



Davies Counseling Center Newsletter

Course Registration For Next Year

The registration process for the 2023-2024 school year began on Wednesday. Students have been encouraged to visit with teachers, the adults at home, and us if they have questions. Registration PowerPoints for each grade level are available to view on our website.

Grade 9:

Wednesday, January 25 – registration information presented to freshmen in English classes

Wednesday, February 01 – freshmen enter course requests in English classes (absent students should stop into the counseling department when they return to complete this process)

Grades 10 & 11:

Tuesday, January 25 – sophomores and juniors received an email containing PowerPoint information and registration materials

Wednesday, January 25 – Wednesday, February 01 – window for students to enter course requests

EL:

Monday, January 30 and Thursday, February 02 – registration information presented in EL English classes. Entering course requests will follow with case managers and counselors.

Sophomore Conferences- February 21-March 10

At Davies High School, the counselors will be scheduling a 1:1 conference with each sophomore. We look forward to meeting with students to discuss a number of topics.

This will be for students only but as always, if you as Parent/Guardian would like to speak with your students' School Counselor do not hesitate to call or email. We will call students down to the Counseling Center.

- A time slot of 15 minutes will be assigned to each student.
- They will meet with their assigned School Counselor in their offices located in the Counseling Center.
- Students will be excused from class.

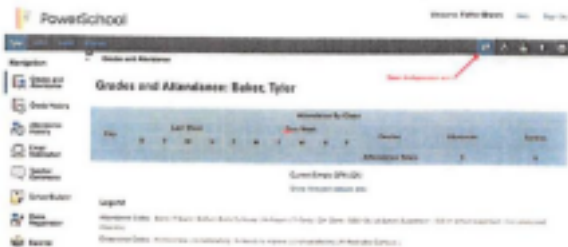
ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM SCHEDULE - 2023

AP Exam registration is closed for any first semester and full-year AP classes. There will be another window to register for any semester 2-only classes (AP Micro and AP Government) opening soon and will be communicated with those students and teachers. AP exams will take place in May. Here is the link to the exam schedule so you can plan accordingly:

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-calendar>

Transcript Requests

Once you know where you need to send your transcript, please send a “Final Transcript” as soon as you can. You can select this option when requesting a transcript. Follow the instructions below and see the Counseling Center with questions.



Step 1: Click on the icon pictured to the right...

Step 2: Select “Education Portal” link

Step 3: Select the “Send Transcript” tab

Step 4: Select which state the college is located, hit search, and scroll down to find the college.

Step 5: Click “Send After Graduation” and confirm the request, which will complete the process to request a final transcript. THANK YOU!

Note for Seniors: You are able to borrow a cap and gown from Student Services.

ZAPS ACT Test Prep Seminar

We will host a test-prep session called “*Zapping the ACT*” presented by Doorway to College. This will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, February 1st and 2nd from 6:30-9 pm at Davies. The seminar fee is \$95, and you can register online at:

<https://store.doorwaytocollege.com/seminars>

Fargo South is also offering a seminar on February 13th and 14th from 4:15pm-6:45pm if the dates at Davies do not work for you.

WorkKeys Information

Students and parents have likely heard much discussion about qualifying for the ND Scholarship over the course of high school. Students who meet specific course requirements for the *ND Career and Technical Education* track of this scholarship are also required to either have a 24 composite on the ACT or a score of at least “5” on all 3 WorkKeys Assessments. Davies High School offers a computer-based version of these assessments to provide students with an opportunity to qualify for the scholarship.

Students interested in completing this assessment must attend one of the following test dates:

- Wednesday, February 8, 2023 from 1:00pm-4:00pm
- Wednesday, April 12, 2023 from 1:00pm-4:00pm

The cost is \$37.50 To register, please visit the Counseling Center.

To learn more about the ND Scholarship, visit this site:

<https://www.nd.gov/dpi/familiescommunity/students/academic-cte-and-north-dakota-scholarships>

Any questions or concerns about ND Scholarship requirements should be directed to Jim Upgren. He can be reached at jimupgren@nd.gov or 701-328-2244.

Scholarships

Have you signed up for the Davies website yet? Once you do, you can subscribe to the Scholarships page on the Counseling Center website, and you will receive an email each time the scholarships are updated. There are many scholarships available, and several have due dates coming throughout February and March. Take a look at www.fargo.k12.nd.us/daviescounseling and click on the **Scholarships and Financial Aid** link.

ACT State-Mandated Testing

The ACT state-mandated test will be for all juniors on **MARCH 21st from 9am - 1pm**. You will need to know...

- Students will receive instructions at school to set up their ACT accounts on February 28.
 - In the meantime, students should consider which, if any, colleges they would like to send their scores to
- All students will test *online* this year!
- **Your PLD needs to be fully charged for the test!**
- Other than your PLD, electronic devices will NOT be allowed in the testing rooms, including cell phones and smart watches.
- Only approved calculators will be allowed: approved calculators can be found [HERE](#).
- Students will need an ID - either a drivers license, permit, or school ID, in order to be admitted to the testing room.

What might help you on the test?

Since this is the real ACT test, you should prepare just like you would for a national test date! FREE ACT test prep tools are available to you on the Testive program at RUReady.ND.gov. You have an account set up already from the career units you have done in the past. If you have forgotten your login information, Mrs. Jahner in the Career Center can help you. You can also take the ZAPS ACT Test Prep Seminar mentioned earlier in this newsletter!

College Entrance Exams

Some students ask if they should take the ACT before the state-mandated date. That is completely up to the individual and their family! Also, some may ask if they can take it again after the state-mandated test. The answer to that is YES, but you do not have to do so. The ACT is given on several national test dates at various locations in Fargo. If students do choose to test on a national test date, all registration activities are done on the website at www.actstudent.org. You do **not** need to register if you are planning to take the ACT at Davies on March 21 with all the other juniors.

Register online at www.actstudent.org

**See your counselor if you feel you require a fee waiver*

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