



SMCHS COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

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NEW Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship

Current **Sophomores** and **Juniors** interested in more information about Youth Apprenticeship (YA) should contact Mrs. Castagna. The program includes 11 career pathways. The fastest growing areas include IT, STEM, and manufacturing; health sciences and business programs are also in demand. Click [here](#) for more information from Wisconsin Workforce Development about the YA program. The application process for one and two year YA programs is underway with interviews and placements during the summer.



NEW Summer Hours

The Counseling Offices will be closed over the summer. We will begin checking e-mails again after August 19th.

NEW Work Permits

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

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

AP exams will be held May 6 - 17; and details will be emailed to all students taking exams. 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.

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 8th. Invitations with complete details will be sent to all recipients, but everyone is welcome to attend.

Senior Reminders

Transcripts

Remember to submit your final transcript request, using your Naviance Student account, to the college/university you plan to attend.

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.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Many colleges and universities allow you to test out of classes. Find details here.

Minnesota Reciprocity

Remember to fill out tuition reciprocity forms if you are attending a Minnesota college or university this fall. Forms are available here

Place article copy here. Be sure to make the articles short and concise as people tend not to read much more than a couple of paragraphs.

FVTC Discovery Day

On Saturday, April 6th, from 10am - noon, students can learn more about specific program areas offered through Fox Valley Technical College. The event includes a student panel discussion. Click [here](#) to register.



Careers in Natural Resources

Sophomores, juniors & graduating seniors are invited to attend the Natural Resources Careers Exploration Week, June 16-21 in Eagle River. Highlights include fieldwork with natural resource professionals and hands-on outdoor experiences. Cost is \$200. Apply [here](#) by April 12th.

UW Oshkosh Summer Youth Academies

Classes are open to students entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2019. Register [here](#) by April 15th.

Police Academy	June 9-13	Hands-on experience performing tasks and training exercises with local law enforcement.
Tital Summer Art	June 17-20	Aspiring artists practice a variety of techniques in drawing and graphic design, learn about careers in art/design and install their art in a gallery.
World Languages & Careers Academy	June 24-26	Improve Spanish speaking skills and learn how foreign language study enhances educational experience and career path.
Discover Firefighting	<u>Basic:</u> June 23-27 <u>Advanced:</u> July 14-18	Perform team challenges and execute training exercises alongside area fire and emergency response professionals.
Titan Timpani Academy	July 9-11	Participate in immersive masterclasses, clinics and performances focused on fundamentals, sound concepts, maintenance, orchestral and wind ensemble interpretation, and solo repertoire.
Titan Saxophone Academy	July 14-17	Through jazz and classical music instruction, learn fundamental saxophone technique along with strategies to develop a personal voice, sound and style on the saxophone.
Titan Steelband Academy	Aug 5-8	Be exposed to pop, rock, reggae, and calypso, while exploring a variety of percussion instruments,

Private College Week

Private College Week, July 8-13, 2019, is your invitation to a unique open house at 24 different campuses. Take a tour, talk to admission and financial aid advisors, meet professors, see a residence hall, eat the food, and meet current students. Registration opens in the spring of 2019. <https://www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org/experience-private-college-week>

ACT/SAT

Students register online for ACT and SAT tests.
Our school code is 501280.

Upcoming Test Dates:

June 8 (register by May 3)
July 13 (register by June 14)



Free Test Preparation Resources:

[Quizlet](#); [Princeton Review](#); [Peterson's Test Prep](#); practice booklets can be found outside the Counseling offices; check your local library

For Purchase ACT Test Preparation Resources

[ACT Online Prep](#); [Test Prep Seminar](#); [ZAPS ACT Test-Prep Seminar](#)

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