

SMCHS COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

June 2019



NEW UW Applications Open August 1

The **University of Wisconsin System** is excited to announce that students will be able to start their applications and submit them beginning on 8/1/2019 for fall 2020 at all 26 UW System campuses. Watch for communications from specific campuses in regard to their review process timelines in the upcoming months at uwhelp and campus specific websites.

The **University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire** has announced **Apply in July** events. Students have an opportunity to apply upon registering for one of the Apply in July events taking place across Wisconsin and Minnesota. Families attending will meet with UWEC representatives for admissions, advising, housing and financial aid and will be entered to win a \$1,000 scholarship awarded at each of the 12 events. Email admissions@uwec.edu for details.

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay has said the following about the new early application option:

- There is no advantage in the admissions decision-making process for a student to apply and submit application materials in August.
- We fully support students waiting to submit application materials such as high school transcripts until after their senior year schedule is finalized and senior year has begun.
- Our university has rolling admission and will make admissions decisions as soon as all application materials are received.

NEW Academy for Aspiring Entrepreneurs - Applications due June 1

The Lakeland University Academy for Aspiring Entrepreneurs (AAE) Program is accepting applications from current juniors and seniors. AAE will take place June 17-20 at the main Lakeland campus in Plymouth, WI. This program is sponsored by Lakeland University's Office for the Advancement of Free Enterprise Education (OAFEE). See their blog and photos from last year's session [here](#). Students will receive instruction in the basic principles of economics and personal finance. Through engaging activities and practical applications, students will learn about developing business plans and entrepreneurship and come away with rich experiences in team building, leadership, public speaking, networking & social media. Visits will be arranged to respected area companies for an inside look at these practical business principles in action.

Participants who fulfill the four-day program requirements will receive a \$750 scholarship to Lakeland University, or a \$500 scholarship to another school of their choosing for first-year admission. Please contact Mrs. Castagna if interested. The program requires a Teacher/Counselor Nomination and Student Application. Deadline

to apply is June 1.

NEW AP Scores

AP scores will be available online starting July 9th. Instructions on how to access your scores can be found online at <https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/> and in the student pack you used for testing. Be sure to save this booklet as the counseling office does not have access to your log in information!

NEW Schedules

Students met on 5.29 during mentor time for information about next fall. Mrs. Fouts explained the new daily schedule. Mrs. Castagna shared that student schedules will again be available early to mid-August. Students wishing to request a change will need to complete a **Schedule Change Request Form** (available in the main office, in Naviance Student documents, and will be included in scheduling information in August). Days that Mrs. Castagna and Mrs. Piette will be available to meet with families and respond to submitted schedule change forms will be included with the schedule change information.

NEW World Affairs Seminar

Congratulations to Pierce Steffen who will be representing SMC at the World Affairs Seminar in June at Carroll University. The theme for 2019 is "The Promise and Perils of Social Media". Students from high schools across Wisconsin will be discussing the impact this topic has on our culture and the world.



NEW College Planning for Juniors

Mrs. Castagna met with all Juniors on May 28th to review the college planning process that takes place their senior year. Students will be required to submit a resume before transcripts will be released to colleges in the fall. Students were given time (during Mentor time throughout the year and after her presentation) to work on them. She will go over all of the information again when they return this fall.

Seniors are required to have a completed resume in Naviance and submit a Senior Information Sheet before requesting application materials (including transcripts and recommendations) from the counseling office. College and career planning information will be shared with seniors in groups and during individual conferences with counselors again in the fall. Students may want to get started now with:

- College and career exploration visits
- Exploring options using Naviance Student and individual campus websites
- Preparing application essays if needed (essay writing documents can be found in Naviance Student)
- Determining if letters of recommendation are needed and whom/when to ask
- Determining if test scores are needed and if students self-report or send official reports from ACT student accounts
- Finish their resume in Naviance Student
- Complete their Senior Information Sheet in Naviance Student

Students will continue to receive communications about fall applications as the counseling office receives updates. Please remind your child to check SMC email throughout the summer. If your child needs a student copy or unofficial transcript

during the summer, please contact Mrs. Thelen. Official transcripts are requested and submitted using Naviance Student. Student course history and cumulative GPA can also be viewed in PowerSchool.

NEW Marquette University Summer Leadership Institute: July 17-19

This is a free, three-day Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) for high school seniors who are the first in their family to go to college, or those who come from a multicultural background. Students will have the opportunity to reflect on their own leadership abilities, the role leaders play in groups, what it means to act as a leader in service to others in the community, and how to convey leadership experiences on college applications. Click [here](#) for details!

NEW 2019 Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to these students on all of their hard work!

Kaylann Adler	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship Lawrence Academy Scholarship Winnebago County Bar Association Scholarship
Sydney Andersen	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship Kramaczyk-Hephner-Leherer Zephyr Scholarship
Kiera Bittner	Twisted Pistons Scholarship
Emma Bublitz	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship Jack W. Casper "Service Above Self" Student Scholarship University of Findlay Trustee's Scholarship University of Findlay Christian Fellowship Scholarship
Caroline Connolly	Falcons Fly Higher Music Scholarship University of Wisconsin - River Falls Falcon Scholar Award University of Wisconsin - River Falls Academic Award
Jack Hageman	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship Saint Louis University Dean's Scholarship Award Saint Louis University Catholic High School Award
Cullin Hayes	Carroll University Charles Carroll Scholarship Medtronic Health Sciences Scholarship
Joseph Holschuh	Menasha Corporation Foundation Scholarship
Michael Kerwin	Kimberly Clark Bright Futures Scholarship
Brittney Keuler	Fox Valley Technical College Scholarship
Kaylee Kosik	Foremost Farms Scholarship
Katherine Krautkramer	Michigan Technological University Scholarship William R. Nagel Scholarship
Jacinta Lehner	Francis Brehm Memorial Zephyr Scholarship Kimberly Clark Bright Futures Scholarship Marian University Scholarship
Anna Little	Brandon Willems Memorial Scholarship Herb Kohl Student Excellence Scholarship Leonard P. Marie F. Kellett Zephyr Scholarship Saint Norbert College Trustee Distinguished Scholarship
Ruth Meier	Francis Sawyer Hefti Scholarship J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship Loyola University Presidential Scholarship Red Arrow Club of Winnebago County Scholarship
Emma Nutini	Bachman Memorial Zephyr Scholarship
Elizabeth O'Brien	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship

Kaytlin Olson	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship
Ashley Ortscheid	Neenah-Menasha Kiwanis Club Scholarship Edgewood College World Language Talent Scholarship
Katie Otto	Red Arrow Club of Winnebago County Scholarship
Bryce Puls	Clarence & Elnor Loehning Scholarship University of Wisconsin - Stout Polytechnic Scholarship
Nicholas Purcell	Richard & JoanHartl STEM Scholarship J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship
Katelyn Roloff	Legacy Affinity Medical Group Scholarship Maureen McAvoy Memorial Scholarship
Nyssa Schneider	Boys' and Girls' Brigade Four Fold Scholarship Carroll University Academic Excellence Scholarship Dan Johnson Rotary Scholarship Menasha Rotary Club Scholarship
Katelyn Solowicz	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship Marquette University Père Marquette Award
Maya Staehler	Community Blood Center Scholarship Francis Sawyer Hefti Scholarship Sagar.V. Krupa & Nancy Wickeham Krupa Science & Education Zephyr Scholarship ThedaCare - Neenah Volunteer Auxiliary Scholarship Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship
Abigail Thelen	University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh CAPP Scholarship David Hussey Memorial Zephyr Scholarship
Abriela Thiel	J Russell & Margaret Ward Zephyr Scholarship Menasha Athletic Association (MAC) Scholarship Twisted Pistons Scholarship
Ashley Trebatoski	Brandon Willems Memorial Scholarship Carroll University Scholarship Horsemen's Association Scholarship
Caden Uhlenbrauck	Saint Norbert College Presidential Scholarship Saint Norbert College DeWane/Bern Abbey Award
Christopher Underwood	Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarship
Ethan Unruh	Brandon Willems Memorial Scholarship Francis Brehm Memorial Zephyr Scholarship University of Saint Thomas Scholarships
Andrew Zimmer	Saint Norbert College Trustee Distinguished Scholarship

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.



Summer Hours

The Counseling Offices will close on June 14 for the summer. We will begin checking e-mails again after August 19th.

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. Register at: <https://www.wisconsinsprivatecolleges.org/experience-private-college-week>

ACT/SAT

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

Upcoming Test Dates:

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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