

KERNEL BULLETIN

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Sign up for Summer Drivers' Ed in March

Mitchell High School will conduct Drivers' Education registration on Tuesday, March 24.

Registration starts at 7 a.m. in the lobby of MHS. Students need to be age 14 or older by Oct. 1, 2010 to participate. Cost for 30 hours of theory (classroom) and 6 hours of driving experience is \$275, payable at registration.

One class of theory will be conducted April 12-30 (M-F), 3:30 until 5:30 at the middle school. Three other theory classes will be conducted June 7-18 (morning and afternoon) and June 21-July 2 (morning) at the high school. All driving experiences will be conducted during May to July. Early registrations will not be taken.

Additional information may be obtained from Hugh Holmes, MHS, 995-3034. Cash or check, no credit/debit cards please.



Community Scholarship Reminder

This reminder is for all seniors and parents of seniors. The Mitchell Community Scholarship is FREE money to every graduating senior from Mitchell High School.

There is no minimum GPA, class rank, anything. The only requirement is to fill out the application at <http://www.mitchell.k12.sd.us/mhs/scholarships/Mitchell-Comm-Scholar0506.dot>.

Have your application turned in to Mrs. Fowkes no later than March 1 and you will receive your scholarship! Questions? Please see Mrs. Thiesse, Mrs. Mills, or Mrs. Fowkes for assistance.

Scholarship WebPage

For the latest information on scholarship search websites, community scholarships, as well as local, state, and national scholarships, access the following webpage <http://www.mitchell.k12.sd.us/mhs/counselors2007/scholarships.htm> for a complete listing.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Feb. 8
MHS PT Conferences, 3:30-9 p.m.

Feb. 10
Online registration for students in SRB

Feb. 12-15
No School - President's Day Feb. 15

Feb. 12
ASVAB Testing

Feb. 26
Lifetouch taking spring pictures in SRB

March 2
NHS applications due by 4 p.m.

March 3 & 4
Blood drive

March 18-22
No School - Spring Break

March 24
Drivers' Ed sign-up at 7 a.m.

March 30 & 31; April 1
Dakota STEP Test for all juniors

April 2-5
No School - Easter Break

April 7 & 8
NCA Peer Review Visit

April 10
ACT at MHS

April 15
National Honor Society at 6 p.m. (MHS)

April 17
Prom

April 20
Rotary Banquet

April 29
District Employee Recognition

May 3
Jostens distributing graduation caps and gowns

May 5
MHS Awards Program at 10 a.m.

May 12
MHS Senior Awards Night at 7 p.m. (DWU)

May 16
Senior Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. (optional)
Baccalaureate at 7:30 p.m. at DWU (optional)

May 23
Graduation

May 24
End of Semester (weather permitting)

ASVAB test available in February

Juniors and seniors may sign up for the ASVAB test in the counselors' office. The test will be Feb. 12 at 12:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. Students can use the ASVAB to enlist in the Military after graduation and scores are good for two years. However, no one is under any obligation to the Military as a result of taking the ASVAB. Many students take the ASVAB for career exploration and have no interest in military occupations. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program includes eight individual tests covering verbal and math skills, mechanical knowledge, electronics, and several other areas. It also produces three Career Exploration Scores for Verbal Skills, Math Skills, and Science and Technical Skills. These three scores serve as one of several pieces of information about your child that can aid in the exploration of a wide variety of career options. The ASVAB is offered at no cost and no obligation to high school students.

Spring pictures

MHS is trying something new this year: Life Touch will take "spring pictures" Feb. 26 during SRB.

Only students that want to purchase pictures will have them taken. Picture packets will be available in the high school office.

Check out Mitchell Artworld's Feb. event

On Feb. 25 (5 p.m.) in MHS's Room 137, we will be learning about the fiber guild and creating a fiber collage artwork. The cost to each participant is \$1.00.

Mitchell's Artworld is a meeting of all ages of artists in the community. The purpose of our meetings is to create an awareness of artists and styles of art that are in and around Mitchell. We usually have a mini workshop or a field trip with a different presenter each month.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings. We meet on the last Thursday of each month around 5:00. Check the school website for updates on events and locations.

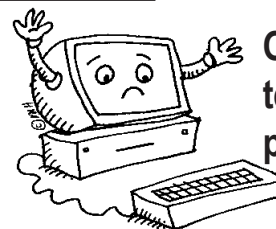


Baby photos needed for senior DVD

PARENTS OF SENIOR STUDENTS.... Please make note that mid-February you will be receiving a letter concerning a baby picture of your current senior.

The picture is yours to choose and will be used on our senior DVD. Mrs. Fowkes will soon be sending out the specifics but should you be roaming through the old photos, you may wish to select one at this time.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Erin Fowkes, Counselor.



Online test prep program available

As students prepare to take their ACT exam in February, April, or June, please remember Mitchell High School's guidance office offers an on-line test preparation program entitled TestGear. This free series provides an individualized study program to raise ACT scores based on a student's strengths and weaknesses.

To access the program, please go to www.bridges.com, register, use Site ID code: 0105675 and password mitchell (all lower case). Complete the Brain Scan and you are ready to go!!!

Boys,' Girls' State Apps due soon

Junior students that rank in the upper portion of their class are eligible to complete a letter of intent for Boys/Girls State (May 31-June 4).

Application forms must be returned to the high school office by 3:30 p.m. Feb. 18. Interviews will be conducted by the American Legion and Auxiliary in March.

ACT Prep Classes

DATES: March 8, 15, 22, 29
MHS Library 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Preparation classes before the ACT test - April 10 and June 12

The four session classes will include an overview of ACT and its contents, test-taking strategies for the ACT, review of the four content areas, and a test stimulation of each content. The test stimulation will be questioned used in previously ACT exams. The four sessions will be English, Mathematics, Reading and Science Reasoning. English will include example problems and standard written English. The Mathematics will include pre-algebra and elementary algebra, intermediate algebra and coordinate geometry, and plane geometry and trigonometry. The Reading will include prose fiction passage, social sciences passage, and natural sciences passage. The Science Reasoning will include data representation problem set, research summaries problem set, and conflicting viewpoints problem set. The cost is \$40 for the four sessions. Students will receive a booklet, which they can keep. Mitchell High School teachers will be teaching the class.

