

Counseling News

Upcoming School Visits – FlexiSCHED 8:10-8:40 AM

October 7, 2021 National Guard

October 7, 2021 Parent Teacher Conferences-4-8 PM-Representatives from NTC, National Guard, and UW Stevens Point will have tables set up outside the counseling office

October 14, 2021 NTC

October 27, 2021 UW Green Bay

October 29, 2021 Knox College



Parent Meetings

All Grades

- August 25, 2021 4-8 pm Open House (grades PK-12)
- October 7, 2021 4-8 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades PK-12)
- March 3, 2022 4-8 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades PK-12)

Grade 6

- August 25, 2021 6th grade Orientation

Grade 8

- November 23, 2021 1-3 pm Elective Rotations

Grade 9 & 10

- November 23, 2021 1-3 pm Elective Rotations

Grade 11

- March 3, 2022 6 pm Community Room Junior Parent Night
- November 1-19 Junior/Parent Individual Planning Conferences

Grade 12

- August/September 2021 Senior/Parent Individual Planning Conferences
- October 26, 2021 FAFSA Meeting at Colby
- May 18, 2022 6 pm Senior Banquet
- May 21, 2022 2 pm Senior Graduation

Junior and Parent Individual Planning Conferences.

As your son and daughter approaches their final year of high school, many concerns regarding education and vocational plans begin to take on added importance.

The Abbotsford High School recognizes the importance of these concerns and upcoming major decisions. We invite you and your student to meet with a counselor individually to talk over these educational/vocational ideas in a post high school career planning sessions.

We will discuss post-secondary educational and vocational career goals. We will provide you with information on schools, financial aid, scholarship, and ACT scores and testing timelines, etc. We will review his/her transcript, classes he/she will take as a senior, and post-secondary plans. We will also have information about schools.

Please see the attached letter for information regarding making your appointment for this meeting.



ACP



Academic and Career Planning (ACP) is intended to equip students and their families with the tools necessary to make more informed choices about postsecondary education and training as it leads to careers. It is part of DPI's overall vision for every student to graduate **High School College and Career Ready**. That means students must be competent both socially and emotionally. We want our students to be strong critical thinkers, collaborate and solve real-world problems, and persevere when things aren't quite going their way. When put together, it's about making them productive adults with satisfying careers.

In Abbotsford, an ACP Committee consisting of staff, business/industry, post-secondary education institutions, workforce development organizations, administration and parents met a couple of times during the summer of 2018 enhance the Academic and Career Plan from the previous school year. This was updated by a group of staff in June of 2019. Each lesson is 30 minutes each week, completed by a team of 1 teacher and 15 students.

ACP Portfolio/Presentation-Every senior presents to an ACP board made up of counselor, administration, and teacher.

Career Exploration- Xello

Speakers/Speaker Review-Four times a year we will have 10-12 speakers from a variety of backgrounds (military, colleges, businesses) presenting their occupations, how they got to their occupations, what they would recommend a student to do if interested in these occupations, what a day looks like doing their occupations, etc.

Career & College Readiness - preparing students for life after high school.

The ACP Committee presented professional development to our staff, about the ACP plan, at the beginning of the school year during in-service and practical hands on activities.

The ACP Committee meets five times a year to evaluate and improve the quality of the ACP program. If you would like to be a part of this committee please contact Mrs. Huther at 715-223-2386 ext. 4202.

ACT Information

All juniors will be taking the ACT plus Writing on **Tuesday, March 8, 2022** as part of their high school assessments. Your junior can take the ACT before March if they would like by registering for an ACT at www.act.org. The testing fee is **\$46.00 or \$62.50** for the A.C.T. Plus Writing. Testing is on Saturday mornings beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending around 12:00 p.m. If you like more information about the ACT or would like help registering, please see Mrs.Huther.



2021-2022 Test Dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 23, 2021 • December 11, 2021 • February 12, 2022 • April 2, 2022 • June 11, 2022