Class of 2023 \* Seniors\* Information for you!

 **Jobs & Careers**

**Industry and College Tours:**

* College Fair @ UND- September 19- Grand Forks
* NDSCS, Northland, NDSU visits- Dates TBA

**Job Shadowing**

* 2 job shadows allowed during the year-more with approval
	+ Absences do not count toward maximum absences
	+ Make sure you let your teachers know in advance!
	+ See Mrs. Berg for scheduling
	+ Refer to my website for placement options

**Career Outlook Magazine**

* Lots of good information/career resources
* Located on shelf outside counselor’s office & in library
* Check online programs for additional career planning if needed <www.ruready.nd.gov>

**College Info**

**College Visits**

* 2 days per student on a school day (does not count towards maximum absences)
* Many colleges will schedule visits on Saturdays although it is nice to visit when classes are in session
* See Mrs. Berg to schedule or you can set up with a parent
* Make sure you let me AND THE OFFICE know two days in advance of the scheduled date
* You are responsible for any work missed that day-You must notify your teachers beforehand!

**College Applications**

* College Application Day-October 5, 2022— 8:30-10:14 a.m.
	+ 1 Free application to any ND school if submitted on this day at Midway
* Complete/submit other applications if need be-earlier the better
* See Mrs. Berg for help!
* Look into financial aid and scholarships specific to your college/university
	+ Some due dates are Dec/Jan/Feb
* Official Transcripts needed-see Mrs. Berg or Mr. Keating

**Financial Aid**

* **Financial Aid Meeting: October 27, 2022 during P/T Conferences**
	+ We will have a classroom info session as well
	+ Parents can attend the Oct 27 meeting
	+ Free information available from Bank of ND
	+ https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out
	+ **You may apply for the FAFSA beginning October 1. Everything may be done online and it is easier than ever to submit the FAFSA. The sooner you apply, the better chance you have of getting grants (money you do not have to pay back) if you meet the requirements.**

**Scholarships**

* Apply all year long!
	+ Midwaycounselor.weebly.com/scholarships
* New scholarship postings will be available:
	+ Some paper copies outside my office in magazine holder
	+ Many more posted on my website
* Check bulletin board for outside web resources
	+ [www.RUready.ND.gov](http://www.RUready.ND.gov) also has scholarship search tool

**Testing**

**ACT**—Retake if...

* You are close to 24 and could qualify for the ND Scholarship
* You are close to 21, 25 or 30-there are cutoff scores for many scholarships
* You need a certain score for post-secondary admission

\*\*The sooner the better so scores are back in time for scholarships and college applications

* **Midway school code is 350-935**
* If retaking for the Academic Scholarship, the February test date is your last chance**.**
* [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
	+ Test registration
	+ Lots of good information and test prep

**WorkKeys**

* Consider taking to qualify for ND CTE Scholarship
* Visit with Mrs. Berg for more info and registration
* Can be taken any time during the school year during free time/study halls

**Resources**

**Mental Health and Additional Resources:**

 Need help asap?

\* 24/7 Suicide Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

\* 24/7 FirstLink Helpline: Dial 211 or 701-235-SEEK (7335)

\* Text your Zip Code to 898-211

\* Your Life Your Voice- call/chat/email/text

 \*Tips to help with tough situations
 [www.yourlifeyourvoice.org](http://www.yourlifeyourvoice.org)

\* First Link: <https://myfirstlink.org/>

 \*24 hour helpline, suicide lifeline, community/family resources

**My website,** [**www.midwaycounselor.weebly.com**](http://www.midwaycounselor.weebly.com)**, has many more resources for you!**

1. Events/activity info
2. My schedule
3. Guidance Lesson Schedules/monthly topics
4. Career Planning links
5. Academic help links
6. Scholarship links
7. Testing Info and links
8. Student/Community resources