

Buffalo High School Seniors

Class of 2026

Information and Resources from BHS Counselors

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****New**** Announcements for upcoming events

Employed

Apprenticeship/Workforce Info Slides

- Apprenticeship
- Workforce
- Resumes & Letters of Recommendations

Enlisted

Military Info Slides

- > Branches
- > Types of service
- > ROTC
- > ASVAB
- > Recruiter Info

Enrolled

College Info Slides

College Knowledge Month- October

Applications- help during BASE in cafeteria

Financial Aid- 2026-27 FAFSA October 1st

Transcripts- [Parchment.com](https:// Parchment.com) (\$4.65 each)

Direct Admissions



- Direct Admissions is a program that provides students with reduced anxiety around the question, **“Will I get into college?”** The answer is **“YES!”**
- There are 55 colleges and universities across Minnesota that are participating and it includes both 2yr and 4yr options.
- Direct Admissions applies to general admission (some programs or majors may not be eligible).
- All students on track to graduate in spring or summer 2026 are eligible to participate in Direct Admissions, ***unless they opt-out.***

How it works:

You will receive a personalized survey that lists all the Minnesota colleges and universities that you are proactively admitted to. Here's what to do next:



1. **Check your school email:** Look for your personalized survey link and your list of eligible colleges.
2. **Explore your options** : Use the links in your email to visit each college's website and learn more about what they offer.
3. **Complete your survey:** Select the college/s you're interested in being directly admitted to after you graduate. Once you complete the survey, those colleges will be notified and they will reach out with next steps.
4. **Follow each college's process** : Even though you've been directly admitted, you still need to complete each college's application process and meet their deadlines to secure your spot. Some colleges may also request additional materials.
5. **Order their high school transcript** on Parchment to be sent to the college

Next steps:

When you open your emailed survey link, you'll go through two quick steps:



1. Direct Admissions Form

- This form looks like your email, but now you can select the colleges you want to move forward with.
- Choose as many as you'd like, those colleges will be notified.

2. Additional Information Form (options, highly suggested)

After you pick your colleges, you'll see a second form with some additional information for the schools

- You can speed up the FREE application process by completing this optional survey after you have made your college and university selections.
- Students should order their high school transcript using Parchment.
- **All students who plan to enroll in college should complete the FASFA or MN State Grant application and learn more about their financial aid options.**

Change of plans?



You can make changes to your survey at any time:

- Reopen your survey link anytime. The form will show the last information you submitted, so you can easily review or make changes.
- Add, remove, or change your college selections.
- Update your optional information.
- Each time you submit changes; you'll get a confirmation email.

Reminder: If you have other plans –Military, Apprenticeship, GAP year or even applying to colleges outside the state of MN with no intention of attending a MN college

- You should still **complete the Direct Admission survey to indicate this information.**
- If you change your mind later and decide to apply to college–***you still can*** just watch for deadlines!