



## IMPORTANT DATES

DATE March 15 2018

**May 7-18**  
AP Testing

### Grade 9

#### **Freshmen Conferences**

Parents should have received an invitation through Sign Up Genius to schedule a conference with Mrs. Castagna to discuss academic and career planning. Please email Mrs. Hall at [chall@smcatholicschools.org](mailto:chall@smcatholicschools.org) if you have not yet received your invitation.

### Grades 9-11

#### **Course Registration for 2018-19**

Mrs. Castagna will be meeting with students in grades 9-11 about course registration during classes next week. Course Selection forms with parent signatures will be due after Spring Break. After Break, students will receive instructions and enter course selections into their Power School student accounts during their Wednesday Mentor groups.

#### **Pre-College Summer Programs**

Many colleges and universities offer summer programs for high school students to explore career, academic or other interests. To find these in [Naviance/Family Connection](#) go to the colleges tab/enrichment programs. Type **SMC** in "Search by keywords" box for programs in the area. You may enter as a "guest" with password **Zephyrs** if you do not have a Naviance/Family Connection account. Please check college and university websites for additional pre-college program offerings.

#### **Embody – Summer Theology Institute**

Embody is a week-long summer theology institute for high school girls held at St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana which helps young women discover themselves, the world, and their place in it. Space is limited. Application deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Click [here](#) for details.

### Grades 10-11

#### **Summer Nursing Camps**

The following Summer Nursing Camps are for high school sophomores and juniors who are interested in finding out more about nursing or medical imaging careers.

- **Bellin College** offers a three-night overnight camp and a three-day Commuter Camp. Application deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup> or until camps are full. Click [here](#) for details on both.
- **Marian University** offers a week-long, day camp. Applications will be accepted until the camp is full. Click [here](#) for details.



## Grades 10-12

### **UWO World Languages and Careers Academy**

The World Languages and Careers Academy will be held at UW Oshkosh June 25 to 27, 2018. Students age 15-18 who have 2 years of German or 2 years of Spanish may participate in an intensive foreign language learning experience and find out how foreign language study enhances both educational and career paths. Limited to 10 students per language. Click [here](#) for details.

### **AP Exams**

AP testing will be held May 7-18. The testing schedule is listed below. Detailed instructions will be sent the last week of April, via email, to all students who will be testing and their parents.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
Monday, May 7	AP Chemistry	AP Psychology
Tuesday, May 8	AP Spanish Language and Culture	
Wednesday, May 9	AP English Literature & Composition	
Thursday, May 10	AP U.S. Government & Politics	
Friday, May 11	AP United States History	
Monday, May 14	AP Biology	
Tuesday, May 15	AP Calculus AB & BC	
Wednesday, May 16	AP English Language & Composition	
Thursday, May 17	AP Comp Gov and Politics	
Friday, May 18	AP Human Geography	

## Grades 11-12

### **Virtual College Fair**

College Week Live is hosting a Virtual College Fair from 8am-9pm on March 28, including live chats with college representatives, advice on writing college essays, minimizing college debt, FAFSA and more. Click [here](#) for details.

### **ACT/SAT**

Students register online for both tests. Our **school code is 501280**.

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

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

#### ***Free ACT/SAT Test Prep Resources:***

- Booklets outside Counseling office
- Online Practice Tests
- Check your local library for free online practice and prep resources

#### ***For Purchase:***

- [ACT Online Prep™](#)
- [Fox Valley Test Prep Seminar](#)
- [UW Fox Valley Test Prep](#)
- [UW Oshkosh Online Test Prep](#)

### **UW System Placement Tests**

Registration for placement testing for fall 2018 new freshman starts on February 1st. Click [here](#) to find locations and FAQs about testing.

### **Scholarships**

Reminder for seniors to continue to check [Naviance/Family Connection](#) for updated scholarship opportunities. Guest login is **Zephyrs**.