

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS



St. Mary Catholic High School
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IMPORTANT DATES

DATE April 16, 2018

May 2
Academic Awards Program

May 23
Baccalaureate Mass
Graduation

Grades 9 - 12

Pre-College & Summer Programs

Many colleges and universities offer summer programs for high school students to explore career, academic and other interests. These can be found in Naviance under the colleges tab/enrichment programs. Type "SMC" in the search bar for many state and local listings. Be sure to check college and university websites for additional offerings.

Selective Service

If you are a male student at SMC, please make sure to register with Selective Service when you turn 18. For more information, or to register, go to www.sss.gov.

Summer Hours

The School Counseling Office will be closed over the summer. We will begin checking e-mails again on August 20th.

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 [WI Department of Workforce Development website](#).

Academic Awards Program

Students receiving scholarships, academic letters, medals and plaques will be recognized at 6:30pm in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Center on Wednesday, May 2nd. Invitations with complete details will be sent to all recipients but everyone is welcome to attend.

Grades 10 - 11

Wisconsin Private College Week – SAVE THE DATES: JULY 9-14, 2018:

One of the best ways to find a fit for college or university is to visit campuses and experience the environments firsthand. Wisconsin has 24 private, nonprofit colleges and universities. Visits include the opportunity to tour facilities, see residence halls, speak with admissions and financial aid officers, meet current students and faculty members, try the food and learn more about academic programs, sports, clubs and more. Online registration opens in the spring. <http://www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org/private-college-week>



University of Wisconsin System Schools –Tours, Preview Days

A campus tour or preview program is a great way to see if a college campus might be the right fit. Campus tours are generally guided and usually include a meeting with an admissions representative. Preview programs often include a campus tour and meeting with representatives from student services offices, admissions, academic departments, and/or current students. Dates and registration information can be found at <https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/prep-for-college/campus-tours-visits>.

ACT/SAT

Students register online for [ACT](#) and [SAT](#) tests. SMCHS school code is 501280.

Free ACT/SAT Practice

Students may take a free SAT or ACT pop quiz, 20-minute workout, or proctored practice test online [here](#), and Kaplan will donate Kaplan course scholarships to students through the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

Grade 11 & 12

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

Reminder that AP exams will be held May 7 - 18. Registration for AP exams is complete. Please be advised that if a student uses a cell phone during the exam, the student's score will be canceled and no retest will be permitted. If a student posts to any form of social media during the exam, the student's score will be canceled, no retest will be permitted, and the student may be permanently barred from testing. No photos may be taken in the exam room during an exam.

Wisconsin Business World Program

Wisconsin Business World hosts summer camps each year for high school students to participate in hands-on exercises that easily relate to the everyday life of running a business. The program also exposes students to a variety of different career opportunities available after high school or college. Business leaders from across Wisconsin advise and mentor the students. The cost is \$50. Click [here](#) for details.

Grade 12

Scholarships

Please let Mrs. Hall know of any scholarships you have received from outside sources and the award amount.

Regional Placement Testing

If you are attending a UW system school in the fall of 2018, placement testing is required. Click [here](#) for details.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Many colleges and universities allow you to test out of classes. Find details at <https://clep.collegeboard.org>.

Transcripts

Please remember to submit your final transcript to the college/university you plan to attend.

Minnesota Reciprocity

Remember to fill out tuition reciprocity forms if you are attending a Minnesota college or university this fall. Forms are available [online](#).



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.