

Virtual Job Shadow

Each of you has access to Virtual Job Shadow, our career tool, that is loaded with hundreds of videos giving you an inside looking into a day-in-the-life of different careers. I highly recommend you jump into this tool and begin investigating careers you currently find interesting. Having a good idea of the career clusters that interest you will put us a step ahead when we return to school. You can access this tool through the Google 9box Menu, at the top right hand side of your screen, when you are logged into your Bettendorf School Gmail account.

ACT Testing

Many of you were planning on taking the ACT this month, here is the current update from ACT about testing: "The safety of students and test center staff is ACT's top priority. ACT has rescheduled its April 4 national test date to June 13 across the U.S. in response to concerns about the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). All students registered for the April 4 test received an email from ACT informing them of the postponement and instructions for free rescheduling to June 13 or a future national test date." At this website you can find Frequently Asked Questions about the ACT: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/covid-19.html>

Iowa College Access Network

Another great resource is Iowa College Access Network (ICAN). You can access their website here: <https://www.icansucceed.org/>

Each year Junior Parents at BHS are invited to an **ICAN Financial Aid Application Informational Night** that has been cancelled this year. Instead, we recommend **ALL** Juniors and their parents watch the How to Pay for College webinar below. *If you cannot attend at the schedule time, please still register and a recorded version of the webinar will be sent to you.*

How to Pay for College: Understanding the Financial Aid Process

Perfect for juniors and parents

Wednesday, April 29 at 1 pm - [Register](#)

The financial aid process can be daunting. From completing the application to understanding award letters, developing a plan to pay for college is one of the most important steps in the college process. This program covers: Financial Aid Process, FAFSA Application Review, Understanding the Results of the Application, Understanding Costs - College Comparisons Aid Options, Scholarship Process, Where to Go For Help.

The following pages list upcoming webinars that are geared towards juniors and their parents. If you cannot attend the webinar at the scheduled time, please still register and you will be sent a recording of the webinar in your email.

Upcoming Webinars

Life After High School: A Guide to Career and College Planning

Perfect for sophomores, juniors, and parents

Tuesday, April 28 at 1 pm - [Register](#)

There are many post-high school options available to students through education and training programs. This program engages students and parents in a discussion of recent employment trends and industry growth outlook to provide insights into the developing a post-high school plan for both college and career.

This program covers:

- Career Exploration & Assessment
- Economic Trends & Goal Setting
- Academic Preparation & Requirements
- Admission Process & Requirements
- College/Training Program Selection
- Campus Visits
- Application Process
- Understanding Costs - Cost of Attendance
- Scholarships/Job Training Programs
- Successful Transitions

Exploring Careers: Finding the Right Fit for Your Future

Perfect for 8th-11th grade students and parents

Tuesday, April 21 - [Register](#)

Career planning is the first step towards finding your future. In this webinar we will discuss how students, beginning as early as middle school, can work to identify their interests and passions and utilize high school experiences to explore potential career opportunities. We'll also discuss the role career planning should play in selecting post-high school education or training opportunities, including college selection and affordability.

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Additional Webinars Available

Life After High School: Career and College Planning

- April 15, 2020 at 1 pm - [Register](#)
- April 28, 2020 at 1 pm - [Register](#)

Earn While You Learn: Exploring Careers in Building Trades

- April 7, 2020 at 1 pm - [Register](#)

Exploring Careers: Finding the Right Fit for Your Future

- April 21, 2020 at 1 pm - [Register](#)

Freshman Transitions: Welcome to High School

- April 8, 2020 at 1 pm - [Register](#)
- April 22, 2020 at 1 pm - [Register](#)
- May 7, 2020 at 6 pm - [Register](#)

How to Pay for College: Understanding the Financial Aid Process

- April 13, 2020 at 5:30 pm - [Register](#)
- April 29, 2020 at 1 pm - [Register](#)

Covering College Costs: Understanding and Comparing College Financial Aid Packages

- April 14, 2020 at 1 pm - [Register](#)

The Scholarship Process

- April 2, 2020 at 2 pm - [Register](#)

Making the Most of Summer Break

- May 12, 2020 at 5:30 pm - [Register](#)