

# Counseling News

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## Bullying Prevention Month

October is Bullying Prevention Month. Throughout the month, the students will be taking part in guidance lessons that focuses on Bullying Prevention. A main goal of these lessons is to bring awareness of the effects bullying has on people for all who are involved.

### Important Dates:

- > ASVAB for Juniors will be held on Tuesday, October 9
- > Parent/Teachers are being held on October 18th from 1-6 pm.

## Upcoming School Visits

UW-Superior Rep, Hadley, will be at school from 11:15-12:00 on Oct. 10  
 Army visit during lunch hours on Oct. 15  
 Northcentral Technical College Rep, Rayvn, will be at school from 11:15-12:30 on Oct. 25.



## National Honor Society Selection Process

Juniors 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 year.
- Demonstrate positive character, leadership, and community service.

Juniors 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 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.

Eligible students will soon find out if they have been chosen to become members. The induction ceremony for new and current members will be on November 5th at 7:00 pm.



## Job Shadowing

Sophomores and juniors are encouraged to engage in job shadowing opportunities. Job shadowing provides a hands-on opportunity to learn about a possible future career choice. The job shadow can be a half-day or full-day experience allowing students to visit a work site and shadow an employee to find out what their job is all about. The job shadow is an integral part of career exploration. The student learns about the general work environment, and also finds out about a career of interest at the same time.



During the job shadow, the student primarily observes the employee. It is not the intent of the job shadow to give a student actual work experience. The goal is for the student to be exposed to as many facets of the career as possible so the student can determine if they are truly interested in pursuing this career in the future. The student is expected to ask questions throughout their job shadow experience and complete a typed report explaining the insight they have gained from their job shadow. Please see Mrs. Rhodes if you are interested in doing a job shadow.

## ACT Information

All juniors will be taking the ACT plus Writing on Tuesday, February 20th as part of their high school assessments. Your junior can take the ACT before February if they would like by registering for an ACT at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). The testing fee is \$46.00 or \$62.50 for the A.C.T. Plus Writing. Testing is on Saturday mornings beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending around 12:00 p.m. at Medford Senior High. If you like more information about the ACT or would like help registering, please see Mrs. Rhodes.



| ACT Test Dates 2017-18 |                              |                          |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Test Date</u>       | <u>Registration Deadline</u> | <u>Late Fee Required</u> |
| December 8             | November 2                   | November 2-19            |
| February 9             | January 13                   | January 13-18            |

