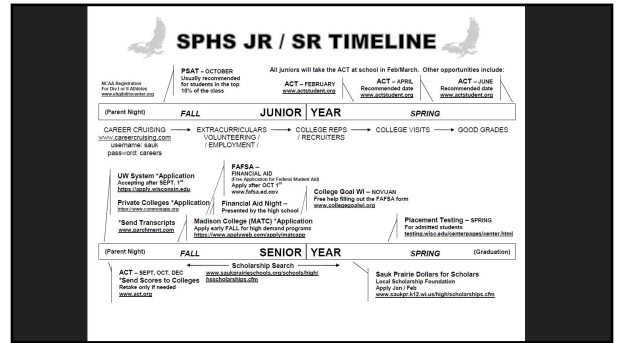


JR / SR PARENT NIGHT

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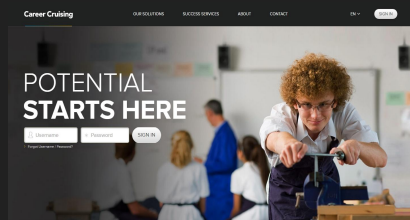
- Four Year College (UW Madison, Edgewood)
- Two Year College (UW Baraboo, UW Richland)
- Technical College (Madison College/MATC)
- Apprenticeships (Through Union & Madison College)
- Military (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, National Guard)
- Work

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Interests
- Goals
- Ability
- Experiences
- Academic Preparation
- GPA / ACT Score

CAREER CRUISING

username: School Email password: School Lunch #
www.careercruising.com



FINDING THE RIGHT FIT

- Academic & Career Planning
 - Career Cruising/Inspire
 - Job Shadow/Volunteer
 - College Visits
 - Virtual Tours
 - Rep/Recruiter Visits

REQUIREMENTS

Graduation

• English	4 credits
• Math	3 credits
• Science	3 credits
• SS	3 credits
• Phy. Ed	1.5 credits
• Health	.5 credit
• Electives	9 credits
Total	24

In addition please be aware:

4 & 2-year Colleges: Also require an ACT score. Some universities also require foreign language.

Technical College: Specific programs may require 3 years of math or science.

Military: Requires meeting with a recruiter for specific requirements and information. They also require an ASVAB score.

Apprenticeship: Requires a special application process. See your counselor for more information.

REQUIREMENTS

- GPA
- ACT
- Academic Preparation
- Activities/Volunteer
- Waiting Lists

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. APPLY

- UW application accepted after Aug 1st
- UW Madison first notification deadline - Nov 1st
- Madison College (MATC) accepting apps in the Fall - Varies
- Private Colleges may have unique deadlines

APPLICATION WEBSITES

UW System - apply.wisconsin.edu

Madison College - applyweb.com/matcapp

Private College - commonapp.org

APPLICATION PROCESS

2. SEND SUPPORTING DOCS

- Request Transcript - parchment.com
- Confirm ACT was sent to colleges - act.org
 - Students could select 4 colleges when they registered
- Recommendation Letter(s)
 - If you feel like you are on the bubble or the university requires it (UW Madison), you could also send 1-3 letters of recommendation. The student is responsible for procuring and sending letters of recommendation to the college(s)

APPLICATION PROCESS

3. PLAN FINANCES

- Fill out the FAFSA form after Oct 1st of senior year
fafsa.ed.gov fsaid.ed.gov
- Explore Scholarship Opportunities
 - Sauk Prairie Dollars for Scholars
saukprairie.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student_parent&fwID=57
We will meet with seniors in Jan/Feb and set a deadline for the local portion of the Dollars for Scholars application. However, students can create an account at any time and use the search function.
 - School Scholarship Site www.saukprairieschools.org/schools/high/scholarships.cfm
 - Check individual colleges and parent's employer

APPLICATION PROCESS

After Being Admitted

- Continue scholarship applications
- Sign housing contract and select food plan
- Look for financial aid award letter - Spring
- Sign up for placement tests based on campus timeline - Spring
- Successfully complete senior year coursework
- Request final transcript at the completion of the school year
parchment.com

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- ACT Retakes
- Tuition Comparison
- College Goal WI
- NCAA Clearinghouse
- Junior Conferences

ACT RETAKES

All Juniors will take the ACT at school in Feb/March. Retakes can be scheduled at: act.org

Dates, Locations, and Fees

National Test Dates

National test dates are for the United States, United States territories, Puerto Rico, and Canada. If you have missed the late registration deadline for a test date, you may be able to request priority testing.

2007-2016 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
September 9, 2007	August 4, 2007	August 5-16, 2007
October 28, 2007	September 22, 2007	September 23-October 10, 2007
December 9, 2007	November 3, 2007	November 4-17, 2007
February 10, 2008*	January 12, 2008	January 13-19, 2008
April 14, 2008	March 9, 2008	March 10-23, 2008
June 9, 2008	May 4, 2008	May 5-18, 2008
July 14, 2008*	June 15, 2008	June 16-31, 2008

TUITION COMPARISON

Technical / Madison College

Full-time (12-18 cr)	\$1,500 - \$3,000
Part-time (1-11 cr)	\$128.40 / credit
Liberal Arts Transfer	\$173.75 / credit

2-Year / UW-Baraboo

Full-time (12-18 cr)	\$2,589.59
Part-time (1-11 cr)	\$216.77 / credit

4-Year / UW-La Crosse

Full-time (12-18 cr)	\$4,481.00
Part-time (1-11 cr)	\$373.42 / credit
Room	\$1,750
Meals	\$1,175

Private / Edgewood College

Full-time (12-18 cr)	\$13,275
Part-time (1-11 cr)	\$835 / credit
Room	\$2,245
Meals	\$2,050

COLLEGE GOAL WI

College Goal Wisconsin is a free event that provides information and assistance to families who need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) the federally required form for students seeking financial aid, such as grants and loans. Completing the FAFSA is the first and most important step in qualifying for aid. All events start promptly at 6 pm. Here are some upcoming dates and locations:

Wednesday, October 11th - Madison La Follette High School - 702 Pflaum Rd
 Wednesday, October 18th - UW-Baraboo/Sauk County - 1006 Connie Rd
 Wednesday, October 25th - DeForest Area Middle School - 404 Yorktown Rd
 Wednesday, November 8th - James Madison Memorial HS - 201 S. Gammon Rd
 Attend an event and be entered to win a scholarship!

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

College-bound student-athletes preparing to enroll in a Division I or Division II school need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center to ensure they have met amateurism standards and are academically prepared for college coursework.

Students can create a profile during their sophomore year. They should also submit ACT scores using code 9999 when they register for the ACT.

<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwn3/>

JUNIOR CONFERENCES

Midyear, we will be inviting families to participate in Grade 11 Individual Planning Conferences. These conferences are a great opportunity to support your child's academic and career planning. We strongly encourage you to attend.

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