



SMCHS COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

February 2019

NEW Upcoming College Visits

February 14 @ 11am - UW Milwaukee
February 26 @ 1:30pm - Marquette University
February 27 @ TBD - UW Green Bay

NEW 2019-20 Course Registration

On February 6th, counselors met with students in grades 9, 10 and 11 to present information about course selection for next year. Forms are due to Mentor Teachers on, or before Feb 27, including student and parent signatures. In March, students will enter courses from their forms into their student PowerSchool accounts. Please see the [2019-20 Course Selection Guide](#) for complete information including departmental course sequencing and new courses. Additional forms:

[2019-20 Sophomore Course Selection Form](#)

[2019-20 Junior Course Selection Form](#)

[2019-20 Senior Course Selection Form](#)

NEW UW-Whitewater I Want to be a Teacher Camp

This four day overnight camp (June 23-27) is designed for high school students interested in becoming a teacher. Participants will be able to engage with current UW-Whitewater education students and faculty. Students will have firsthand experience of participating in education courses. A technology for education workshop and a library tour will be included as well. There will be time for evening activities such as bowling, swimming and movies. **This camp is available to students entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2019, including graduating seniors.** *The enrollment in the camp is limited to 50 campers in order to maximize opportunities for individualized attention.* <https://www.uww.edu/ce/camps/additional/teacher-camp>



NEW Timber Rattlers Career Fair

The Timber Rattlers are hosting a "Career in Sports" Fair and panel discussion with representatives from the Packers, Brewers, Bucks and more on April 25 from 4:30-6:15pm. Cost is \$15 before April 1st and includes a box seat ticket to the game that evening. Contact Kyle Fargen at or 920-733-4152 or kfargen@timberrattlers.com for details.

NEW College Fair - March 12th

Xavier High School is hosting the 21st annual College Fair, which is open to all students in the Fox Valley region of Wisconsin. This year's College Fair will be held on March 12th, 2019 from 6-8:30 pm. The event brings together over 100 colleges and over 1,500 students to help them, and their parents, explore a wide variety of educational options. Click [here](#) for details.

Juniors

Medical Mentoring applications are due February 28. Participants must attend a Career Experience Event (CEE) before May. Click [here](#) for a list of CEE dates and locations.



SMCHS is hosting the **ZAPS ACT Test-Prep Seminar** on Saturday, February 9 from 9-3pm. **There is still room!** Students who would like to attend may register [here](#).

NEW 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>

NEW FVTC Campus Visit Day - Save the Date!

Juniors and Seniors who may be interested in attending a technical college may sign up for the FVTC Campus Visit day the morning of April 17th. Details coming soon!

Advanced Placement Testing

AP test order forms and payment are **due February 19**. Cost per test is \$94.

NEW Seniors

2nd semester schedule changes may have an impact on your admission status. Be sure to notify Admission Offices of any course changes.

Scholarships added this week in Naviance:

- Fox River Valley Contractors Association Scholarship - for Engineering
- Neenah-Menasha Kiwanis Club Scholarship
- Thedacare Volunteer Auxiliary - \$2000 given to one SMC student/year
- Winnebago County Board Scholarship
- Wisconsin Sports Awards - Cousins Subs Scholarship
- Wisconsin Towns Association Scholarship

On February 6, a representative from the University of Wisconsin System met with seniors considering a UW campus to provide information and assist with registration for the **Regional Placement Testing Program**.

After students are admitted to a UW campus, they are invited to participate in Regional Placement Testing. As a result of taking the tests, students find out their appropriate level of math, English, and foreign language to begin in college.

Students [register online](#) (beginning February 1) and may take the test close to where they live - they do not need to travel to the campus they'd like to attend. Also, students need register for only one placement test even if they have been admitted to different UW campuses. All UW campuses have access to each student's scores. <https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/post-admission/placement-testing/>

ACT/SAT

Students register online for [ACT](#) and [SAT](#) tests



Our school code is 501280

Free Test Preparation Resources:

[Quizlet](#) [Princeton Review](#) [Peterson's Test Prep](#)

Practice booklets outside the Counseling offices

Check your local library

For Purchase ACT Test Preparation Resources

[ACT Online Prep™](#)

[Test Prep Seminar](#) at Xavier High School

[ZAPS ACT Test-Prep Seminar](#) (see above)

Pre-College & Summer Programs

Many colleges and universities offer summer programs for high school students to explore career, academic or other interests. A list can be found on the bottom of the Naviance home page and on the websites of individual colleges and universities.



Healthcare Summer Camps

Bellin College is accepting applications for their summer Nursing and Medical Imaging camps. Sophomores and juniors may apply online at www.bellincollege.edu. Space is limited so apply early!

Music Scholarships

The Les and Dar Stumpf Youth Arts Scholarship provides up to \$500 per child per year to families with a demonstrated financial need. this scholarship gives children (grades K-12) the opportunity to be enriched by an arts experience. For details go to www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarship and click on K-12 Art/Music Lessons. Due April 1.

FVTC Events

Feb 12 - [College Preview & Technology Fair](#) (3-6pm)

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