

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS



St. Mary Catholic High School
— Est. 1928 —

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE May 11, 2017

May 24

Baccalaureate Mass
Graduation

Grades 9 - 12

Summer Hours

The School Counseling Office will be closed over the summer. We will begin checking e-mails again after August 21st.

Work Permits

Work permits can be obtained through the Neenah Park & Recreation Department, 211 Walnut St, Neenah, (920) 886-6060, or at any facility listed on the following website:

http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/labor_standards_bureau/pdf/work_permit_offices.pdf

Grades 10 - 11

CAPP Summer Classes

UW-Oshkosh is offering two CAPP classes open to students entering their Junior or Senior year of high school. Both are 1 college credit, 4 week, online classes June 12-July 7. Cost is \$100 per class. Students may take one or both.

ACAD 125: Comprehensive Study Skills– For students who will be taking Advanced and AP level classes. Covers effective time management, preparing for and taking tests, difference between “doing homework” and “studying”.

ACAD 169: College Reading Strategies – Helps students improve comprehension, reading rate and vocabulary skills.

Contact Mrs. Castagna if interested. Space is limited. Application forms and fees are due in full by June 2nd. More details available at:

<http://www.uwosh.edu/readingstudycenter/classes>

Wisconsin Private College Week – July 10-15, 2017

Online registration opens in the spring at:

<http://www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org/private-college-week>

University of Wisconsin System Schools –Tours, Preview Days

Dates and registration information can be found at [UW Help](#).



ACT/SAT

Students register online for both tests. SMCHS school code is 501280.

ACT: <http://www.act.org/>

SAT: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

Free ACT/SAT Practice

Visit <https://www.kaptest.com/college-prep/free-resources/free-events?event-tab=SAT>.

Grade 11

PSAT

The PSAT/NMSQT test date is Wednesday, October 11, 2017. The PSAT/MNSQT is the qualifying test for students to enter the National Merit Scholarship program. To enter the program, students must take the PSAT/NMSQT in the junior year of high school. More information about National Merit Scholarship Program can be found at www.nationalmerit.org

Free Practice for the PSAT/NMSQT

College Board and Khan Academy have partnered for practice and review, offering eight official practice tests with scoring, sample review questions and personalized study plans. Visit:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice>

UW Admissions

Sign up for a 30-minute webinar to learn and ask questions about the UW System application and admissions process for high school seniors GRADUATING IN 2018. Advanced registration is required and space is limited so please register for only one date and time at: <http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/liveline/>

Grade 11 & 12

Marian University Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Camp - June 19-21

Marian's CSI day camp is open to high school students who will graduate in 2017 or 2018 and will be held at Marian's Fond du Lac campus. Registration fee is \$150, which includes meals, snacks and t-shirt. Features sessions taught by faculty and area professionals and includes hands-on learning opportunities. Details available at: <https://www.marianuniversity.edu/csi-camp>

Certified Nursing Assistant Summer Programs new to the Fox Valley Area

Quality CNA Training classes will be held in June, July or August at St. Paul Elder Care in Kaukauna. The program includes classroom, lab and clinical training, all participant materials, background checks, certification in Adult CPR/AED. Community First Aid, Bloodborne Pathogens, review, practice and scheduling of WI CNA examination. The fee for summer program course is \$800. SMC will accept course completion for ½ elective credit toward graduation requirements. Contact Tanya Christianson, Training Coordinator at 715-902-1035 for more information including scholarships and funding availability with employer partners. CNA programs are also available at Fox Valley Technical College and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.



Wisconsin Business World Program

This year, the summer program will be held on the campuses of St. Norbert College in De Pere (June 18th – 21st), and Edgewood College in Madison (July 23rd – 26th). Business World is the education division of the WMC Foundation with summer programs since 1982. High school rising junior and senior students from across the state take the driver's seat of a hypothetical company and navigate through a series of real-world obstacles. Business leaders from across Wisconsin advise and mentor the students. The cost per student to attend the event is \$250, scholarships and local business partner supports may be available. Please visit www.wibusinessworld.org for more information, registration is now open.

Grade 12

Scholarships

Please continue to let us know of any scholarships and amounts you receive. If you were awarded a scholarship on May 3rd, please make sure to provide any paperwork specified on the certificate.

Regional Placement Testing

If you are attending a UW system school in the fall of 2017, placement testing is required. For details go to: <https://testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.html>

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Many colleges and universities allow you to test out of classes. For more information go to: <https://clep.collegeboard.org/>

Transcripts

Please remember to submit your final transcript request in Parchment for the college/university you plan to attend. Remember - where it says **Processing Time** click the drop-down menu and select **HOLD FOR GRADES**. See attached flyer for complete details.

Transferring Credits

Any college credits earned during high school must also be communicated to the college/university you plan to attend by requesting a transcript from the school where the credit was earned. Requesting transcripts is the responsibility of the student and should be done soon after the course is complete to avoid any delay in college/university course registration. Failure to report earned credit may have serious repercussions.

Minnesota Reciprocity

Remember to fill out tuition reciprocity forms if you are attending a Minnesota college or university this fall. Forms are available online at www.heab.state.wi.us

Order your final transcript now

Do you know where you'll be sending your transcript when your final grades are in?

If the answer is yes, then place your order now. Your transcript won't be sent until your final grades are on it. Why wait?

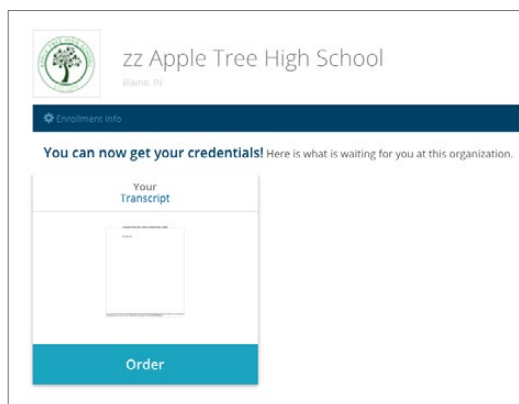
TO ORDER YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPT:

1. **Sign in** to your Parchment account.
 - If you forgot your password, no problem! Simply click the **Forgot Password** link to reset it.
 - If you don't have a Parchment account yet, **create an account** now.



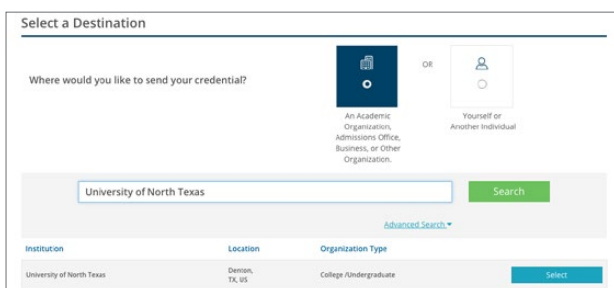
The screenshot shows a sign-in form with two input fields: "Email address or username" and "Password". Below the fields is a green button labeled "SIGN IN".

2. Click **Order**.



The screenshot shows the Parchment interface for "zz Apple Tree High School". It features a blue header with the school name and logo. Below the header, there is a section titled "You can now get your credentials!" with a sub-header "Here is what is waiting for you at this organization." A central box displays "Your Transcript" with a placeholder image. At the bottom of the box is a blue button labeled "Order".

3. Search for the destination that you want to send your final transcript to. When you find it, click **Select**.



The screenshot shows the "Select a Destination" search interface. It includes a search bar with the text "University of North Texas" and a green "Search" button. Below the search bar is a table with columns for "Institution", "Location", and "Organization Type". The table contains one row with the following data:

Institution	Location	Organization Type
University of North Texas	Denton, TX, US	College/Undergraduate



At the bottom right of the table is a blue button labeled "Select".

4. Under **When do you want this sent?**, select **Hold for Grades**. This means the transcript won't be sent until this semester's grades are on it. Click **Save & Continue**. You'll click **Save & Continue** again after reviewing your order.

Order Details

Your order has NOT been placed yet.

Item(s) being ordered:

 FROM zz Apple Tree High School Blaine, IN	 TO Cristin Dee cdtest1@parchment.com	Delete this item
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When do you want this sent?

- Send Now
- Hold for Grades
- Application Tracking Number (optional)

[+ Add Another Destination](#)

Credential Fee	\$0.00
Shipping / Handling	\$0.00
Item Total	\$0.00

Total Credential Fees \$0.00
Total Shipping / Handling \$0.00
Order Total \$0.00


[Save & Continue](#)

5. Give consent and click **Save & Continue**. On the next screen, you'll enter payment information and you're done!

Provide Consent

I authorize Parchment to release my academic credentials from zz Apple Tree High School to the destinations I select.

Sign here with mouse or finger:

 [Clear Signature](#)

Type Name:

I certify under penalty of law that I am the individual identified above and I am authorized to take this action.

[Save & Continue](#)

A FEW RESOURCES

- [Download the Parchment guide to ordering transcripts](#)
- [Watch the ordering video](#)
- [Watch the tracking video](#)