

# SOPHOMORE PARENT MEETING

*BISHOP HARTLEY HIGH SCHOOL*  
*APRIL 14, 2021*

# Welcome & Prayer

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- Use the “Chat” function to ask questions*
- Please email your child’s School Counselor for any questions more personal to your situation*

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# Purpose

To provide information about the work counselors are doing to:

- Provide Academic Information
- College Planning
- Review PreACT & PSAT
- Explore Post-Secondary Options
- Develop strategies for improving academics
- Provide suggestions for parental involvement

# School Counseling Website

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<http://www.bishop-hartley.org/>

- Hover over the “Parents” tab
- Click on School Counseling
- **School Counselor Contact Information**
- **Parent Resources**
  - Helpful Articles
  - Questions to Ask the Financial Aid Office
  - College Visit Worksheet
  - Parent meeting recording and PowerPoint

# Pathways to Graduation Class of 2023

All students take the Iowa Assessments freshmen year. Scores are used to determine Competency and Readiness.

Scheduling procedure with your child ensures that they are meeting all Hartley Graduation Requirements

## Pathways to Graduation for the Class of 2023 & Beyond

**Student Name:**

**Current Grade:** 10

Starting with the Class of 2023, students must show Competency and Readiness in order to graduate in addition to Bishop Hartley specific requirements as listed in the Student Handbook.

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**COMPETENCY** - To demonstrate competency, a student must earn a passing score on the IOWA test in the subject areas of Algebra I and English Language Arts II.

**Algebra I**

- Passing score: 254 or above
- My score: ###

**English Language Arts II**

- Passing score: 249 or above
  - My score: ###
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**READINESS** – To demonstrate readiness, a student must earn at least two seals, one of which is a state seal.

**State seals:**

Citizenship Seal: Earn a score of proficient or higher on the IOWA tests for American History and American Government

- o Passing score: 271 or above
- o **My score: ###**

Science Seal: Earn a score of proficient or higher on the IOWA test for Biology

- o Passing score: 263 or above
- o **My score: ###**

College-Ready Seal: Earn remediation-free scores on the ACT OR SAT

- o ACT
  - English = 18
  - Reading = 22
  - Math = 22

**My ACT Scores:**

- English =
- Reading =
- Math =

**Local Seals:**

Community Service Seal:

# Bishop Hartley Graduation Requirements

<b>Subject</b>	<b>BHHS Requirements</b>
<i>Religion</i>	4.0
<i>English</i>	4.0
<i>Math</i>	4.0
<i>Science</i>	3.0
<i>Social Studies</i>	3.0
<i>Visual &amp; Performing Art</i>	1.0
<i>Leadership</i>	1.0
<i>College Prep. Composition: Communication for Social Action</i>	.5
<i>Phys. Ed. (2 sessions @ ¼ credit each)</i>	.5
<i>Health</i>	.5
<i>Electives ** WL</i>	3.5
<b>Total Credits</b>	25



# Junior Year Core Course Placement

## Math:

- End of year grade and teacher recommendation

## Science:

- End of year grade and teacher recommendation

## American History:

- **AP course:** grades in West Civ., application, and teacher recommendation

## English:

- End of year grade and teacher recommendation

## World Languages:

- Proficient in all areas with a B- or better to progress to next level and teacher recommendation

## Religion

- Application and teacher recommendation

- Colored Course Placement Sheet was sent home for parents to sign
- Final placement for core courses will be by Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

# Draft Junior Year Schedule

Period	Class	Room
1	American History (AP)	303
2	Math	114
3	Science	402
MG	Leadership	305
4	Religion 11	211
5	World Language	113
6	Video Production (Elective)	VPR
7	English 11 (H, AP)	307

# College Application Process/Journey

## What you can be doing now and during summer

- Campus Tour: in-person/ virtual
  - Visit college website for details
    - **University of Toledo:** <https://www.utoledo.edu/admission/visit/>
    - **Miami University:** <https://admission.miamioh.edu/portal/on-campus-events>
    - **University of Cincinnati:** <https://admissions.uc.edu/visit.html>
    - **The Ohio State University:** <http://undergrad.osu.edu/visit>
- Virtual college fairs
  - **National Association of College Admissions Counselors:**  
<https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events>
    - April 20<sup>th</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Spend quality time researching colleges – you will spend the next 4+ years there
- Journey of Self Discovery

# College, Service, Military, and Career Representatives Visit Hartley

- *80+ representatives visit Hartley beginning in the fall*
- *Students can sign up 48 hours in advance of visit*
- *Great opportunity to make a first impression*
- *Student should research*
  - *Be prepared to ask questions*
    - *Do they have the major(s) of interest?*
    - *What is the career field like?*
    - *What does my commitment involve?*

# Post-Secondary Exploration

## Freshmen: PreACT Test

- Career Exploration
- Degrees and Majors

## Sophomores: PreACT & PSAT Tests

- College/Career:
  - [collegeboard.roadtripnation.com](http://collegeboard.roadtripnation.com)
  - [thecareerzoo.com](http://thecareerzoo.com)
  - [bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org)

## Juniors: PSAT + ACT/SAT Tests

- Junior CAP Series – with Career Exploration
- College Visits
- Spring: ACT/SAT (March – June)

## Seniors: ACT/SAT

- September – December Test Dates available
- College Visits
- Senior CAP Series and 1-on-1 interviews with Counselor

# Sophomore Standardized Testing

## PreACT

- Your child received results today in Religion class to take home.
- Live Zoom session for students to interpret scores with counselors on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 3-4 pm

## PSAT Information

- Score results and explanation available through your child's College Board Account
  - Scores released for October test date in December
  - Scores released for January test date in March
- Your child was able to log in to their College Board account to view scores.
- Will take again in the fall of junior year
- Live Zoom session for students to interpret scores with counselors on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 3-4 pm

# ACT/SAT Snapshot

- Take for the first time spring of junior year

- Typically take 2-3 times

## ACT

- Score Range: 1-36

- English, Reading, Math, and Science

- Writing (optional)

- Your child will take in March 2022

- Required for College-Ready Seal

- Benchmark scores are on Pathways to Graduation for the Class of 2023 & Beyond letter mailed home

## SAT

- Score Range: 400-1600

- Evidence Based Reading & Writing, and Math

- Writing (optional)



# Extracurricular Activities

- Encourage your child to attend a College Summer Program
  - List posted on School Counseling Webpage under Programs
- BHHS Extracurricular Log located on the school counseling page
- Students are encouraged to become involved, based on their interest level, in at least one extracurricular activity.
  - Students will develop a set of skills necessary to be successful in college and in the workplace.
  - Students will build relationships.
- Colleges want students to show **depth of involvement** in 1 or 2 extracurricular activities.
  - Commitment over time
  - Stretch oneself to take on a leadership role
- Service: Colleges look to see if students have developed a sense of responsibility for their community.
  - Hartley requires 100 hours of community service alongside written reflections of experiences



# NCAA and NAIA

- If your son/daughter is interested in playing sports at the next level
  - Best thing to do – focus on grades
  - Encourage son/daughter to get good grades
  - Visit
    - **NCAA:** <http://www.ncaa.org/>
    - **NAIA:** <https://www.naia.org/>
- Contact your child's school counselor with questions

# Calendar: Quick View

## Sophomore Year

- April – May:
  - Focus on academics, grades, assessments, and assignments
  - Visit college websites and take a tour
  - Visit a virtual college fair
- Summer:
  - Visit Colleges, Summer Programs, and Test Preparation
  - Develop a financial plan for paying for college
    - View the August College Financial Aid Presentation for Senior Parents under the Parent Resources Tab on our School Counseling webpage

# Calendar: Quick View

## Junior Year

- Sept:
  - Attend Various Post-Secondary Representative Visits to Hartley
  - Junior Parent Meeting
- Oct: PSAT (2<sup>nd</sup> time – National Merit Qualifier)
- Winter:
  - Meet with counselor to begin Service Academy Application (if needed)
  - Register for NCAA Clearinghouse (if playing sports in college)
- Spring and Summer:
  - Take ACT/SAT/AP
  - Visit College Fairs – NACAC National College Fair
  - Visit Colleges
  - Junior College Application Process with Counselors
  - Fine Tune College List
  - Get Involved in a Summer Program

# Calendar: Quick View

## Senior Year

Aug: Senior Parent Meeting and Financial Aid Meeting (Learn about FAFSA)

Sept:

- Senior College Application Process Begins
- Attend College Visits at Hartley

Oct: College Application Week

Nov: College Application Deadline

May:

- College Commitment Deadline – May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Senior Transition to Life After High School Series
- AP Testing
- Final Exams

**Graduation!!**

# Web Links for Parents

- ▶ ACT Information:
  - ▶ <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents.html>
- ▶ SAT Information:
  - ▶ <https://parents.collegeboard.org/>
- ▶ Career & College Major Exploration:
  - ▶ <http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>
  - ▶ <https://roadtripnation.com/>
  - ▶ <https://www.mymajors.com/>
  - ▶ <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>
- ▶ Hartley School Counseling Website:
  - ▶ <https://www.bishop-hartley.org/current-students/school-counseling/>

# Suggestions for Parental Involvement

- **PowerSchool:** Continue to monitor academic progress
- **Communicate directly with Teachers**
  - Use the Teacher's school email to contact regarding questions and concerns
- **Time Management**
  - Help your child develop, and stick to, a study plan
  - Reinforce the need for them to stay motivated and complete assignments

# Suggestions for Parental Involvement

- **Extracurricular Activities**

- Encourage involvement and volunteer opportunities. Depth, not breadth!

- **College/Post-Secondary**

- Talk with your student about his/her expectations after high school, it's OK to be undecided about a major but let's explore options...

- **Start College Visits**

- **Communicate With Your Child!**

- **Have regular check-ins for discussions**

# Conclusion

- Questions: please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's school counselor
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