

CCC Happenings March 18-22

Monday, Mar 18

- CCC Closed 12:30-4 for meeting

Tuesday, Mar 19

- M. Berg's English class in CCC, 5th hour

Wednesday, Mar 20

- CCC Closed for professional development meetings out of the building

Thursday, Mar 21

Friday, Mar 22

- [***Wallin Education Partners Opportunities Pathways Deadline EXTENDED through TODAY***](#)
 - University of Minnesota, Morris 8:30 AM
 - University of Nebraska at Lincoln 11:30 AM

College & Military Rep Visits:

Juniors & Seniors are invited to attend college rep visits and are responsible for following the steps to participate, including registering on Naviance, picking up gold pass, getting teacher signature, and presenting an ID upon signing in. Complete information can be found [here](#).

Future Rep Visits:

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| Tue April 9, 2019 | Luther College- Decorah | 9:00 AM |
| Tue April 9, 2019 | Adelphi University | 9:15 AM |
| Tue April 9, 2019 | University of St. Thomas | 11:00 AM |
| Thu April 11, 2019 | The University of Tampa | 1:30 PM |
| Wed April 24, 2019 | University of Colorado at Boulder | 2:15 PM |

April 24 ACT information:

Southwest will be administering an official ACT test with writing to all juniors on Wednesday, April 24.

Juniors do NOT need to register for this test. Additional information on this in-school test will be coming soon. [FAQ's](#) can be found [here](#).

Juniors planning to take additional ACT tests on the National Test dates (Saturday) should register at actstudent.org.

College Events/Information

| School/ Pgrm | Dates & Location | Notes |
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| SW Financial Aid Package Comparison Workshop | Tuesday, March 26 6:30-7:30 SW CCC, W106 | There is no standard form that is used by colleges when reporting their financial aid package information to students. Join us to learn how to read and compare financial aid packages. |

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| Earn and Learn MCTC | Saturday, March 30 9 AM - noon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unique interactive career expo ● Employment opportunities available with companies offering tuition reimbursement ● Open to the public and free parking ● Interactive exhibits provide hands-on experience for various career pathways ● Apply to Minneapolis College to become a college student Registration is encouraged but not required! More information found here |
| Minneapolis College Spring Open House | Tuesday, April 9th, 5-7 pm | <p>Learn more about Minneapolis Community and Technical College's program options, admission steps and much more at our Open House Tuesday, April 9th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Apply for admission at the Open House and we will waive our \$20 application fee. RSVP is encouraged, but if you didn't get a chance to before the event, you are still welcome to attend!</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE YOU CAN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply to Minneapolis College for FREE ● Learn about our 109 programs ● Visit with campus faculty and staff ● Hear about the Financial Aid process and paying for school ● Tour campus |
| ALAMN Field Trip | Friday, April 12 9-12 | For 11 th and 12 th grade students interested in a field associated with law and/or working in a law firm, including attorney, paralegal, human resources, accounting, etc. Limited space available. Reply to separate email from Jastrow. |
| HBCU Info Fair | Saturday, April 20, 2019 11 AM – 2 PM 2100 Plymouth Ave North Minneapolis | <p>Information fair hosted by Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Inc Delta Phi Omega Chapter and the Minneapolis Urban League Black Gems</p> <p>Alumni representatives will be present to provide information.</p> |

Scholarship Opportunities

- **Wallin Education Partners Opportunities Pathways (Deadline Extended March 22, 2019):** Receive up to \$6000 toward earning your associate's degree; work with a professional advisor throughout college, and have access to college-to-career opportunities through Wallin EP sponsored events and activities. Eligible students are those with the following. More information at <https://wallinpartners.org/apply/>
 - minimum 2.0 GPA
 - completed FAFSA
 - Participated in AchieveMpls Career & College Planning or Genesys Works
 - Plan to attend community college full-time at one of the partner community colleges starting Fall 2019:
 - Minneapolis College
 - Normandale Community College
 - St. Paul College
 - Plan to study and pursue a career in one of the following fields:
 - Information Technology
 - Business Management

- Health Care
 - Manufacturing/Engineering Technology
- Have a family taxable income of \$75,000 or less, low-to-moderate assets, and have financial need with regard to financial aid
- [Additional local scholarships can be found on this document](#); paper copies available outside of CCC or found linked via the document. Paper apps can be turned into the CCC.
- **Power of You Scholarship (Deadline April 26, 2019):** The Power of You (POY) program makes your dream of attending college tuition-free a possibility. To be eligible, students must
 - graduate in the spring 2019 with plans to enroll in fall 2019
 - complete the FAFSA
 - Modest family income (annual income not exceeding \$55,000)
 - Score above Adult Basic Education (ABE) on the **required** Accuplacer assessments in reading and math
 - Plan to enroll in Minneapolis Community & Tech College or Saint Paul College

Financial Aid Information

- **FAFSA**--Look for emails/letters from your institutions or log in to your FAFSA account to confirm it has processed. Sometimes students are selected for verification; this would be noted on your SAR (Student Aid Report) or via email/letter from your institution. Verification is “the process your school uses to confirm that the data reported on your FAFSA form is accurate. If you’re selected for verification, your school will request additional documentation that supports the information you reported. Don’t assume you’re being accused of doing anything wrong. Some people are selected for verification at random; and some schools verify all students' FAFSA forms. All you need to do is provide the documentation your school asks for—and be sure to do so by the school’s deadline, or you won’t be able to get financial aid.” (source: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/>)
- **Selective Service System** – Male U.S. citizens and immigrants, documented and undocumented, residing in the U.S. and its territories must register if they are age 18 through 25. Registration is the process by which the U.S. Government collects names and addresses of men age 18 through 25 to use in case of a national emergency, determined by Congress and the President, which would require rapid expansion of the Armed Forces. This process can be completed while applying for the FAFSA. www.sss.gov
- **MN Dream Act** – State Financial Aid – Students who meet the criteria in the MN Dream Act will be eligible for in-state resident tuition rates at public colleges and universities, state financial aid available to students who meet state residency requirements, and privately funded financial aid through public colleges and universities. www.ohstate.mn.us/MNDreamAct

Job Opportunities

***NOTE:** Employers may reach out to SW to share job opportunities. We list those opportunities here as a resource for students. SW does not support or endorse one business over another, and students seeking employment do so of their own volition. SW does not accept responsibility beyond the sharing of information below.

| Employer | Description | Contact |
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| U.S. Census Bureau Employment Opportunities | Variety of positions earning \$16 - \$22 per hour. | 2020Census.gov/jobs 1.855.562.2020 |
| Get Pressed Dry Cleaner 55th & Xerxes Ave S | Local area dry cleaner is in search of dependable and talented individuals to help with the customer service portion of our business. We are currently looking for part-time employees to fill both nights and weekends. | Application found here If you have any questions call Lori at 651-442-6515. getpressedtoimpress.com/employment |

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| | Hours: Monday - Friday 3:00pm-7:00pm, Saturday hours to be discussed. Pay: \$11+ depending on experience. | |
| Remove Snow for Seniors | Senior Community Services HOME Program needs snow removal workers to help Seniors in your Community | Contact Bethany at seasonalwork@seniorcommunity.org or call 952-767-7886 |
| Anthony Middle School | <i>Anthony Middle School is planning to offer tutoring to some of our students through a program called Youth Inc. Tutoring, and are looking for tutors! Tutors receive \$17/hour and must come to Anthony. Tutoring will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and times can be flexible; it will most likely be after school, beginning at 4:00pm. Tutors must be 18 years of age or older and will need to complete a background check.</i> | <i>Interested students just need to complete the google form</i> https://goo.gl/forms/ojQdThODI8c1Uqls1 and also complete the background survey: http://volmps.mpls.k12.mn.us/background_checks |
| City of Edina | Seasonal work at a variety of locations, including Braemar Golf Course, Parks & Rec, Edina Aquatic Center. | Learn more and apply at EdinaMN.gov/Jobs |
| Valley Fair | Wide range of job opportunities! Ride operator, life guard, food services, marketing, etc. Flexible schedules, scholarships (for returning associates), and skills for life. Internships also available! | valleyfair.com/jobs careers@valleyfair.com |
| City of Minneapolis | Saturday, June 1, 2019 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Minneapolis Downtown Central Library | http://bit.ly/2019TeenJobFair |