



Washburn CCC Events September 18-22, 2017

This Week:

Monday, September 18

After School Credit Recovery Starts- location TBD

STEP-UP Achieve Internship Debriefs- 3-4:30PM in the CCC

- Macalester College Rep Visit 10:30AM

Wednesday, September 20

CCC Closed- AchieveMpls Meeting

Thursday, September 21

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) Student of Integrity Scholarship Deadline

STEP-UP Achieve Internship Debriefs- 3-4:30PM in the CCC

WHS Senior College and Financial Aid Night- 6:00-7:30PM in the Auditorium/#104

- Act Six Scholarship Program Visit 10:30AM
- Augsburg University Rep Visit 2:07PM

Friday, September 22

UNCF HBCU Empower Me Tour (EMT) - 8:30-2:00PM at the Mpls Convention Center

Indian Ed Group- 10:30-11:23AM in the CCC

Upcoming Events:

My Life Plan Milestone Completion- September 22-29- for grades 9, 10 & 11

Counselors/CCC Coordinators will be going into 9, 10 and 11 grade Social Studies classes to discuss pertinent new school information and complete MLP milestones.

Free Application Opportunities at Minnesota Colleges and Universities- *APPLY FOR COLLEGE IN MN FOR FREE!*

Click [here](#) for a list of MN schools that do not charge an application fee during College Knowledge Month - and which schools accept the NACAC fee waiver for qualified students at any time of the year. Apply for St. Cloud State, MSU, Mankato, Winona, MCTC, Normandale, etc. for free the week of Oct.23-27th! Check out the link for more information.

PSAT Test Registration for Sophomores and Juniors

Wednesday, October 11, 2017, the PSAT will be offered at Washburn High School in the Main Gym at 8:30 AM for students in 10th and 11th grade. Students can register [here](#). The cost for the test is \$18 for Washburn High School student. Email: Tara.Mennitt@mpls.k12.mn.us with questions.

Upcoming Visits:

Sarah Lawrence College	Thu September 28, 2017	2:07PM
University of Wisconsin, Superior	Mon October 2, 2017	10:30AM
Iowa State University	Mon October 2, 2017	1:07PM
University of Chicago	Mon October 2, 2017	2:07PM
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Tue October 3, 2017	9:30AM
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	Tue October 3, 2017	10:30AM
Tulane University	Tue October 3, 2017	1:07PM
Smith College	Thu October 5, 2017	9:30AM
Bates College	Thu October 5, 2017	10:30AM
University of Wisconsin, Madison	Thu October 5, 2017	2:07PM
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	Fri October 6, 2017	10:30AM

Signing Up for Rep Visits

WHS-> Students-> Naviance-> Log in-> Colleges Tab->view all upcoming college visits->sign up

All visits take place in the Career and College Center (CCC) room #107. Students need to sign up ahead of time on Naviance. Once you've signed up, you'll receive a yellow rep pass the day of your visit to your 1st period class. Your teacher must approve and sign your pass. PLEASE NOTE-it is up to the discretion of the teacher if you are able to leave class to attend. *Parents: rep visits in the CCC are for students only. Please connect with representatives outside of the school day, or check the CCC Newsletter for local events.*

Upcoming Post-Secondary & Career Events and Opportunities

Event Name	Description	Registration	When & Where	Notes
Senator Al Franken's High School Internship Team	Students in grades 11-12 who are passionate about improving the lives of MN youth with Senator Al Franken's office should apply!	Apply here! Applications are also in the CCC.	Apply by September 20th!	Projects You'll Do: -Research a news story or piece of legislation relating to an issue affecting your community. -Job Shadow -Attend and report back on a local government meeting -Lead youth meetings in your community -Interview a person who works with youth and learn about their job and how it affects policy
UNCF HBCU Empower Me Tour (EMT)	UNCF Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) representatives will be on hand to answer questions, complete on-site college admissions and scholarship awards.	Seniors who are interested must get and return a EMT registration form to the CCC by September 15, 2017.	Friday, September 22 8:30-2:00PM Minneapolis Convention Center	Seniors attending are encouraged to bring an academic portfolio (see Ms. Seifert for help) with them. Seniors interested on-site admissions and institutional scholarships must apply to their school(s) of choice ahead of time and seniors interested in applying for the five Target funded private \$5,000 scholarships need to bring one letter of recommendation and a 500 words or less essay.
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)	Meet with reps from the nation's most influential art and design school.	Register here!	Saturday, September 23 12-3pm Walker Art Center Minneapolis	This event is ideal for students who are interested in attending SAIC and would like to meet SAIC faculty and admission counselors.
Groves Academy College Fair	Exclusively for students with learning disabilities, such as dyslexia, attention disorders, and other learning differences. This event is free and open to the public.	Register here!	Tuesday, September 26 6:00-8:30pm Double Tree by Hilton, Bloomington	Representatives from 45+ schools and organizations will be on site. Groves Academy staff will lead workshops addressing topics such as the college application process, assistive technologies, and more.
Minnesota National College Fair	FREE and open to the public, National College Fairs allow students to interact with admissions representatives from a wide variety of postsecondary institutions.	Register here!	Wednesday, Sept. 27 9am-12pm & 5-8pm Thursday, Sept. 28 9am-12pm Minneapolis Convention Center	Make sure to pre-register as your information will be entered and print a bar code for you. The bar code can quickly be scanned by colleges- freeing up time for conversation and saving students the time of completing cards for every college. The list of schools attending this fair is available online at https://www.nacafairs.org/minnesota
Construct Tomorrow	For Minneapolis high school students who wish to learn about careers in the construction industry.	Interested? Email Sam Ebute	Thursday, October 5 8:30am-2:30pm North Minneapolis Armory	Students get an opportunity to find out about union apprenticeship training programs that pay them to develop construction career skills. These are careers that provide good wages and great benefits without expensive college tuition costs.

Experience Minnesota: An Open House for Multicultural Students	Experience Minnesota is a high-energy, once-a-year event that gives you the chance to experience a day in the life of a Golden Gopher and see how, as a U of M student, you can expand your horizons, discover new passions, and accomplish your goals and dreams.	More info here!	Saturday, October 7 8:00am-3:00pm Northrop Auditorium University of Minnesota, TC Campus	At Experience Minnesota, you and your family will learn about our 150 majors, student life, and financial aid and scholarships. Explore our student cultural centers, such as the: American Indian Student Cultural Center Asian-American Student Union La Raza Student Cultural Center Black Student Union Tour our historic campus and discover what makes our Twin Cities location a top market for young job seekers in the nation. A light continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for Experience Minnesota attendees. Free parking has been reserved for all of our guests.
DePaul University Prospective Student Reception	DePaul isn't just another university—it's where campus meets city; where learning meets doing; and where theory meets practice.	Register here!	Tuesday, October 10 7:00-8:30pm Loews Minneapolis Hotel Minneapolis, MN	Join us at a regional reception, and we'll answer all of your questions about our application and financial aid processes, our range of cutting-edge academic programs, and the unique benefits of attending college in the world-class city of Chicago.
POC Career Fair	For seniors who already indicated interest in working after graduation, this could be a helpful resource.	Register here!	Tuesday Oct. 10 9:00am Minneapolis Convention Center Room 200 2nd Floor	List of employers who will be there can be found in the registration link.
Discover Duke	Duke admissions officers will present information and answer questions about the university, the admission process, financial aid and much more.	Register here!	Thursday, October 12 7PM Minneapolis Marriott Southwest Minnetonka	If you're unable to attend this program, a listing of all Discover Duke programs can be found on the registration website.

College of Saint Benedict / Saint John's University	Come for an admission open house program. Stay for a game! More info at www.twocolleges.com	Register here!	Saturdays at CSB/SJU September 30, 2017 October 7 & 21, 2017 November 11, 2017 Fall Campus Visit Days October 19 and 20, 2017 Science Exploration Day Nov. 4, 2017 Music Exploration Day Nov. 6, 2017 Theater Exploration Day Nov. 11, 2017 CSB/SJU Campuses	CSB/SJU are nationally leading liberal arts colleges whose unique partnership provides students with a highly engaged learning experience, preparing students for leadership in a global society.
Gustavus Fall Admission Visit Events	The campus visit is one of the most important parts of the college search process. After all, how will you know where you want to spend the next four years without seeing the campus and meeting the people?	Register here!	Gustie Days September 23, 2017 October 7 & 14, 2017 Fall Visit Days October 19 & 20, 2017 Junior Day: Discover Gustavus Jan. 15, 2018 Senior Day: Be a Gustie Feb. 19, 2018 Gustavus Campus	We invite you to experience Gustavus through an individual visit or on one of our group, open-house style visit events.
Minnesota State University Mankato Open Houses	Come and experience how MSU, Mankato is transforming the typical college experience into one that is more connected to the real world.	Register here!	Weekday Open Houses October 19 & 20, 2017 Weekend Open Houses October 7, 21, 28, 2017 November 11, 2017 February 3, 2018 March 17, 2018 April 21, 2018 MSU, Mankato Campus	MSU, Mankato will help with choosing majors, paying for college, locating housing, achieving success after high school and planning your future. You'll get to see what campus life is really like, meet others who are making the same decisions you are and get the inside scoop on preparing for college!
St. Cloud State University Fall Tours and Open Houses	If you're interested in seeing the beauty of our campus first hand, we'd love to have you come visit. We have several types of visits for undergraduate students.	Register here!	Saturday Tours October 7, 2017 November 11, 2017 December 2, 2017 Red & Black Open House October 19, 20, 21, 2017 First-Year Student Preview Day Friday, Nov. 3, 2017 SCSU Campus	We invite you to explore St. Cloud State University and discover all we have to offer. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to tour campus and explore our programs, classrooms, recreational facilities, residence halls, and much more!
College Fly-In	If a college you	Info here!	Check the college greenlight	College Greenlight website offers a list of these

and Diversity Programs	<p>want to visit isn't nearby and traveling to the college might not be possible due to financial limitations. There are several colleges that offer free fly-in programs, travel assistance scholarships, overnight programs and diversity programming that comes at little or no cost to students accepted to their programs!</p>		<p>website for several dates.</p>	<p>fly-in, diversity, and other programs that are great opportunities for multicultural students. They continually update this list of fly-in programs as colleges announce their programs. Some colleges announce the dates for their fly-in programs in the spring, while other colleges do not announce the dates until later in the year. Be sure to check back frequently for updates.</p>
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Scholarships

Act Six Twin Cities Scholarship Program- An initiative of Urban Ventures, Act Six is Minneapolis-St. Paul's only ***full-tuition, full-need*** urban leadership award. For Fall 2017, Act Six will select between 30-40 of the Twin Cities' most promising urban leaders for scholarships to five partner colleges: Augsburg University, Bethany Lutheran College, Bethel University, North Central University and University of Northwestern (**Deadline 11/7/2017**).

American College Foundation- Applicant must be currently enrolled as a High School Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior (2021, 2020, 2019, or 2018); and, must be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen. **Financial need is NOT considered; all income levels are encouraged to apply.** Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each; with multiple winners to be selected. Each award is a non-renewable, one-time award and is to be used exclusively to offset costs and fees related directly to the student's first year of higher post-secondary education at an accredited institution of the student's choosing within the United States. All applications for the American College Foundation's Visionary Scholarship Program will consist of: a completed American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship Application, high school transcript and a 500-word, typed, double-spaced essay on "Why College is Important to Me" (**Deadline 5/1/2017**).

AXA Achievement Scholarship- Applicants to the AXA Achievement Scholarship must be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50 united states, Washington, D.C. or Puerto Rico, be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2018-2019 academic year and demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities. Students have the opportunity to receive a \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000 scholarship. In addition, for every student who wins a scholarship, a grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be made to the winner's school (**Deadline 12/15/2017**).

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) Student of Integrity Scholarship- These scholarships are designed to recognize and promote ethics and integrity among young people. BBB will award scholarships to graduating high school senior students who personify all of the best aspects of high character in their personal choices and actions. Scholarship money is awarded directly toward winners' post-secondary education expenses (tuition or room/board only) at any accredited institution. This is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship. Recipients are selected primarily upon the basis of a written essay or video entry (**Deadline 9/21/2017**).

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards- the Youth Awards honor Latino high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community. Eligibility: must be graduating in the Spring of 2018, 3.0 GPA, be of Hispanic Heritage including (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines) planning to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program directly after your graduation from high school and be a Permanent Resident, DACA, U.S. Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen. ***If selected, attendance to the regional ceremony is mandatory. Travel to the ceremony will be at the recipient's expense.*** Students must complete an online application including a letter of recommendation, transcript and essay questions (**Deadline 10/2/2017**).

Horatio Alger Minnesota Scholarship Program- The total value of this award is \$10,000 paid out in installments annually. Eligibility: must attend high school in an eligible county in Minnesota, must be a resident of Minnesota, must be a U.S. citizen, must be enrolled as a full-time high school senior, progressing normally toward graduation, and planning to enter college no later than the fall semester following graduation, must demonstrate a critical financial need. (\$55,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred; a written explanation must be provided if income is higher) and must have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher (**Deadline 10/25/2017**).

Job Opportunities

Note: Employers reach out to CCC Coordinators to share job opportunities. We list the opportunities below as a resource for students. Washburn does not endorse one business over another and students seeking employment should do so on their own free will. Washburn does not accept responsibility beyond the sharing of information below.

Employer	Description	Contact
Discount Tire 8431 Lyndale Ave S., Bloomington	Part Time Tire Technician position is entry level and requires no automotive experience. We train on the job! We also teach valuable life skills and leadership skills as each employee progresses their career with us.	Students can apply online here or applications are in the CCC. Store Manager- Jason Sergott at 952-888-6904
Kings Wine Bar 4555 Grand Ave. S	Part-time Wait Assistants/Dishwashers Competitive wages are paid. Advancement opportunities for Cook positions also available.	Apply in person at our restaurant Mon - Fri from 2 to 5pm. Ask for Andrew Truong, the Assistant Manager, 612-703-8437.
College Nannies and Tutors Edina, MN	Looking for juniors and seniors to work in the afternoons (after school) or in the evenings and weekends. These opportunities provide students with valuable life skills and experience to help build their resume and personal and professional development before heading off to college.	Text SITTER to 952.285.7667 to get started! From there, Min will schedule an in-person interview and have you complete an online application. Contact Min Duncan, Recruiting Manager, at 952-285-7667 if you have questions.

Project SUCCESS- College Tours

Project SUCCESS organizes and hosts state and national college tours to more than 40 campuses each year. These are critical opportunities that both inspire and educate students about post-secondary education opportunities. For some students a campus visit will inform them instantly whether or not that particular campus is right for them. For other students, a campus visit to any college is beneficial to see firsthand what college life is like and to motivate them to start their college search. ***Applications for tours can be picked up and dropped off in the CCC (room #107).*** Click on the link for more information about Project Success and its tours: www.projectsuccess.org.

MEA COLLEGE TOUR BOOT CAMP! Grades 9-12 Packed with admission information, campus tours, workshops, food and fun – all at no cost to students! Students are exposed to several schools over a short period of time, allowing them to make critical comparisons and discover what attributes they value in a variety of post-secondary options.	Wednesday, October 18, 2017 Minnesota State University – Mankato AND Gustavus Adolphus College OR University of Wisconsin – Stout OR St. Cloud State University
	Thursday, October 19, 2017 Dunwoody College of Technology OR University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire OR University of Minnesota – Morris
	Friday, October 20, 2017 University of Minnesota – Duluth OR St. Catherine University (healthcare associate degrees/certificates for men and women) OR Hamline University
SINGLE DAY TOURS Grades 9-12 	Thursday, November 2, 2017 St. Olaf College AND Carleton College OR Winona State University
	Friday, November 3, 2017 North Dakota State University AND Concordia College – Moorhead OR Macalester College OR Augsburg University
	Thursday, January 25, 2018 University of Minnesota – Twin Cities OR Minneapolis College of Art and Design OR University of St. Thomas – St. Paul
	Friday, January 26, 2018 Concordia University – St. Paul AND Saint Paul College OR Hennepin Technical College AND North Hennepin Community College
	Friday, February 16, 2018 Normandale Community College OR St. Catherine University (four-year women's college)

BOOT CAMP AND SINGLE DAY TOUR APPLICATIONS AND TRIP DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT YOUR SCHOOL AND ON OUR WEBSITE STARTING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

ACT National Test Dates 2017/2018

For more information on locations, fees/fee waivers, test center protocols and test prep visit: www.act.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 9, 2017	August 4, 2017	August 5-18, 2017
October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017	September 23-October 6, 2017
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 4-17, 2017
February 10, 2018*	January 12, 2018	January 13-19, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 10-23, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 5-18, 2018