

ENROLLING FOR SUMMER OR FALL CLASSES AT BHC:

A 6-STEP

ACTION PLAN

FOR YOUR *SENIOR YEAR* OF HIGH SCHOOL



1.

Application: The best time to apply is *August-February* of your senior year. The sooner the better!

All we ask is that you take 10 minutes out of your busy senior year schedule and apply for BHC online at: www.bhc.edu/application
It's simple. It's free. There is NO application fee!

2.

FREE Money for College: *February-June*

- Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Complete your Black Hawk College Scholarship applications. www.bhc.edu/money
- Apply for all local, state and national scholarships!
- *You can never have enough free money for college expenses!*

3.

Take the Test: *March-May*

Please don't start hyperventilating because we mentioned the word TEST!

Find out all about the COMPASS placement test at www.bhc.edu/compass

Check out how your ACT scores can help you place into college level classes without having to take sections of the COMPASS test! Visit: www.bhc.edu/compass

Don't worry! You get to use your calculators on the math section of the COMPASS test!

4.

College Visit Days: *Any time* during your senior year!

Visit our online orientation to find a "Roadmap to Success" at Black Hawk College. This journey will take between 30-45 minutes. *It will be well worth your time!*

Or you can...

Visit the Quad-Cities campus every Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at 10 AM or 2 PM for a campus tour. Call (309) 796-5100 for more information. Want to visit our East Campus (located 5 miles south of Kewanee)? Call (309) 854-1724 to schedule your visit!

5.

Educational Goal Planning with Your BHC Advisor: *March-July*

Want to come to college 2 days a week? No classes before 9 AM? So, you want that perfect class schedule...

We suggest you meet with your Academic Advisor in March or April of your senior year to plan your classes for summer or fall. Don't miss out on sleeping in or coming for class a couple of days a week! Remember, you're not the only student wanting a perfect class schedule! Classes will fill up and you will be out of luck if you don't get going on your academic planning.

6.

Register and Pay for Your Classes: *March-July*

You've picked out that perfect class schedule. Now get a seat in those classes before someone else does! It's called *registering* for your classes. You even have the option to register at home in your pajamas! How convenient is that!

Oh, and one more thing... don't forget to pay or you'll get dropped from your classes!

LET'S BREAK IT DOWN:

Ideally, your senior year planning would look something like this:

August — Application DONE!

February — Free Money Found!

March — Yippee! Testing DONE! And you've met with your Educational Advisor!

April — You're at home registering for classes...in pajamas! And you've figured out how to pay for college!

Free money sure does come in handy for the payment part!

All you have to do now is sit back and wait for your classes to start in August! Unless, you're joining us for summer classes too!

Check us out at: www.bhc.edu