.
- > Juniors Pre-ACT test taking place on Jan. 4 .

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Seniors: If you are planning on attending a UW College/Technical college next year please make sure you are getting your applications sent in. Also make sure you are paying attention to college admission deadlines. Majority of the deadlines are February 1st. If you are still undecided on where you want to go next year, please see me ASAP and we can get a plan in motion.



FAFSA DEADLINE REMINDERS

Seniors: Please make sure you are getting your FAFSA's completed for the 2019-2020 school year. Majority of the school's deadlines are Jan. 15 - March 15. Please see me if you need assistance with filing your FAFSA.

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.



Individual Student Planning Conferences for Juniors

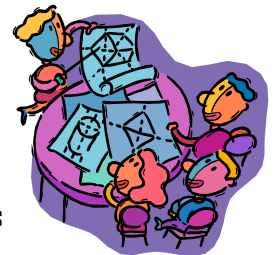
All juniors and their parents/guardians are invited to participate in a Grade 11 Individual Student Planning Conference. This is not a traditional parent-teacher conference. It is a specially designed conference for you and your student to focus on your child's current talents and interests, their educational and career development, and information to begin planning for their future. Conferences generally last 30-45 minutes, and take place during various times throughout the school day.

The Individual Student Planning Conference is a key

ingredient of the individual student planning component of the Wisconsin Comprehensive School Counseling Program Model. Conferencing is a process that involves activities planned and directed by school counselors that assists students in planning, monitoring, and managing their own learning, as well as their personal and career development. Through these activities, students are encouraged and given opportunities to set and evaluate their educational and career goals and to connect them to activities that will help them achieve their edu-

cational goals. At this conference we will be discussing the following items:

- Next year's schedule
- Post High School Career Plans
- Senior Information Guide
- ACT
- Campus visits
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- Transcript Review & Graduation Requirements
- Your questions and concerns



Appointment slips will be sent out in February.

UPCOMING COLLEGE REP. SCHOOL VISIT

Ravyn Schmidt will be at school on Thursday, January 24 at 11:14 - 12:15.

