

SCHOOL COUNSELOR NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- ACT Upcoming Test: if you have signed up for December testing, the date is December 8.
- No school on Nov. 8
- No school from Nov. 21 -23



CLASS ADVICE:

Class of 2019 (Seniors):

- Visit college campuses—you have 2 days to use to do campus visits and/or job shadows which do not count against your attendance as long as they are approved through Mrs. Budimlija or Mrs. Rhodes.
- Meet with college and military reps who visit the high school. Their visits are posted in the daily announcements and appointments can be set up through Mrs. Rhodes.
- Complete college applications

no later than winter break. Priority is given to those received before November 15th.

- Create a student resume for scholarships.
- Create a folder for all college information.
- Keep copies of everything you send.

Class of 2020 (Juniors):

- Start making your post-high school plans NOW!
- ACT testing will take place on February 20.
- Apply for technical college at the end of your junior year if you are going into a health

field.

Class of 2021 (Sophomores):

- Know what high school classes are required for admission into technical and four year college. Plan to register for them for your junior year.

Class of 2022 (Freshmen):

- Get involved in high school clubs and activities.
- Start creating your individual learning plan to determine what courses to take in high school and what your plans are after high school.

SENIORS: GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN!

UW SYSTEM
SCHOOLS PREFER ONLINE
APPLICATIONS FROM HIGH
SCHOOL SENIORS.
PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN
SEPTEMBER/
OCTOBER/
NOVEMBER.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SELECTION PROCESS

Students eligible for Rib Lake High School National Honor Society must meet the following criteria:

- Earn a 3.5 GPA at the beginning of their Junior and/or Senior year.
- Demonstrate positive character, leadership, and community service.

Students who meet the GPA criteria are scored (10 to 1) by the high school faculty based on their character, leadership and service. Students must obtain a minimal average score of 6 to have their application considered by the faculty senate. The faculty senate then determines which students will be admitted into the National Honor Society.

The Induction Ceremony took place on November 5. Congratulations to the 2018 inductees: Brandon Beckstrand, Alexander Patrick, Cameron Scheithauer, Zoei Goodrich, Anna Hoffland, Riley Johnson, Allison Olwell, Savana Radtke, Maesyn Vlach, and Mackenzie Weinatzl.



CAMPUS VISITS 101

It's important for students to visit schools they might want to attend. Students may not be able to visit every campus they are considering, but they should at least visit schools that will provide a variety of experiences. Students might check out a large and a small school or go to one urban and one small-town campus. The first stop on a campus

visit is the visitor center or admissions office where students and families will probably meet with a counselor or tour guide.

Making the Most of a Campus Visit:

- Do some prep work. Use a college comparison worksheet available in Mrs. Rhodes's office to know what questions to ask and to assist in gath-

ering important information.

- Schedule the visit at least 2 to 3 weeks in advance. Visits can be scheduled online, over the phone, or with Mrs. Rhodes's help.

- Visit while classes are in session.

- Take the campus tour to gain access to more of the campus.

- Attend information sessions and ask lots of questions.

- Trust your instincts, take notes, and bring a camera.

- Drive or walk through surrounding neighborhoods and get a feel for the community.



School Visits

Ravyn from NTC will be in on Nov. 15th during ELT to discuss about IT (Information Technology and Graphic Communications/Video Production).

SCHOLARSHIPS



Seniors: Be aware that scholarships from the National and State level have started to come in. Please be watching for updates on your Google Drive Scholarship Document. All scholarship materials are located in Mrs. Rhodes's office in a Senior Scholarship binder. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Rhodes