

Scholarship searches should begin!!!!

- The Guidance Office has scholarship resources and applications. Check out the daily announcements and the high school web page often for scholarship information.
 - (www.vermillion.k12.sd.us)
 - ✓ go to HIGH SCHOOL
 - ✓ then GUIDANCE
 - ✓ then CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS
 - ✓ **OR** FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH LINKS
 - Also, check:
 - www.sdmylife.com
 - www.fastweb.com
 - www.zinch.com
 - www.raise.me
- **Check application deadlines** for scholarships and the colleges or technical schools of your choice.
- Check credits and required classes for graduation in the Guidance Office.
- **ATHLETES:** If you are going to play at the college level, you need to register on line with the NCAA at: www.eligibilitycenter.org or with the NAIA at www.playnaia.org. You also need to have taken the ACT and or SAT; send your results to NCAA (code number is 9999) or the NAIA (code number is 9876). Refer to the back of the registration booklet for more information.
- Students attending college in 2019-2020 will be able to file a FAFSA as early as Oct. 1, 2018, rather than beginning on January 1, 2018. For more information, please visit: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about/announcements/fafsachanges>

SEPTEMBER - 2018

- **Sept. 7** - \$20.00 graduation fee is due in the main office with Mrs. Cameron. This helps defray the cost of the caps, gown and diploma.
- **Sept. 7** - Turn into the Guidance office your **activity sheet** filled out with your activities and the correct **spelling of your name for your diploma and your height and weight for your cap and gown.** ☐ **Sept. 9 - ACT TEST @ VHS**
- **Sept. 28**– Registration deadline for ACT TEST (**Oct. 27th** – test date)
(TO MEET THE DEADLINES FOR SOME COLLEGES AND SCHOLARSHIPS, YOU MUST TAKE THE ACT ON OCT. 27th)

It is recommended that seniors take the **ACT** or **SAT** (SAT if needed) no later than the December test date. Computer preparation programs and registration information are available in the Guidance Office. You can also register on line for **ACT** at: www.actstudent.org or for **SAT** at www.collegeboard.com

NEW REGISTRATION FEES:

- **ACT** Regular Registration fee is: \$46.00
- **ACT** with Writing Registration fee is: \$62.50
- **SAT** Regular Registration fee is: \$46.00
- **SAT** with Essay Registration fee is: \$60.00
- **VERMILLION HIGH SCHOOL CEEB CODE: 421-315**

➤ **ACT TEST CENTER CODE:** **197-480**

BE SURE AND UPLOAD YOUR PICTURE BY THE DEADLINE FOR ACT

- Students attending college in 2019-2020 will be able to file a FAFSA as early as Oct. 1, 2018, rather than beginning on January 1, 2019. You will want to complete and submit financial aid packet (FAFSA). Submit Financial Aid on line for free (www.fafsa.ed.gov) beginning October 1, 2018 for students attending college 2019-2020 Financial Aid information is available in the Guidance Office; or go to the Guidance tab at www.vermillion.k12.sd.us Check financial aid deadlines for your school.
- **Oct. 5** – Registration deadline for **SAT (Nov. 4** - test date)
- **Oct. 10** - Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (**PSAT/NMSQT**) given at the high school at 8:30 am. ; Fee for the **PSAT** is \$15.00 and must pre-register in the Guidance office □ **Oct. 20** - End of First Quarter
- **Oct. 27** – **ACT TEST @ VHS**

NOVEMBER - 2018

- Graduation Announcement Display - to be announced by Jostens. (You do not have to fill out or buy anything from Jostens unless you want to. They will ask for your height, weight and name but this information will be on your activity sheet that you turn into the Guidance Office.)
- Request letters of recommendations from teachers/counselors for college applications. Please don't wait until the last minute to request recommendations.
- College applications should be sent in early to assure you of acceptance and housing.
- **Nov. 2** - Registration deadline for **ACT (Dec. 8** - test date)
- **Nov. 7** - Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (**ASVAB**) at Vermillion High School gym at 8:30 a.m.

DECEMBER - 2018

- **COLLEGE, TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT.**
- **Dec. 8** - The last day to request letters of recommendations for the first semester.
- **Dec. 8** - **ACT TEST @ VHS**

JANUARY - 2019

- Check credits and required classes for graduation in the Guidance Office
- **Jan. 4** - Seniors should have your senior picture to Mr. Brunick for the Yearbook. (A digital photo is preferred.) □
- **Jan. 11** - First semester ends
- **Jan. 11** – Registration deadline for **ACT (Feb. 19** - test date)

FEBRUARY - 2019

- **February 9** - **ACT TEST @ VHS**

MARCH - 2019

- **March 8** – Registration deadline for ACT (**Apr. 13** - test date)
- **March 22** - End of Third Quarter

APRIL - 2019

- **April 13** - ACT TEST @ VHS

MAY - 2019

- **May 3**– Registration deadline for ACT (**June 8** – test date)
- **May 8** - Last Day (approx.) of School for Seniors – Senior Check-out Sheet needs turned in to Mrs. Cameron or diploma will be held!
- **May 8** – Seniors Turn in South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship Paperwork to Mrs. Kirsch
- **May 11** - Graduation at 2:30 P.M. at the University of South Dakota, Dakota Dome
- **May 21** - End of Fourth Quarter

JUNE – 2019

- **June 8** - ACT TEST @ VHS