

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS



St. Mary Catholic High School
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IMPORTANT DATES

DATE May 15, 2018

May 23

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 20th.

Work Permits

Work permits can be obtained through the Neenah Park & Recreation Department, 211 Walnut St, Neenah, (920) 886-6060.

Summer Enrichment Programs

Many college campuses offer enrichment programs over the summer. You can find these in Naviance by going to the colleges tab/enrichment programs. In the search bar enter "SMC" and a list of programs that might be of interest to SMC students will appear.

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 from June 11-July 6. 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. Online Admission Applications will be accepted after May 15th, but must be completed PRIOR to sending in the Online Courses Registration Form and fees which are due May 31st.

Marian Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Camp - June 18-20

Marian's CST day camp is open to high school students who will graduate in 2019 or 2020 and will be held at Marian's Fond du Lac campus. Registration fee is \$160, 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>



San Damiano Encounter

The San Damiano Encounter is a one week summer residential program offered by the Stritch Religious Studies department and the Saint Clare Center. High school students who have finished 10th, 11th, or 12th grades spend a week on campus learning more about faith, growing as leaders, having fun, praying together, and going out into the community to do service work. While the program approaches topics from a Catholic, Franciscan perspective, the students do not need to be Catholic to participate. Because of grant funding, the program is free. They still have room for a few more young people in this year's Encounter, which will be June 24-29, 2018 on their campus in Milwaukee, WI. More information about the program is available at www.stritch.edu/sde

Wisconsin Private College Week – July 9-14, 2018

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>

Click [here](#) for free ACT/SAT practice.

Grade 11

PSAT

The PSAT/NMSQT test date is Wednesday, October 10, 2018. 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>

Grade 11 & 12

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. 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

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

We are excited to announce that since our Academic Awards Program on May 2nd, Erik Meier has been awarded a National Merit Scholarship and he and Olivia Pennings have both been awarded Francis Sawyer Hefti Scholarships. Please see the updated list of all scholarships received attached to this newsletter. All students who received scholarships must make sure to provide any paperwork specified on the scholarship certificates.

Regional Placement Testing

If you are attending a UW system school in the fall of 2018, 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/>

Final Transcripts

Please remember to submit your final transcript request in Naviance for the college/university you plan to attend. Directions were emailed to all seniors on May 9th.

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



Following are the scholarships students have received as of May 14, 2018
Congratulations to all of these students for their commitment & hard work!

Mary Ahles	Brigade Seven Year Four Fold Scholarship J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship My Own Self, Brigade Scholarship Northern Michigan University National Academic Award Northern Michigan University Wildcat Achievement Scholarship Outstanding Brigadier Scholarship
Kylee Athey	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship Marian University Scholarship
Connor Beres	Saint Norbert College Scholarship
Grant Boyson	David Hussey Memorial Zephyr Scholarship
Kirsten Buelow	University of Wisconsin Madison Scholarship
Madeline Butke	Brandon Willems Memorial Scholarship Dan Johnson Neenah Rotary Zephyr Scholarship DePaul University Scholarship Menasha Athletic Association (MAC) Scholarship
Rheanna Butler	Marquette University Père Marquette Scholarship
Grant Dejno	Leonard P. Marie F. Kellett Zephyr Scholarship
Jakob Franda	University of Wisconsin – Stout Polytechnic Scholarship
Sydney Gagne	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship Brandon Willems Memorial Scholarship Maureen McAvoy Memorial Scholarship
Lucy Griffith	Brandon Willems Memorial Scholarship Saint Norbert College Scholarship
Nora Hogerty	Marist College Scholarship
Christian Jack	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship Saint Norbert College Scholarship
Grace Jares	Bob Sparks First Presbyterian Scholarship S.V. Krupa Foundation Zephyr Scholarship
Malayna Jarosinski	University of Wisconsin - Fox Valley Scholarship
Noah Johnson	Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Student Initiative Scholarship Midwest Student Exchange Scholarship Wichita State University Scholarship
Bryce Kalas	Brandon Willems Memorial Scholarship Francis Brehm Memorial Zephyr Scholarship

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Jacob Kundert	Concordia University Pre-Seminary Scholarship Kimberly Clark Bright Futures Scholarship Kramaczyk-Hephner/Leherer Zephyr Scholarship
Erik Meier	Francis Sawyer Hefti Scholarship J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship National Merit Scholarship Corporation Scholarship University of Notre Dame Scholarship University of Notre Dame Provost's Scholarship St. Mary Catholic High School Valedictorian Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship
Jackson Miller	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship
Olivia Nichter	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship
Mollie Olson	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship University of Wisconsin – Madison FASTRACK Scholarship
Paige Parks	Bachman Memorial Zephyr Scholarship Richard & Joan Hartl Family Foundation Scholarship Neenah-Menasha Kiwanis Club Scholarship St. Mary Catholic High School Salutatorian
Olivia Pennings	Clarence & Elnor Loehning Scholarship Francis Sawyer Hefti Scholarship Louis H & Beula P Haase College Scholarship Saint Norbert College Scholarship Saint Norbert College Trustee Distinguished Scholarship ThedaCare Regional Medical Center – Neenah Volunteer Auxiliary Scholarship
Erika Quinonez	Community Blood Center Scholarship Francis Brehm Memorial Zephyr Scholarship Marquette University Scholarship
James Scheuers	Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarship
Taylor Schmidt	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship University of Wisconsin – Stout Honors College Scholarship University of Wisconsin – Stout Polytechnic Scholarship
James Schultz	ROTC Officer Program Scholarship
Brittney Stumpf	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship Marian University Scholarship
Isabel Taubel	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship
Alicia Thone	Lakeland University School of Science, Technology & Education Scholarship
Davis Wilson	Wisconsin Lutheran College – Foundation Scholarship Wisconsin Lutheran College – Partners in Christian Education Scholarship
Ziyu (Ezreal) Yan	University of Nebraska – Lincoln Scholarship
Nathan Zelinski	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship University of Wisconsin – Stout Polytechnic Scholarship