

Information & Resources from your BHS counselors

**JUNIORS**  
**CLASS OF 2027**

# Graduation Requirements

- ⦿ Know your requirements
  - 27.5 credits to graduate
- ⦿ Meet with your counselor

# Determine Your Path

- ◎ College
  - 4-year College- University, Public, Private
  - 2-year Community or Technical College
- ◎ Military Enlistment
- ◎ Apprenticeship
- ◎ Workforce and/or Gap Year

# College- Gather Information!

- ◎ College Reps- visit BHS or CALL THEM!
  - Use the website calendar for dates
- ◎ Questions to ask a college rep
- ◎ College Fairs- local and national options
  - Register online for upcoming fairs

# College- Gather Information!

- ◎ College Visits- schedule through college websites
- ◎ Ask to participate in something extra- eat in the commons, sit in on a lecture, speak to a professor, attend an event
- ◎ College Comparison Workbook- complete planning tool to assist in organization or all college interests.

# College- Direct Admissions

- ◎ [Direct Admissions Program](#) — 4min Video to learn more!
  - All BHS Seniors get an email this fall with a username and password to access your list of colleges
    - Select your college, submit a FREE application and FREE transcript – you're in!
  - You know you are accepted before you even apply!

# College Knowledge Month- October 2026

- ⦿ Info sessions during BASE
  - College Admissions
  - Military
  - NCAA

Lots of college reps visiting the lunchroom  
Application completion help from counselors  
during BASE

Application fees waived for many MN colleges  
Free all year for Direct Admissions colleges  
that are on your list!

# Military

- Information in Student Services from all military branches
- Military branch reps visit the lunchroom once each term
- ASVAB testing will be required for entrance- this can be taken at a military branch office
- Today's Military- description of branches and enlistment/career opportunities

# Apprenticeships

On the job training in skilled trade industries including: construction, manufacturing, healthcare, energy, IT and more

Benefits include: paid training, high employment outlook, benefits, no college debt

- [Apprenticeship.gov](https://www.apprenticeship.gov)
- [U.S. Department of Labor](https://www.dol.gov)
- [MN Apprenticeships](https://www.mn.gov)

# CIS360

- ◎ [Clever CIS360 Login](#)

School Sort- find college matches

Careers- Abundance of info and stats

Programs of Study- find what colleges offer  
your major

Test Prep- practice for ACT, SAT, Accuplacer

# Test Optional College Admission

- Many colleges continue to offer test optional admissions
- [List of Test Optional Colleges](#)
- [Submit or not Submit a College Admission Test Score](#)
- Check with individual college reps for their specific recommendations/policies
- Scholarships may require ACT or SAT

# ACT and SAT (4-year college)

- ◉ 4-year college admission tests given nationally on scheduled days
- ◉ Students can test as many times as they like
  
- ◉ ACT Registration- [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- ◉ SAT Registration- [www.collegeboard.org/sat](http://www.collegeboard.org/sat)

# Accuplacer (2-year college)

- ⦿ 2-year college placement test taken after applied and accepted to college
- ⦿ Test proctored on the college campus
- ⦿ STUDY for the test- If you score low, you will be placed in lower level or remedial classes that may not be covered by financial aid

Helpful links for Accuplacer test prep :

[Collegeboard](#)

[www.accuplacer.org](http://www.accuplacer.org)

CIS360 Test Prep- College Placement Skills

# ASVAB

- ⦿ Military entrance exam
- ⦿ Multiple-choice exam covering 10 subject areas
- ⦿ Arranged with recruiter from your selected branch
  
- ⦿ [ASVAB information](#)

# Reminders

- ◎ Fee waivers are available for students on free/reduced lunch for college apps and ACT's- tell your counselor if you are eligible
- ◎ Activities/Recognitions resume- create one now
- ◎ NCAA- DI and DII athletics at college- accounts should be made this year
  - [NCAA Eligibility Center](#)

# Application Time Savers

- ◎ Common App- application to apply to more than 1000 colleges in the U.S. and world
  - can save time if applying to multiple colleges that use Common App
  - search participating schools and deadlines online
- ◎ MN State Universal Application- apply to any MN State college
- ◎ Share My App Program- Must apply to the U of M-Twin Cities campus first, then app can be shared with other U of M campuses for free!

# Additional Resources

General/Occupational:

[BHS Student Services](#)

[Big Future](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

Financial Aid/Scholarships:

[Fastweb](#)

[Cappex](#)

[Unigo](#)

[Raise Me](#)

# Questions?

You are always welcome to meet with your school counselor to discuss future plans and explore options.

Stop into Student Services to make an appointment!