

**WELCOME BACK,
SENIORS!**



COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS

A-FI

MRS. KISSE



FJ-K

MRS. PHILLIPS

L-R

MR. TROTTIER



S-Z

MRS. GUIDINGER

STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE

- OPEN FROM 7:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.
- MRS. HUMANN, SECRETARY/REGISTRAR
- PAY ATTENTION TO **DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- **CLASS OF 2025 GOOGLE CLASSROOM-**

JOIN CODE: PQ4LGBC

POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

- EMPLOYMENT
- APPRENTICESHIPS
- MILITARY
- CAREER & TECHNICAL COLLEGES
- TWO- OR FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES



POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

- EMPLOYMENT
 - EXPLORE CAREER OPTIONS AND EARNING POTENTIAL
 - JOB SERVICE WEBSITE: WWW.JOBSND.COM



POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

- APPRENTICESHIPS

- LEARN A SKILLED TRADE THROUGH A COMBO OF INSTRUCTION AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
- EXAMPLES: ELECTRICAL, WELDING, PLUMBING, AND CARPENTRY
- [HTTPS://WWW.WORKFORCE.ND.GOV/WORKFORCE/APPRENTICESHIP/](https://www.workforce.nd.gov/workforce/apprenticeship/)



POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

- MILITARY

- VISIT WITH MILITARY RECRUITERS
- ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY (ASVAB)
 - WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18TH CHS AUDITORIUM 8:15-PERIOD 3
 - SIGN UP ONLINE – USING QR CODE
 - TESTING WILL BE COMPUTERIZED.
- SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION REQUIRED OF ALL MALES WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THEIR 18TH BIRTHDAY:

WWW.SSS.GOV



POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

- CAREER AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES
 - BSC, NDSCS, WYO TECH, ETC.
 - OFFER SHORT-TERM TRAINING IN A WIDE VARIETY OF CAREER FIELDS = CERTIFICATE
 - EXAMPLES: DENTAL HYGIENE, DIESEL MECHANICS, AUTO BODY, ETC.
 - APPLY EARLY – ***LIKE RIGHT NOW!***
 - LIMITED NUMBER OF OPENINGS IN SOME FIELDS

POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

- TWO- AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
 - TWO-YEAR = ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE
 - BSC, NDSCS, WSC, ETC.
 - FOUR-YEAR = BACHELOR'S DEGREE
 - NDSU, UND, DSU, MSU



The logo for North Dakota State University (NDSU) features the letters 'NDSU' in a green, serif font.

The logo for the University of North Dakota (UND) features the letters 'UND' in a green, serif font, with a stylized orange and red flame or leaf shape to the right of the 'D'.

The logo for Dickinson State University features a blue square with a white letter 'D' inside. To the right of the square, the words 'DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY' are written in a blue, sans-serif font.

The logo for Minot State University features a red square with a white letter 'M' inside. To the right of the square, the words 'Minot State UNIVERSITY' are written in a red, serif font.

ND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE ADMISSION STANDARDS

- 4 CREDITS OF ENGLISH
- 3 CREDITS OF MATH – *ALGEBRA I AND ABOVE (THROUGH ALGEBRA II)*
- 3 CREDITS OF LAB SCIENCE
- 3 CREDITS OF SOCIAL STUDIES

NDSU & UND

- 1 ADDITIONAL CORE CREDIT

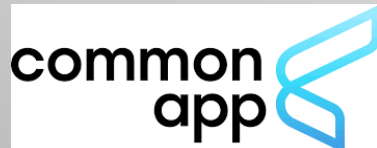


OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS MAY ALSO REQUIRE:

- 2 OR MORE CREDITS OF THE SAME FOREIGN LANGUAGE
- 1 CREDIT OF FINE ARTS (MN, CA)
- ADDITIONAL CORE CREDITS
- **CONTACT SPECIFIC SCHOOLS FOR EXACT REQUIREMENTS**


COLLEGE APPLICATION/ADMISSION PROCEDURES

- APPLICATIONS- SCHOOL SPECIFIC OR SERVICE (COMMON APP, SEND EDU, ETC.)
- TAKE/RE-TAKE ACT IF NECESSARY (SAT, IF APPLICABLE)
- ACT SUPERScore
- SEEK ADMISSION, HOUSING AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
- SUBMIT APPLICATION BY DEADLINE
- SEND “OFFICIAL” HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
 - CONTACT MRS. HUMANN IN STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE





COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY

- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.
 - BANK OF ND WILL PAY ONE APPLICATION FEE FOR A ND COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IF YOU APPLY DURING OUR COLLEGE APP DAY.
 - MORE INFORMATION TO COME...
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COLLEGE FAIR

- **THURSDAY, SEPT. 19**

- 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
- BPS CAREER ACADEMY
- REGISTER – WWW.STRIVEFAIR.COM

- **CHECK OUT COLLEGE WEBSITES FOR OTHER VIRTUAL VISIT OPTIONS.**

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- REQUEST FORM AVAILABLE IN STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE AND ONLINE
- GIVE INDIVIDUAL AT LEAST TWO-WEEK LEAD TIME
- THANK PERSON FOR THEIR TIME AND EFFORT

THANK YOU



Recommendation Request Student Information Sheet

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____

Instructions to the Student: Fill out this form before you start the application process to evaluate your strengths and involvement in school and extracurricular activities. This is also an excellent form to give to individuals when requesting recommendations.

Instructions to Writer of Letter of Recommendation:

College or Scholarship Name: _____

Qualifications/Selection Criteria: _____

DEADLINE: (Postmarked/Received By): _____

Upon completion please: return to student/mail in enclosed envelope/return to counseling office.

The best letters of recommendation bring a student to life by sharing specific examples or stories, instead of just summarizing the resume. This form is only to spark ideas about the student.

Academics:

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ in a class of _____ Admission Test Scores: _____

Intended College Major(s): _____

Long Range Career Plans: _____

Advanced Coursework (honors, college prep, AP courses):

Year

Course

Year

Course

Advanced Coursework (honors, college prep, AP courses):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Course</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List any academic awards or honors and when you received them:

_____	_____
_____	_____

Community Service: List your in-school and out-of-school community service and total hours of service.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Description of Service</u>	<u>Positions Held and Awards</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Extracurricular: List your in-school and out-of-school activities and years of participation.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Description of Activity</u>	<u>Positions Held and Awards</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

- **ACT**

- FIND TEST DATES AND REGISTER AT WWW.ACT.ORG

- **SAT**

- WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG

- **SCHOOL CODE: 350-159**

NCAA ELIGIBILITY

- PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN DIVISION I OR DIVISION II ATHLETICS?
- TO REGISTER GO TO: ELIGIBILITYCENTER.ORG
 - \$100 FEE



SCHOLARSHIPS

- FIND LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS AT CHS STUDENT SERVICES WEBPAGE
- CHECK WITH INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID



STATE SCHOLARSHIP

- TOTAL VALUE OF \$6,000
 - PAID OUT AT \$750 PER SEMESTER OR \$1,500 PER YEAR
- LINKED TO ND CHOICE READY
- SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE FOR THE 6 YEARS FOLLOWING HS GRADUATION
- MAY BE USED AT NORTH DAKOTA INSTITUTIONS ONLY
- MUST APPLY DURING SPRING OF SENIOR YEAR

STATE SCHOLARSHIP



NORTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP as aligned to the Choice Ready Framework

The North Dakota Scholarship framework is a tool to assist educators in understanding the requirements of the ND Scholarship, as listed in North Dakota Century Code 15.1-21-02.10. Requirements begin with the **ESSENTIAL SKILLS** section. Students shall then strive to be **POST-SECONDARY READY**, **WORKFORCE READY**, and/or **MILITARY READY**, according to the requirements listed below.



ESSENTIAL SKILLS (15.1-21-02.10(5))

Check here when student has complete Essential Skills

- Earn a North Dakota high school diploma
- Complete a 9-week Career Education/Individual Counseling, 4-year Rolling Plan, pass ND Civics Test, earn a 3.0 or higher overall GPA, and four or more additional indicators:
 - 25 hours of Community Service
 - 95% Attendance (not counting school related absences)
 - Career Exploration Experience
 - Two or more years in organized Co-Curricular Activities
 - Two or more years in organized Extra-Curricular Activities
 - Successfully complete a Capstone Project
 - Successfully complete an online learning course
 - Demonstrate competency in 21st Century Skills

Students shall achieve Essential Skills above, and complete two or more of the **CHOICE READY** components below to be eligible for the ND Scholarship.

Check here when student is Post-Secondary Ready

POST-SECONDARY READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

ACT/SAT minimum composite score:

- ACT composite of 24 , or
- SAT composite of 1180

_____ and _____

Two or more additional indicators:

- Advanced Placement Course (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2)
- Dual Credit Course (English or Math) (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2)
- Algebra II (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2)
- Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
- International Baccalaureate Exam(4+)
- 3.0 GPA in core course requirements for NDUS admission
- 3 fine arts courses (A, B, or C) (4, 3, 2)

Check here when student is Workforce Ready

WORKFORCE READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

- 4 credits of CTE with 2 credits in same plan of study, **OR** 3 credits of same world language, Indigenous language, or sign language
- ACT of 24, or 5 or higher on all three WorkKeys tests or SAT composite of 1180

_____ and _____

Two or more additional indicators:

- Complete Career Ready Practices Course
- Dual Credit Course (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2)
- Technical Assessment/Industry Credential
- Workplace Learning Experience (40 hrs.)
- Work-based Learning Experience (Perkins V) (40 hrs.)
- NDSA (Reading/Math) Level 3 or greater, or ACT for Accountability: English 19/Mathematics 22 or greater

Check here when student is Military Ready

MILITARY READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

- ASVAB score of 50 or greater**, or ASVAB score of 31 or greater and have completed Basic Training;
- Physically Fit** – Successfully complete required PE courses (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2);

_____ and _____

One indicator set:

- Complete **two or more** additional indicators from the **Post-Secondary or Workforce options**:
 - _____
 - _____
- 2 credits of JROTC
- Phase One of the Cadet Civil Air Patrol Program

*REFER TO CHS STUDENT SERVICES WEBSITE FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.

SENIOR MEETING CHOICE READY UPDATES

- DID YOU VOLUNTEER?
- DO YOU HAVE A JOB?
- DID YOU BECOME FIRST AID/CPR CERTIFIED OR A DIFFERENT CERTIFICATION?
- ARE YOU IN YOUR FIRST CTE CLASS AS A SENIOR?
- DID YOU SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE AN ONLINE CLASS?
- HAVE YOU NOW BEEN IN TWO OR MORE YEARS OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR/CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?

SENIOR APPOINTMENTS

- IF YOU DID NOT MEET WITH YOUR COUNSELOR THIS SUMMER SEE YOUR COUNSELOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE.



INTERSTATE TUITION PROGRAMS

- **WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE**

150% OF RESIDENT TUITION- AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, ND, NM, NV, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY

- **MIDWEST STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

150 % OF RESIDENT TUITION- IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, WI

- **ND/MN RECIPROCITY - MN RESIDENT TUITION**

FINANCIAL AID SEMINAR

- **AT BPS CAREER ACADEMY**

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST OR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH AT 5:30 PM

- INFO ON VARIOUS FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS AND COMPLETING THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

- WWW.FAFSA.GOV

GRADUATION

- ORDER CAPS, GOWNS, TASSELS FROM JOSTENS
 - DATE & TIME - TBD
- GRADUATION WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, MAY 25TH AT 7:00 PM

CAREER ADVISING

- CAREER ADVISOR – MRS. HENKELMAN
- AVAILABILITY – MONDAY THRU THURSDAY AT CENTURY
- SERVICES OFFERED:
 - INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS
 - CAREER INVENTORIES
 - JOB SHADOW EXPERIENCES
 - CAREER EXPLORATION EVENTS
 - WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
 - WORKKEYS TESTING
 - AND MUCH MORE!

CAREER SERVICES WEBSITE





<http://www.bit.ly/bpscareerservices>

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Bismarck Public Schools Career Services

The Bismarck Public Schools Career Center is open to all students and can be an abundant source of career information and opportunities for career development. All students are able to visit the Career Center and engage in career exploration and experiential activities. Students will be acquainted with resources for researching colleges/post-secondary education, finding potential scholarships, professional skill development, and exploring career pathways.

Career Services Team

 <p>Mrs. Laura Henkelman (CHS) Career Advisor laura_henkelman@bismarckschools.org</p>	 <p>Ms. Shannon Balerud (BHS, SCHS) Career Advisor shannon_balerud@bismarckschools.org</p>	 <p>Mr. Pete Rubke (LHS) Career Advisor pete_rubke@bismarckschools.org</p>	 <p>Mrs. Kasey Janz Work-Based Learning Coordinator kasey_janz@bismarckschools.org</p>
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REMINDERS | EVENTS | IMPORTANT INFO

- **[CAREER SERVICES GOOGLE CLASSROOM \(CLASS CODE `hq4tw4v`\)](#)**
- OCT 1 – CITY OF BISMARCK CAREER FAIR
- OCT 8 – CHS COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY @ CHS LIBRARY
- OCT 14 – MDU ENERGY CAREER EXPLORATION EVENT
- OCT 15 – SANFORD STUDENT CONFERENCE IN BISMARCK
- OCT – APRIL SANFORD MEDX CAREER EXPLORATION SERIES
- NOV – MOCK INTERVIEW EVENT
- FEB – JOB SHADOW WEEK
- MAR – MOCK INTERVIEW EVENT
- APR 29 + 30 – DISCOVER CAREER FAIR
- MORE TO COME – SEE CAREER SERVICES CLASSROOM & ANNOUNCEMENTS