

What's Happening in the Guidance Office

Counselors and social workers would like to welcome you back to school. We are excited to work with you and your students regarding personal issues, academic progress, or post-high school planning. Please take note of the following counselor assignments, as we have changed our alphabetical breakdown to include an additional counselor:

Assistant Principal/Counseling Department Director

Ms. Carol Phillips Ext. 4630

Counseling Department Secretary

Mrs. Weidner Ext. 4724

Counselor Student Service Assignments

A-Car	Ms. Boller	Ext. 4637
Cas-Fe	Mr. VanBooven	Ext. 4191
Ff-Hr	Mrs. Fullhart	Ext. 4687
Hu-Lom	Mr. Marszalek	Ext. 4638
Lon-N	Mrs. Hilvert	Ext. 4686
O-Roc	Mrs. Laursen	Ext. 4639
Rod-Sv	Mrs. Cerio	Ext. 4636
Sw-Z	Mrs. Hochberg	Ext. 4748

Social Worker Student Service Assignments

A-I	Ms. Brunton	Ext. 4716
J-S	Mr. Johnson	Ext. 4786
T-Z	Ms. Bartosek	Ext. 4707

Career Specialist

Mrs. Van Slyck Ext. 4087

Registrars

Mrs. Kirkpatrick Ext. 4117
Mrs. Vance Ext. 4633

Senior Information

Upcoming Events

Tues. 10/02	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	College Fair at E.C.C.
Sat. 10/27	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	ACT Exam—register in advance (B.H.S)
Tues. 10/30	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	PSAE retake Day 2 (B.H.S.)
Wed. 1/23	7:00 p.m.	Financial Aid Night—for parents of seniors (Auditorium)

Counselors will be meeting with seniors individually to help students plan for their future education and/or career. These meetings focus on goal setting, creating timelines, and sharing resources. It is our intention that every student attending Bartlett High School graduates with a well-defined post-high school plan.

College Application Procedure

1. Student completes an application (the guidance office carries many state school applications as well as some out-of-state applications). Applications may be available online or students may call the college to request an application.
2. Student sends ACT scores to the college if he/she hasn't already done so. Students may do this by going online (www.actstudent.org) to order an official score report. The cost is \$7.00 per score report.

3. Student makes an appointment with his/her guidance counselor. At that time, he should bring the completed application, transcript request form (available in the Counseling Office), application fee if needed, letters of recommendation if needed, personal statement if needed, large envelope addressed to the college and two to three postage stamps.
4. The counselor will review application, complete any sections designated for counselors, print a copy of the transcript and current courses in progress, and give completed information to the registrar. The registrar will then officially stamp the transcript and send the application and documents to the college.

Note: We strongly encourage students to submit applications by November 1st. The application process can take time, so please schedule your counselor appointment at least two weeks prior to the application priority deadline.

Scholarship Assistance

Local scholarship applications are sent to B.H.S. throughout the school year. Each week a list of current scholarships is compiled and posted in the Counseling Office, in Civics and Economics classes, and on the web site. These scholarship applications are available in the Counseling Office. If you wish to obtain a list of last year's scholarships, please stop in and ask for the "2007 Scholarship List". Another source of scholarship is fastweb.com, the largest online scholarship search. Students may also access collegezone.com, powered by the ISAC, Illinois Student Assistance Commission. It should be noted that most scholarship assistance comes directly from individual colleges.

Potential College Athletes

- **Register with the NCAA Clearinghouse in order to be eligible to participate in athletics at a Division I or a Division II college.** Visit www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.
- Speak with your son/daughter's counselor for more information regarding NCAA.

Careers

Senior year is an excellent time for students to job shadow in order to further investigate their career interests. A student can set up a job shadowing experience by first making an appointment with our career specialist, Mrs. Van Slyk. Please call her at ext. 4083 for more information.

Junior Information

Upcoming Events

Tues.	10/02	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	College Fair at E.C.C.
Sat.	10/20	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	PSAT (B.H.S.)
Wed.	01/30	7:00 p.m.	The Scoop on College Entrance Exams

*Please remember to sign up for the PSAT exam in the guidance office if you are planning to take the SAT. Students who score in the top half of the top 1% on the PSAT may be eligible for National Merit Scholarships.

Sophomore Information

Upcoming Events

Sat.	10/20	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	PSAT (B.H.S.)
Wed.	10/10 & Thurs. 10/11	9:00 a.m.	PLAN Test (B.H.S.)

The PLAN test is a practice ACT test and will last three hours. The results will predict future ACT scores. The test also includes a valuable career interest component that will help students begin to consider career options.

Freshman Information

Counselors will be visiting freshman biology classes to provide a brief introduction to the services the counseling department offers. We will discuss how students sign up to see a counselor, graduation and college requirements, and the importance of extracurricular activities. In addition, we will administer a preliminary interest inventory to encourage students to begin considering possible career paths. Throughout the year, freshmen will be utilizing career cruising, an online career and college search program. Students will be taken out of study halls and brought in the career center to begin designing their own online career portfolios.