

CCC Happenings September 17-21

Monday, Sept 17

University of Chicago	12:15 PM
Saint John's University (with College of Saint Benedict)	12:30 PM
University of Kansas	1:15 PM

Tuesday, Sept 18

Northeastern University	8:45 AM
Luther College- Decorah	9:45 AM
Lewis & Clark College	10:15 AM
College of St. Scholastica	11:00 AM

Wednesday, Sept 19

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	8:30 AM
University of North Dakota	9:45 AM
Johns Hopkins University	10:00 AM

Thursday, Sept 20

Carnegie Mellon University	9:00 AM
Occidental College	9:15 AM
Hamilton College - NY	10:00 AM
University of Puget Sound	11:00 AM
Bucknell University	11:15 AM
Arizona State University	11:45 AM
Smith College	12:15 PM
Emerson College	12:30 PM
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	12:45 PM
McGill University	1:00 PM
Colorado College	2:15 PM

Carnegie Mellon Info Session; 7-8 pm SW Auditorium. [Register to attend!](#)

Friday, Sept 21

Washington University in St. Louis	8:30 AM
Tufts University	9:45 AM
Willamette University	11:00 AM
Yale University	12:00 PM
Columbia University	1:15 PM
University of Vermont	1:45 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 September 24, 2018	Claremont McKenna College	8:45 AM
Mon September 24, 2018	Bowdoin College	9:00 AM
Mon September 24, 2018	Simmons University	9:15 AM
Mon September 24, 2018	University of San Francisco	9:30 AM
Mon September 24, 2018	Skidmore College	9:45 AM
Mon September 24, 2018	Mount Holyoke College	10:00 AM
Mon September 24, 2018	Barnard College	10:15 AM
Mon September 24, 2018	Scripps College	10:30 AM
Mon September 24, 2018	University of Manitoba	10:45 AM
Mon September 24, 2018	Barnard College	11:15 AM
Mon September 24, 2018	University of British Columbia	11:30 AM
Mon September 24, 2018	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	11:45 AM
Mon September 24, 2018	Bates College	12:00 PM
Mon September 24, 2018	Pomona College	12:30 PM
Mon September 24, 2018	Colby College	1:00 PM
Mon September 24, 2018	Kenyon College	2:00 PM
Mon September 24, 2018	Bryn Mawr College	2:15 PM
Tue September 25, 2018	Seattle University	8:15 AM
Tue September 25, 2018	Wellesley College	8:30 AM
Tue September 25, 2018	Concordia College - Moorhead	8:45 AM
Tue September 25, 2018	Saint Michael's College	9:00 AM
Tue September 25, 2018	Williams College	9:30 AM
Tue September 25, 2018	New York University	10:00 AM
Tue September 25, 2018	Connecticut College	10:45 AM
Tue September 25, 2018	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	11:00 AM
Tue September 25, 2018	Hampshire College	12:00 PM
Tue September 25, 2018	Pitzer College	2:15 PM
Wed September 26, 2018	Brown University	8:30 AM
Wed September 26, 2018	University of Wisconsin, Madison	8:45 AM
Wed September 26, 2018	Brandeis University	9:45 AM
Wed September 26, 2018	Middlebury College	10:00 AM
Wed September 26, 2018	Tulane University	10:15 AM
Wed September 26, 2018	Illinois Wesleyan University	10:30 AM
Wed September 26, 2018	Knox College	12:45 PM
Wed September 26, 2018	University of California, Berkeley	1:30 PM
Thu September 27, 2018	Boston University	8:30 AM
Thu September 27, 2018	University of St. Thomas	9:15 AM
Thu September 27, 2018	University of Nebraska at Lincoln	9:30 AM
Thu September 27, 2018	University of Minnesota, Morris	11:00 AM
Fri September 28, 2018	DePaul University	9:30 AM

IMPORTANT College Info Events:

School	Program	Dates & Location	Notes
Carnegie Mellon University	Info Session	Thursday, Sept 20 7-8 pm Southwest HS Aud	The session offers an experiential look at the university through student and faculty stories. You'll learn more about our colleges and programs, admission, financial aid and campus life. Register to attend
Brown University	Info Session	Monday, Sept 24, 7 pm Edina HS 6754 Valley View Road <i>Please note: this event is taking place at the Edina Performing Arts Center, adjacent to the high school. Parking is available in the South Parking Lot adjacent to the Edina Performing Arts Center.</i>	This information session will allow you to learn more about Brown's rigorous and unique academic environment in addition to research, diversity, student life, and more. You will have the opportunity to hear from an admission officer and learn about the application process & financial aid. Register to attend
MIT	Info Session	Sunday, September 23, 2018, 6 PM Central High School 2201 Auditorium 275 Lexington Pkwy N St. Paul, MN 55104	The event will last approximately 90 minutes, including both the information session and the question/answer session that follows.
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! Junior and senior students and parents/guardians are able to attend three separate sessions where they will hear and learn from experts in the field. 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
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>	Meet one-on-one with college representative; gather info and get questions answered. Students are STRONGLY encouraged to attend the evening session on Wed, Oct 24, to maximize opportunities to speak with reps Register to attend List of attending schools

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

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 \$100 hiring bonus!	jack@heartlandpretzels.com text: 626.375.9899