

CCC Happenings October 1-5

Monday, Oct 1

Nazareth College	1:15 PM
Kalamazoo College	1:30 PM
Dartmouth College	1:45 PM
Coe College	2:00 PM

Tuesday, Oct 2

Goucher College	10:30 AM
Normandale Community College	12:00 PM
University of Minnesota, Duluth	12:30 PM

Wednesday, Oct 3

University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	8:15 AM
University of Missouri Columbia	10:00 AM
University of Plymouth	10:15 AM
Haverford College	1:45 PM

Thursday, Oct 4

Whitman College	11:15 AM
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	11:30 AM

Friday, Oct 5

UPCOMING:

- **National Portfolio Day:** Have your portfolio reviewed by more than 30 colleges & universities from around the US & Canada!!
Sunday, 10/7, 12-4 pm
[Visit our website for more information](#)
- **Beat the Odds Scholarship (due: Friday, Oct 12, at 11:59 PM)**

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:

Mon October 8, 2018	Swarthmore College	10:30 AM
Mon October 8, 2018	Northwestern University	12:30 PM
Mon October 8, 2018	Marquette University	2:15 PM
Tue October 9, 2018	Carleton College	9:30 AM
Tue October 9, 2018	Macalester College	10:45 AM
Wed October 10, 2018	Valparaiso University	9:30 AM
Wed October 10, 2018	Jacksonville University	10:00 AM
Wed October 10, 2018	Roosevelt University	10:30 AM

Wed October 10, 2018	Cornish College of the Arts	11:15 AM
Wed October 10, 2018	Saint Louis University	12:45 PM
Thu October 11, 2018	Savannah College of Art and Design	10:15 AM
Thu October 11, 2018	Loyola University Chicago	11:45 AM
Thu October 11, 2018	Chapman University	1:30 PM
Mon October 15, 2018	The George Washington University	8:15 AM
Mon October 15, 2018	Minneapolis Community and Technical College	8:45 AM
Mon October 15, 2018	Dunwoody College of Technology	9:00 AM
Mon October 15, 2018	Grinnell College	12:00 PM
Mon October 15, 2018	High Mountain Institute	2:00 PM

IMPORTANT College Info Events:

School	Program	Dates & Location	Notes
Duke University	Info Session	Sunday, October 7, 2:00 - 03:30 PM Marriott Minneapolis SW 5801 Opus Pkwy Minnetonka, MN 55343 United States	Join Duke admissions officers for an overview of the various academic and signature opportunities available to our undergraduates. Info about application and financial aid processes will be shared. Please register in advance.
MN Performing & Visual Arts FAir	NACAC	Tuesday, October 9, 7-9 PM Minneapolis Institute of Art 2400 3rd Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55404	Giving Arts Students the Opportunity to meet with Colleges, Universities, Festivals, Conservatories and other Postsecondary Arts Institutions. Register to attend List of attending schools
Passport to College	SW Counseling Team	Saturday, October 13, approx. 9-12	The SW Counseling Team is putting together a series of information sessions on parts of the college search and application process, including financial aid, selective admissions, essay writing, interviews, and more! Attendees are able to choose three separate sessions where they will hear and learn from experts in the field. These sessions are targeted for Junior and Senior students and families, but all are welcome. Passport to College will take place at Southwest
LD/ADHD College Fair	Groves Academy	Tuesday, October 23 DoubleTree Park Place St. Louis Park 6-8:30 pm	Geared exclusively toward students who have learning disabilities or attention disorders, this is the only college fair of its kind in MN and the five-state area. Reps from 40+ schools and organizations will be in attendance. The event is free and open to the public. Register to attend
Univ of CA Night	UC Schools	Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Directions	Discover the benefits of a UC education, find out the requirements for admission, and take advantage of this unique opportunity to connect directly with UC admissions representatives to find out your next steps in completing the application. Register to attend

		Breck School Chapel 123 Ottawa Ave N Golden Valley, MN 55422	
MN National College Fair	NACAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wed, Oct 24: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9 AM - 12 PM ○ 5:00 -8:00 p.m. ● Thurs, Oct 25: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9 AM- 12 PM <p>Mpls Convention Center 1301 2nd Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55403</p>	<p>Meet one-on-one with college representative; gather info and get questions answered.</p> <p>Students are STRONGLY encouraged to attend the evening session on Wed, Oct 24, to maximize opportunities to speak with reps</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Register to attend</p> <p style="text-align: center;">List of attending schools</p>
Mpls Comm & Tech College (MCTC) Open House	MCTC	Tuesday, October 30 5-7 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply to Minneapolis College for FREE ● Learn about our 120 programs ● Visit with campus faculty and staff ● Hear about the Financial Aid process and paying for school ● Tour campus ● RSVP is requested but not required

Non-Local Upcoming College Events

School	Program	Dates & Location	Notes
St. Ben's/ St. John's	MEA Campus tour	Thursday, Oct 18 10:30-6:45	<p style="text-align: center;">FREE TRIP; Transportation is provided</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eat lunch, tour both campuses, learn about scholarships Space is limited! RSVP by 10/11</p>
Concordia Moorhead	Visit Day	Nov 12 9:30-2:30	ConcordiaCollege.edu/explore

Scholarship Opportunities

- **Beat the Odds Scholarship (due: Friday, Oct 12, at 11:59 PM)** 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.
 - **Please note:** App is to be completed online and can be found at <http://cdf-mn.org/programs/beat-the-odds/>. **Students must complete their entire application prior to nominators submitting a recommendation letter**, if submitting separately. Upon student completion of the application, nominators will receive an email with a link to submit their letter. Nominators may also provide students with their recommendation letter ahead of time for students to upload within their application.

- **Horatio Alger Scholarships (Deadline Oct 25):** The Horatio Alger Association honors the achievements of outstanding individuals in our society who have succeeded in spite of adversity. State (\$6000-\$10,500) and national (\$25,000) scholarships are available. [More information here](#). To be eligible:
 - Be enrolled full time as a high school senior, graduating in 2018, planning to enroll in a college in the fall directly following graduation

- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor’s degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (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

Financial Aid Information

- **FAFSA & CSS Profile** to open October 1, 2018
- **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.ohs.state.mn.us/MNDreamAct

Other Opportunities

Organization	Program	Dates & Location	Notes

Career Exploration Opportunities

Job-shadowing, volunteering, presentations---all are excellent ways to gain knowledge about careers fields in which you may have interest. Below are opportunities for students to participate, learn, and explore.

Organization	Program	Dates & Location	Notes
MPD	Explorers	Monday, Sept 24 Special Operations Center 4119 Dupont Ave N 5-8 pm	Minneapolis Police Explorer Recruitment Night Open House currently recruiting 14-20 years If you’re interested in law enforcement, this is the program for you!

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
Wetzel’s Pretzels	Wetzel’s Pretzels @ Mall of America \$11/hour after school & weekend shifts	jack@heartlandpretzels.com text: 626.375.9899

	\$100 hiring bonus!	
<p>El Jefe Cocina & Bar 5309 Lyndale Ave S</p>	<p>Seeking PM Hosts for a family-friendly restaurant in a fun, upbeat atmosphere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hours: the shifts run from about 4:30- 8:00 on weeknights and 4:30-8:30 on weekends. ● The position pays: \$11 an hour, requires 2-3 shift minimum availability per week ● Job duties include: seating guests, answering phone calls, taking to-go orders, helping bus and reset tables, and maintain bathroom cleanliness. 	<p>Interested candidates can send a resume to eljefecuisine@gmail.com or stop into the restaurant for an application.</p>