



# SMCHS COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

March 2019

## **NEW Upcoming College Visits**

April 5 @8:30 am - Marian University

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## **UPDATE** FVTC Campus Visit Day - Permission slips due March 19

Students in grades 10-12 may attend the Fox Valley Technical College - Campus Visit Day on Wednesday, April 17th. Prior to the visit, students will choose 3 areas of interest and will spend half of the tour exploring one of those interest areas in depth. The tour also provides a general college overview and a student panel discussion. Permission slips were emailed to students on Feb 26th and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until the bus is full. The event ends at noon so students who attend will have the option to purchase lunch on campus or bring their own lunch; there is no cost for transportation to and from the event.

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## **NEW** Scholarships activated in Naviance:

- Brandon Willems Memorial Scholarship
- CAPP Residence Life Scholarship
- Jostens Yearbook Scholarship
- Maureen McAvoy Memorial Scholarship
- Menasha Rotary Scholarship
- Neenah Rotary Jack Casper Service Above Self Scholarship
- Unison Credit Union Scholarship



## **NEW** UW Fox Valley Preview

**March 14, 5-7 pm**

Learn about academic programs and student life at UW Fox Valley - a campus of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Housing, scholarships and financial aid are available. Register and learn more at [fox.uwc.edu/visit](http://fox.uwc.edu/visit) or call 920-832-2620.

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## **NEW** Nurse Camp

Marian University will host a Nurse Camp for high school students who will graduate in 2020 or 2021 interested in nursing, allied health, and other health sciences. The camp will be held June 17-20 at Marian University in Fond du Lac. Cost is \$25. The camp will feature sessions taught by faculty and area professionals, and will include hands-on learning opportunities. All participants who attend the camp, then apply and are admitted to Marian University, will receive an annual \$500 scholarship. This camp is limited to the first 20 students who apply and are approved. Apply [here](#).

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## **NEW** Health Careers Summer Camps

Fox Valley Camp: June 23-27  
Lakeshore Camp: July 7-11

Camps are open to students entering 11th-12th grade along with new high school graduates. Camps are 5 days long, and allow students to participate in hands-on activities and practice skills used in various healthcare professions. Cost is \$125 and applications are **due May 3rd**. Please contact Brenda Birringer at [brendab@newahec.org](mailto:brendab@newahec.org) for details.

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### **NEW Embody - Summer Theology Institute**

Embodiment is a week-long summer theology institute for high school girls held at St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana which helps young women discover themselves, the world, and their place in it. Space is limited. Application deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Click [here](#) for details.

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### **NEW Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Camp**

Marian University's CSI day camp is open to high school students who will graduate in 2020 or 2021 who are interested in crime scene investigation and forensic science. It will be held at Marian's Fond du Lac campus. Cost is \$170, which includes meals, snacks and t-shirt. The camp will feature sessions taught by faculty and area professionals, and will include hands-on learning opportunities. All participants who attend the camp, then apply and are admitted to Marian University, will receive an annual \$1,000 scholarship. This camp is limited to the first 25 students who register and runs 9:00 a.m. - 4:30, Monday and Tuesday and 9:00 a.m. - noon on Wednesday. Click [here](#) for details.

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### **NEW Women in Science, Math & Engineering - Badger Cafe**

On Thursday, March 14, Dr. Vicki Bier from the UW-Madison Industrial Engineering department will address the importance of women being present in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. Dr. Bier will present both research findings and personal anecdotes showing how social factors such as stereotypes, learning environments, and bias can diminish girls' and women's achievements and interest in scientific fields. It also will highlight some practical steps that help to encourage and support girls and women in these fields. Students and their parents are invited to attend this "Badger Café" event at UW Fox Valley. More information and free registration is available on the [Wisconsin Alumni Association website](#). Please direct any questions to [FoxValleyChapter@uwalumni.com](mailto:FoxValleyChapter@uwalumni.com)

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### **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>

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### **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](mailto:kfargen@timberrattlers.com) for details.



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### 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.

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### 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

#### **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™](#)

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### 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.



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### 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](http://www.bellincollege.edu). Space is limited so apply early!

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### 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.cfoxvalley.org/scholarship](http://www.cfoxvalley.org/scholarship) and click on K-12 Art/Music Lessons. Due April 1.

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