

Juniors

Class of 2027

**Fall College
Information Session**

Resources

Gathering Information

Student Services Office

- Student Services Website
 - Online calendar of events
 - Scrolling announcements/opportunities
- Gather info on careers
- Colleges, apprenticeships and military
- College rep visits
- Financial aid information

Minnesota Career Information System

MCIS (CIS 360)

Login with Clever **after** logging into your school email

- FREE practice test prep for ACT, SAT, PSAT, ASVAB & Accuplacer
- Self-surveys- financial aid, skills, interests, school sort
- Education- which colleges have which majors or programs of study
- Careers- Occupations and Employment Data

MEA Break

October 15th - 17th

NO SCHOOL!

A GREAT time to visit schools!

Go to college websites to schedule
campus visits!

For Private College MEA visits go to:

mnprivatecolleges.org/fall

College Admissions

High School Courses

GPA

Test Scores

Minimum Requirements for Four-Year Colleges

- 4 Years of English
- 3 Years of Math (4 Recommended)
- 3 Years of Science (4 Recommended)
- 3 Years of Social Studies (4 Recommended)
- 2 Years of a Single World Language (3-4 Recommended)
- 1 Year Humanities

Tests

PSAT - www.collegeboard.org

ACT - www.actstudent.org

SAT- www.collegeboard.com

ACCUPLACER - check with individual college

PSAT (pre-SAT)

10th and 11th grade option

Morning of Wednesday, October 15th

Buffalo High School

Additional practice questions can be found at:

MCIS- Practice Tests, College Entrance Tests

Collegeboard- PSAT

Junior year test- can qualify for National Merit Scholarship (less than 1% of test takers)

College Admission Tests- ACT and SAT

ACT

3 Sections

- 35 Minutes of English
- 50 Minutes of Math
- 40 Minutes of Reading

Optional Sections

- 40 Minutes of Science
- 40 Minute Writing

www.actstudent.org

SAT

2 Sections

- 64 minutes Reading and Writing
- 70 minutes of Math

www.collegeboard.org

ACT dates

SAT dates

December 13

February 14

April 11

**April 21 optional &
free @ BHS**

June 13

July 11

November 8

December 6

March 14

May 2

June 6

Accuplacer

- Placement test used by community and technical colleges to place into Math and English courses.
- Test taken after completed application is submitted to a 2-year college.
- Resources for test prep:

[NHCC Accuplacer Prep](#)

Accuplacer Study App

[MCIS \(CIS 360\)](#) Login with Clever (Practice Tests, College Placement Skills Training Accuplacer)

Test Preparation

- You have been preparing for these tests all of your life
- ACT and CollegeBoard have free prep resources
- Use the free practice tests on the MCIS website
- Search for reputable, free apps for test prep
- In print – prep books are readily available and inexpensive
- Classes are available ranging from a few hours to many weeks in duration (See Community Education)

Other Admissions Considerations

- Essay and Letters of Recommendation
 - These can be supplied even if not required
- Extra-curricular activities
 - School Activities and Athletics
 - Community Involvement
 - Employment

*Schools consider the level of involvement and leadership demonstrated in your activities

**BOTTOM LINE - HOW HAS THIS STUDENT SPENT
HER/HIS TIME OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM**

NCAA

Want to participate in athletics at a Division I or Division II level?

- Meet with your school counselor to communicate and check requirements
- Check the NCAA website:
www.eligibilitycenter.org for information on the regulations regarding high school preparation.
- It is important that you select the right courses to be eligible. You will register with the clearinghouse during your junior year.

College Knowledge Month

- NCAA, ROTC, Financial Aid, Alumni Panel, & more!
 - Look for posters about info on sessions
- Mini College Fairs **every Tuesday** during lunches & College Trivia on Tuesday's--*win prizes!*
- Go to a college fair or visit a college during fall break
- Meet with college reps

Questions?

[BHS Student Services Website](#)