



Washburn CCC Events October 10-14

This Month:

➡ **NEW! Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)/MN Dream Act** – now available **October 1st** for the 2017-2018 school year using 2015 income and tax information -more info below.

➡ **October is College Knowledge Month**- several MN schools not charging application fees during particular times this month & check out all the special MN college events happening over MEA- more info below.

This Week:

Monday, October 10

- College of Saint Benedict & Saint John's University (MN) 9:10AM
- University of Puget Sound 12:35PM
- University of Kansas 1:30PM
- North Dakota State University 2:25PM

College Application Essay Writing Drop-In in Writing Center (media center-blue lab) from 3:15-4:00PM

Tuesday, October 11

CCC Closed- AchieveMpls Meeting

Wednesday, October 12

CCC Closed in AM- District Counselor Meeting

Thursday, October 13

Crowell, Collins, Savage, Webster, Pemberton, Seifert and Abdullahi to Senior Classes

- St. Cloud State University 9:10AM
- Bates College 10:10AM
- Pillsbury House & Theatre Visit 11:05AM + all 3 lunch periods

Come and learn about teen programs offered at Pillsbury House this fall: 1). FANS- a free college prep program. Scholarships are granted to the teens who participate in FANS every year. 2). Power of Our Voices- a touring theater group who writes and performs stories. Students will be paid for their work. 3). Fashion Club- learn how to make clothes. All supplies are provided. 4). Baking/Cooking Club- learn how to bake different recipes and sell the goods you bake for profit. Supplies are provided.

Friday, October 14

CCC Closed- Seifert out

- Indian Ed Group 10:10AM

Upcoming:

Events Happening Next Week

Tuesday, October 18	Colorado State University	12:35PM
Wednesday, October 19	Minnesota State University, Mankato & Gustavus Adolphus College	Project Success Free College Tour
Wednesday, October 19	University of Wisconsin	Project Success Free College Tour
Wednesday, October 19	The Institute of Production and Recording	Project Success Free College Tour
Thursday, October 20	Dunwoody College of Technology	Project Success Free College Tour
Thursday, October 20	St. Cloud State University	Project Success Free College Tour
Thursday, October 20	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	Project Success Free College Tour
Thursday, October 20	St. Catherine University	Project Success Free College Tour
Thursday-Friday, Oct. 20-21	TRIO ETS Overnight Visit to College of St. Scholastica and University of Wisconsin, Superior	
Friday, October 21	University of Minnesota, Duluth	Project Success Free College Tour
Friday, October 21	Hennepin Technical College & North Hennepin Community College	Project Success Free College Tour
Friday, October 21	Hamline University	Project Success Free College Tour

Signing Up for CCC Rep Visits - Log into your Naviance Account from the WHS homepage under students → Enter your username and password (stop by the CCC #107 if you forgot) → click on the colleges tab located on the top left of the page → click on "view all upcoming college visits" located at the top right of the page → click on "sign up" → then click "sign me up".
Parents: CCC Rep Visits and College Tours are for students only. Please check out the local and non-local college events and opportunities for family events. Thank you.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)/MN Dream Act- Available October 1st

Students can file their 2017-2018 FAFSA/MN Dream Act application as early as October 1, 2016, three months earlier than the traditional January 1st date. To file the 2017-2018 FAFSA/MN Dream Act application students will be required to report income and tax information from an earlier tax year. For the 2017-2018, students and parents will report your 2015 income and tax information, rather than 2016 information. This change will give students and their families more time to explore and understand their financial aid options.

To apply, visit fafsa.gov to file a FAFSA or [here](#) to file a MN Dream Act application. Before you begin, it is helpful to gather the following information and documents:

- Student and parent(s) social security numbers or 1-94s (if applicable)
- Student and parent(s) dates of birth
- Student and parent(s) total amount in checking, savings and cash
- Parent(s) date married, separated or divorced
- Student and parent(s) 2015 federal income tax return
- Student and parent(s) 2015 W-2 forms

Students and families needing assistance with FAFSA/MN Dream Act applications can receive assistance from the Career & College Coordinators by bringing in all materials. For questions, please contact Danielle Seifert, danielle.seifert@mpls.k12.mn.us or Eman Abdullahi, eman.abdullahi@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Check out the US Department of Education [College Scorecard](#), which provides data on college costs, graduation rates, earnings and student debt at colleges and universities to find a good-value school.

October is College Knowledge Month

College application fees- should not be a barrier when applying for college. Some Minnesota colleges do not charge application fees or they do not charge fees at a certain time in October. Please check out [this list](#) from the MN Office of Higher Ed to view what MN colleges don't charge an application fee or waive their application fee the during October. Some of the schools participating are below- please click on the [list](#) for all schools participating.

Schools that will not charge a fee during October 2016

- ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

Schools that will not charge a fee during last week of October 24-31, 2016

- MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
- MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO
- NORMANDEALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Schools that will not charge a fee for ONLINE applications submitted by Nov. 15

- MACALESTER COLLEGE

MN College Visit Events- [an event list](#) of happenings on college campuses across MN over the MEA break as part of a push to get students out on a college campus. Check out these events.

College Application Essay Writing Center Drop-In

Need some help writing your college application essay? Stop by the Writing Center Monday, October 10, 2016 from 3:15-4:00 in the Media Center Blue Lab. The Writing Center and CCC Coordinators will be there to help you out.

SAT- Sophomores & Juniors

PSAT/NMSQT is **November 2, 2016**. The cost is \$18.00. Registration is still open, stop by the counseling office to sign up! If you have questions, please email Tara.Mennitt@mpls.k12.mn.us. **FREE ONLINE PSAT Test Prep through Kaplan PSAT Prep Live! Register [here](#)!**

Washburn Homework Lab

Wednesday & Friday mornings from 7:00-8:00am and Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from 3:15-4:30pm in the media center. Teachers and tutors are available to help students who need help with schoolwork.

Washburn Writing Center

Working on a writing assignment, college/scholarship essay or job application and need help? Visit the Writing Center in the Blue Lab (media center) during 4th hour (all three lunches), afterschool on Mondays and Thursdays until 4:00pm and before school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting at 7:45am. You can also make an appointment online using the WHS website→Students→Writing Center Help Request! Contact the Writing Center Coordinator, [Tara Mennitt](#), if you have any questions.

Upcoming Local College Events and Opportunities

Event Name	Description	Registration	When & Where	Notes
Native American College Fair	Dinner, entertainment, lacrosse demo and door prizes too!	Free & open to the public, everyone is welcome.	Thursday, October 13 4-7:00pm East Phillips Park Cultural & Community Center 2307 17 th Ave. S Minneapolis, MN	Speak with representatives from a variety of post-secondary institutions, job training and community programs and learn about college life, courses, admission & financial aid requirements.
Normandale Community College Open House	Guests will have the opportunity to visit with faculty and staff and learn about programs, degrees, support services and the PSEO program!	Registration not needed. For more information about the event, please visit the website at www.normandale.edu/visit	Tuesday, October 25 5:00-7:00PM Kopp Student Center	A Latino Student Advocate will be available to answer questions for Latino students and families. Refreshments and campus tours will be offered. <i>The \$20.00 application fee will be waived for those who apply online at the open house event.</i>
Hennepin Technical College Preview Night	Meet faculty and staff, tour their campuses, learn about programs and majors and explore financial aid options.	No need to register	Eden Prairie Campus Nov. 3 6:30pm Brooklyn Park Campus Nov. 10 6:30pm	Meet faculty and staff, tour their campuses, learn about programs and majors and explore financial aid options.

Community Opportunities

Community Program Name	Description	More Information
Pillsbury House and Theatre Teen Programs	Pillsbury House and Theatre offers a wide variety of teen programs. Pillsbury House and Theatre is located at 3501 Chicago Avenue in South Minneapolis. **Stop by the CCC and we'll help get you signed up!	- FANS , a free college prep program for youth in 9th-12th grades. Every year scholarships are granted to the teens who participate in FANS throughout high school. - Power of Our Voices Youth Group -this is a touring theatre group. Students in grades 9-12 will write their own stories and perform them at various venues while being paid for their time and work. - Fashion Club - 8th-12th grades learning how to make clothes. Supplies are provided. - Baking/Cooking Club - where students in grades 8th-12th learn how to bake different recipes and can sell the goods they bake for profit. Supplies are provided. Visit the CCC for more information.
YouthLEAD Program	YouthLEAD (Youth Leadership, Education, and Diversity) provides consistent, high-quality out-of-school time activities to develop the education, employment, and leadership skills of youth, 13-18 years old. FREE RIDES TO AND FROM ** Stop by the CCC for an application!	Activities include Homework Help, Teen Tech, Arts & Culture, Health & Wellness, and College Knowledge. Leaders participating in the Youth Advisory Council plan events for their peers, fundraise, and provide input in organization decisions. YouthLEAD serves teens at program sites across Minneapolis and St. Paul including Little Earth of United Tribes, McDonough Homes, Mt. Airy Homes, and Conway Recreation Center. If interested, contact the CCC.

Upcoming Non-Local College Events

Event Name	Description	Registration	When & Where	Notes
Washington University in St. Louis	Admissions Information Session	No reservations needed. Please call 1-800-638-0700 for additional information.	Thursday, October 13 7:00-8:00pm Minneapolis Marriott West 9960 Wayzata Boulevard Minneapolis, MN	The Office of Undergraduate Admissions invites perspective students and their family to attend an information session about Washington University. We will acquaint you with academic programs, life on campus and how to apply for admission and financial assistance.
Winona State University Autumn Open	Discover the variety of academic programs and	No reservations necessary	October 20 & 21 Programs start at 9:00AM and 1:00PM	Dates don't work? Plan another time to visit. To arrange a visit contact WSU admissions at 1-800-DIAL-WSU or visit

House	opportunities at WSU.		Kryzsko Commons	www.winona.edu .
Explore Gustavus	Come see what it means to be a Gustie!	Register here: https://gustavus.edu/admission/visit/FallVisitEvents.php	October 20 & 21 Visitors can arrive anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. each day Gustavus Adolphus College 800 W College Ave Saint Peter, MN 56082	You can attend general information, financial aid, and academic information sessions; tour campus and residence halls; and connect with admission counselors, current students, and staff.
College of Saint Benedict & Saint John's University Science Exploration Day	Learn why CSB/SJU science program is one of the top undergraduate programs in the nation.	View an agenda and RSVP at www.sciencereply.com	Saturday, Nov. 12 8:30am-2:15pm Gorecki Center at the College of Saint Benedict	The day will begin with registration and breakfast. The program will conclude at 2:15pm. Afterwards, optional campus tours are available. Dress is casual.
College of Saint Benedict & Saint John's University Theater Exploration Day	The CSB and SJU Theater Department invites high school students with a passion for theatre to attend.	View an agenda and RSVP at www.theaterreply.com	Saturday, Nov. 12	Students will have the opportunity to meet with faculty and current theater majors, tour the art center facilities and get a behind-the-scenes look at the production of <i>The Bacchea</i> . Students and parents can ask questions about our program, the admission process and theatre scholarships. Guests receive complimentary tickets to <i>The Bacchea</i> .

Scholarships

Beat the Odds Scholarship Program- The Beat the Odds scholarship program honors outstanding high school students who have overcome tremendous adversity in life to achieve academic excellence, demonstrate leadership in their communities and aspire to attend college. Each year Children's Defense Fund-Minnesota selects five of the most deserving Twin Cities-area high school students for a Beat the Odds scholarship to be put toward college expenses. This year's recipients will each receive \$5,000. To apply, visit www.cdf-mn.org (Deadline 10/16/2016).

Horatio Alger Minnesota Scholarship Program- Minnesota Horatio Alger Endowment Fund is funding \$ 10,000 to ten winners this year. To be eligible to apply for a Horatio Alger State Scholarship, applicants must be a high school senior with plans to enter a college no later than the fall following graduation, exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution) demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required), be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 and be a United States citizen. To apply, visit www.horatioalger.org (Deadline 10/25/2016).

Act Six Twin Cities Scholarship- An initiative of Urban Ventures, Act Six is Minneapolis-St. Paul's only **full-tuition, full-need** urban leadership award. For Fall 2016, Act Six will select between 30-40 of the Twin Cities' most promising urban leaders for scholarships to four partner colleges: Augsburg College, Bethel University, North Central University and University of Northwestern. To apply, visit www.actsix.org (Deadline 11/8/2016).

2017 Donaldson Science Award- The Donaldson Science Award recognizes and rewards high school students of African-American, Hispanic, American Indian, and Asian heritage for their interests and achievements related to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). Award winners will receive \$500, a one-year membership to the Science Museum, the opportunity to meet a Donaldson Company Scientist and recognition at an exclusive Science Fusion Brunch. Only MN educators and STEM professionals are eligible to nominate a student. Talk to your STEM teacher if you would like to be nominated. For more information, visit smm.org/sciencefusion/Donaldson-science-award (Deadline 11/9/2016).

WTS Minnesota High School Scholarship- The WTS Minnesota High School Scholarship is \$1,000. The minimum criteria for selection are: a). applicant must be a high school senior and b). applicant must be considering a college degree in transportation-related field such as civil engineering, math, urban planning, geography, economics or public policy. Applications are in the CCC. (Deadline 11/18/2016).

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
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Culinary Specialist at Mt. Olivet Homes	Help serve food to elderly residents and do some basic cleaning. \$11.12 an hour and work from 4:45pm-8:30pm including e/o weekend. Mt. Olivet Homes is located 1.1 miles away from Washburn.	Apply here mtolivethomes.org or call Lydia at 612-821-3170.
Minneapolis Student Election Judge	Duties: determine whether a voter is in the correct precinct, distribute registration applications to votes waiting in line, instruct voters on the proper way to complete a voter registration application, distribute ballots, answer general questions and provide language support if fluent in another language.	Apply online at: vote.minneapolismn.gov/judges/student-judge ***\$13.30 per hour*** Must be a US citizen, high school student, age 16 or older and a resident of Hennepin county and have acceptable academic performance.
UPS	Immediate Openings: Part-time package handlers- this part-time M-F position is a physical, fast-paced, great workout. Minimum age is 17 and older for the 5:30pm-9pm shift.	Motivated students should apply for employment opportunity at www.upsjobs.com *All other shifts require them being 18 years or older- especially for seniors graduating and planning to go to college because UPS offers \$5,250 per year of tuition reimbursement for part-time workers.
The Pines Senior & Assisted Living Community	Servers: servers enjoy taking resident orders, communicating daily specials, learning residents' preferences and delivering/cleaning up dining room and kitchen. We are recruiting servers to work various 4:00pm-7:30pm weeknight shifts.	If interested, contact Executive Chef, Jatoma Gavin, at 612-259-2887, or apply online at augustanacare.org/join-our-team

ACT National Test Dates 2016/2017

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	September 10	October 22	December 10	February 11*	April 8	June 10		
REGISTRATION DEADLINE**	August 5	September 16	November 4	January 13	March 3	May 5		
LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD** <small>LATE FEE REQUIRED</small>	Aug. 6-19	Sept. 17-30	Nov. 5-18	Jan. 14-20	Mar. 4-17	May 6-19		
PHOTO UPLOAD DEADLINE	September 2	October 14	December 2	February 3	March 31	June 2		

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

Project SUCCESS


Theatre Experiences- Students and families are offered up to four tickets per performance, at no cost to you, thanks to our generous theater partners! Tickets must be reserved. [Click here](#) for the theater event calendar. Events indicate which schools are invited, and the key for schools is below the calendar.

You pick up your tickets on the night of the performance at the Project SUCCESS table, which we set up in the theater lobby. We do not send the tickets to you. Please arrive at the theater about half an hour before the play begins. Tickets are held under the student's name. Students must attend in order to utilize the tickets.

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 #017).** Click on the link for more information about Project Success and its tours: www.projectsucccess.org.

2016-2017 Project SUCCESS College Tour Schedule

Project SUCCESS is pleased to announce the college tour schedule for all students at Edison, Longfellow, NAAC, Patrick Henry, Roosevelt, South, Southwest and Washburn high schools. Offering students the opportunity to visit a variety of colleges both in Minnesota and out-of-state, Project SUCCESS college tours are equally fun and informative! Our goal is to encourage our students to visit a variety of schools and assist them in thinking critically about what they want from their college experience. These immersive, exciting opportunities are aimed at helping young people develop the skills and insight required to choose the best college for their individual needs.

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 19, 2016	Minnesota State University – Mankato AND Gustavus Adolphus College OR University of Wisconsin – Stout OR The Institute of Production and Recording
	Thursday, October 20, 2016	Dunwoody College of Technology OR St. Cloud State University OR University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire OR St. Catherine University (four-year women's college)
	Friday, October 21, 2016	University of Minnesota – Duluth OR Hennepin Technical College AND North Hennepin Community College OR Hamline University
SINGLE DAY TOURS Grades 9-12 	Thursday, November 3, 2016	St. Olaf College AND Carleton College OR Winona State University
	Friday, November 4, 2016	University of St. Thomas, St. Paul OR University of Minnesota – Morris
	Friday, January 27, 2017	Concordia University, St. Paul AND Saint Paul College OR St. Catherine University, Minneapolis Campus (healthcare associate degrees/certificates for men & women) OR Augsburg College
	Monday, January 30, 2017	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities OR Minneapolis College of Art and Design
	Friday, February 17, 2017	Minneapolis Community & Technical College OR McNally Smith College of Music
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		
CHICAGO COLLEGE TOUR GRADES 11 AND 12 ONLY	Monday, April 3 2017 – Thursday, April 6, 2017 (spring break)	Touring 4-5 Chicago area colleges and universities AND the University of Wisconsin – Madison

CHICAGO APPLICATIONS AND TRIP DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT YOUR SCHOOL AND ON OUR WEBSITE AFTER JANUARY 3, 2017