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RHS Student Services

http://www.rhineland.k12.wi.us/rhs/rhs_studserv.cfm

2019 RHINELANDER HIGH SCHOOL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Local Scholarship Applications for current 12th graders will be available on the RHS website beginning **Tuesday, January 29, 2019.**

RHS 2019 Local Scholarship

The deadline for submitting Local Scholarship Applications is

Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.

No late applications will be accepted.

2019-2020 Class Selections

Beginning in late January/early February, students will be selecting classes for next year again through Xello. Please have a serious conversation about class selections with your student. We use the selections to determine course offerings and for staffing purposes so we take class selections seriously. Also, please remember, unless there are extenuating circumstances, schedule changes are generally not made once schedules are created. The Rhineland High School Course Description Book with possible course listings is available as a "Quick Link" on the Rhineland High School website.

Method Test Prep

Rhineland High School freshmen, sophomores, and juniors have access to Method Test Prep. This ACT test prep program, accessed through your student's Career Cruising account, has over 80 prescribed activities, lessons in Math, Science, English, and Social Studies, as well as the ability to create quizzes and take full practice tests. MTP even has review packets for that last minute studying! Remember the importance of scoring well on the ACT, as it opens doors not only for 4 year colleges, but scholarships and technical schools as well!

UPCOMING DATES

- ◆ **JANUARY 3rd:**
*Classes Resume
- ◆ **JANUARY 9th:**
*Late Start
- ◆ **JANUARY 18th:**
*No School
- ◆ **JANUARY 21st:**
*8th Grade Parent Night
- ◆ **JANUARY 29th:**
*Local Scholarships Open
- ◆ **FEBRUARY 20th**
*ACT
(No school for 9th, 10th, & 12th)
- ◆ **FEBRUARY 21st:**
*Accuplacer sign up
*Parent Teacher Conferences
3:30-7:00
- ◆ **FEBRUARY 22nd:**
*No School
*Parent Teacher Conferences
8:00-4:00
- ◆ **FEBRUARY 25th:**
*No School
- ◆ **FEBRUARY 28th:**
*Local Area Scholarships Close

Counselor Funnies:

How do you get straight A's?
- Use a ruler!

Why did the choir teacher need a ladder?
- To reach the high notes!

Which runs faster, Hot or Cold?
- Hot, everyone can catch a cold!

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ACCUPLACER and ACCUPLACER TEST PREP

The Accuplacer provides a student with useful information about academic skills in math, English, and reading. The results, in conjunction with academic background, goals, and interests, are used by academic advisors to help determine course selection at two year postsecondary schools and technical schools such as Nicolet Area Technical College.

The Accuplacer will be offered at Rhineland High School for juniors and seniors. There will be no cost to those students that take the Accuplacer Test Prep at RHS, and the Accuplacer Test at Nicolet. (Cost is \$20 to take the test if the test prep not done.)

Accuplacer Test Prep will be held on **Thursday, March 14th**. The **Accuplacer Test** will be held on **Thursday, March 28th**. Sign up in Student Services.

MARCH UPCOMING DATES

- ◆ **MARCH 8th:**
*Accuplacer Sign up Deadline
- ◆ **MARCH 10th:**
*Daylight Saving Begins
- ◆ **MARCH 13th:**
*Work Keys
- ◆ **MARCH 14th:**
*Test Prep for Accuplacer
- ◆ **MARCH 18th-22nd:**
*No School, Spring Break!
- ◆ **MARCH 25th:**
*ASVAB sign up Deadline
- ◆ **MARCH 27th-**
*ASVAB Test
- ◆ **MARCH 28th:**
*Accuplacer Test

ACT and ACT WorkKeys

On **February 20th**, all juniors throughout Wisconsin will be required to take the ACT as a part of the Department of Public Instruction's Wisconsin Student Assessment System. Students will have the option to use their scores for prospective postsecondary schools.

On **March 13th**, RHS juniors will be required to take the ACT WorkKeys, a job skills assessment system that will measure skills that employers believe are critical to job success.

Online practice questions are available at
<http://www.actstudent.org/sampletest/>

ASVAB

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Career Exploration Program can help young adults identify and explore potentially satisfying occupations and develop effective strategies to realize career goals. Sign up will be available in Student Services on Monday, March 2nd.

The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude test developed and maintained by the Department of Defense. The ASVAB test is available to students in grades 11 and 12 at RHS on **Wednesday, March 27th**, 1st-3rd period. If desired, scores may be used for enlistment eligibility, otherwise they are requested to not be sent on to the military. There is no cost. *Sign up is due in Student Services by Monday, March 25th.*