

October 2017

# AHS GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER



## JUNIOR & SENIOR STUDENT & PARENT NIGHT

Wednesday, October 25th

6:00-8:00 P.M. in the AHS Library

- From 6:00-7:00, representatives from the UW schools, private universities, and technical colleges will be available to provide necessary information to families to help them in making the best college choices.
- From 7:00-8:00, a Financial Aid Advisor from UWSP will be discussing the FAFSA, helping you determine your financial need, and answering parents' questions regarding financial aid.



### Test Dates: for the ACT:

Reg. deadline	Test date:
Nov. 3	Dec. 9
Jan. 12	Feb. 10
Mar. 9	Apr. 14
May 4	June 9
June 15	July 14

- To register for the test dates at Lincoln High School, you must register online at :

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

### Important Information for ACT registration:

- Assumption High School Code: 502565
- Site Code for Lincoln: 194780

### FRESHMAN: ACT ASPIRE

On October 24th & 25th, the entire Freshman class will be taking the ACT Aspire test. This is an online test. If any students would like to look at some practice tests at home to get a feel for the format of this test and to further prepare for the ACT Aspire, see the following link: <http://actaspire.pearson.com/exemplars.html>

- Record the username and password for each test you would like to try and enter it into the blue sandbox at the right

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Rogney at 715.422.0931

## EDUCATIONAL & CAREER PLANNING JUNIOR CONFERENCES

**NEW FOR THIS YEAR!**  
We will be having Junior Conferences for all junior students and their parents during November this year!

This conference is extremely important for all to attend as we will be discussing:

- Differences between post-secondary institutions (4-year public & private, 2-year UW schools & Technical Colleges)
- Admission requirements
- What schools are looking for
- the timeline for tasks you should be accomplishing during your junior year (including ACT testing)
- How to apply for scholarships
- How to apply for financial aid
- College application process (Common App vs. UW application)
- Useful websites

Mr. Rogney will be sending out an invitation (email & paper) next week with available dates and times to choose from.

Conferences will run from Nov. 6 – Nov. 21

### College Visits

Tues., Oct. 24th -	Ripon College
Wed., Nov. 8th -	Marian University
Mon., Nov. 27th -	St. Mary's Univ. of Minnesota

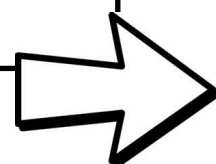
### Career Exploration Activities

The Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce is offering three different bus tours to juniors & seniors who have a career interest in a particular area. The students will be touring various businesses in the area, learning about job opportunities, and learning about that particular industry. The tours that are being offered are:

Techno Bus Tour (Computers & Technology Emphasis)	Wed., Nov. 8th
Hospitality Bus Tour (Assisted Living Emphasis)	Fri., Dec. 1st
Healthcare Bus Tour (Medical Field Emphasis)	Fri., Dec. 8th

Please let the Counseling Office know if you are interested in attending!

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## Senior Reminders

As you begin to apply to colleges:

- Be sure to concentrate on your personal statement. Admissions Counselors want to know who you are. This statement can make the difference if you are on the bubble for being accepted to a particular institution.
- When asking teachers for a letter of recommendation, please do not wait until the last minute. They are often asked to write many letters and want to devote time to each recommendation.
- Please be sure to notify the Counseling Office when you have completed your application and need your transcript sent.
- **The University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point has waived its \$50 application fee for all Assumption students. If applying to UWSP, do not send the application fee payment with your application, as it is non-refundable.**
- **Be mindful of your ACT scores!** Almost all UW schools have guaranteed scholarship money for students with a certain ACT score and a qualifying GPA (usually \$1000-\$2000 for 1-2 years)! Retaking the ACT could increase the amount of money you are receiving. Please contact the Counseling Office for more specific information.

## **Congratulations to our 2017-2018**

### **Youth Rotary Students!**

#### Sunrise Rotary

October - Kelly Schlaefer  
January - Max Coulthurst  
April - Jadelyn Hunn

#### Noon Rotary

September - Erin Sullivan  
October - Joe Grundhoffer  
November - Colette Stoflet  
December - Ben Veverka  
January - Rachel Kaminski  
February - Ellie Schill  
March - Lucas Jungwirth  
April - Claire Preuss  
May - Chrysten Linzmeier

## Scholarships Available

**Kohl Excellence Scholarship** - Available to any senior

1. Go to [www.kohleducation.org](http://www.kohleducation.org)
2. Click on "Student Excellence Scholarship" Tab
3. Under "Religious & Independent Schools", click on "Student Application"

Deadline - **Nov. 22nd** (submitted online) (contact Counseling Office when submitted)

**Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship** - Available to any senior

1. Go to [elks.org/scholars](http://elks.org/scholars)
2. Under the "Scholarships" tab, click on "Most Valuable Student"
3. Click on "Apply"

Deadline - **Nov. 27th** (submitted online) (contact Counseling Office when submitted)

**Elks Legacy Scholarship** - Available to any senior that is a U.S. citizen

- A. Must be a son/daughter or grand son/granddaughter of a living Elk member
- B. Must have taken the SAT or ACT before December 31, 2017

1. Go to [elks.org/scholars](http://elks.org/scholars)
2. Under the "Scholarships" tab, click on "Legacy Awards"
3. Click on "Apply"

Deadline - **Feb. 2nd** (submitted online) (contact Counseling Office when submitted)

**American Legion Riders District 8 Scholarship** - Available to any senior who is a son/daughter or stepson/stepdaughter of a veteran or active-duty service member

1. Pick up form in the Counseling Office

Deadline - **December 20th** (Due to Counseling Office)

**Wisconsin Rapids Kiwanis Club Memorial Scholarship** - Available to any senior who:

- A. is enrolling as a full-time student in a post-secondary program
- B. has a minimum of 300 volunteer hours in high school career
- C. has a GPA of 3.0 or higher

1. Pick up form in the Counseling Office

Deadline - **March 29th** (Turned in to Counseling Office)

**Wisconsin Rapids Area Optimist Essay Contest** - Available to any high school senior under age 18 as of October 1st

1. Pick up forms in the Counseling Office

Deadline - **January 3rd** (Turned in to the Counseling Office)

**Wisconsin Society of Professional Engineers Scholarships** - Available to any high school senior who:

- A. plans to study Engineering
- B. is enrolled in an ABET program leading to a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering
- C. intends to enter the profession of Engineering upon graduation from college

1. Pick up form in the Counseling Office

Deadline - **December 12th** (Turned in to Counseling Office)

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