



SMCHS COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

April 2019

NEW 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](#).

NEW Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

AP exams will be held May 6 - 17; registration for AP exams is complete 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.

NEW 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.

NEW 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.

NEW 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.

NEW 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, musical improvisation and songwriting.

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 for details.

Embody - Summer Theology Institute

Embody 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 15th. Click [here](#) for details.

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](#)

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. Applications are due April 30th.

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