

CCC Happenings September 24-28

Monday, Sept 24

MPD Explorers Open House *(See career exploration opportunities below)*

Creighton	8:15 AM
Claremont McKenna College	8:45 AM
Bowdoin College	9:00 AM
Simmons University	9:15 AM
University of San Francisco	9:30 AM
Skidmore College	9:45 AM
Mount Holyoke College	10:00 AM
Scripps College	10:30 AM
University of Manitoba	10:45 AM
Eckerd College	11:00 AM
Barnard College	11:15 AM
University of British Columbia	11:30 AM
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	11:45 AM
Bates College	12:00 PM
Pomona College	12:30 PM
Colby College	1:00 PM
Kenyon College	2:00 PM
Bryn Mawr College	2:15 PM

Tuesday, Sept 25

Seattle University	8:15 AM
Wellesley College	8:30 AM
Concordia College - Moorhead	8:45 AM
Saint Michael's College	9:00 AM
Williams College	9:30 AM
New York University	10:00 AM
The University of Iowa	10:30 AM
Connecticut College	10:45 AM
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	11:00 AM
Reed College	11:15 AM
Hampshire College	12:00 PM
Pitzer College	2:15 PM

Wednesday, Sept 26

Brown University	8:30 AM
University of Wisconsin, Madison	8:45 AM
Brandeis University	9:45 AM
Middlebury College	10:00 AM
Tulane University	10:15 AM
Illinois Wesleyan University	10:30 AM
University of Vermont	11:15 AM
Knox College	12:45 PM
University of California, Berkeley	1:30 PM

Thursday, Sept 27

Boston University	8:30 AM
University of St. Thomas	9:15 AM
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	9:30 AM
University of Minnesota, Morris	11:00 AM
DePaul University	9:30 AM

Friday, Sept 28

DePaul University	9:30 AM
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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 1, 2018	Nazareth College	1:15 PM
Mon October 1, 2018	Kalamazoo College	1:30 PM
Mon October 1, 2018	Dartmouth College	1:45 PM
Mon October 1, 2018	Coe College	2:00 PM
Tue October 2, 2018	Goucher College	10:30 AM
Tue October 2, 2018	University of Minnesota, Duluth	12:30 PM
Wed October 3, 2018	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	8:15 AM
Wed October 3, 2018	University of Missouri Columbia	10:00 AM
Wed October 3, 2018	University of Plymouth	10:15 AM
Wed October 3, 2018	Haverford College	1:45 PM
Thu October 4, 2018	Whitman College	11:15 AM
Thu October 4, 2018	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	11:30 AM
Mon October 8, 2018	Swarthmore College	10:30 AM
Mon October 8, 2018	Iowa State University	11:30 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

IMPORTANT College Info Events:

School	Program	Dates & Location	Notes
Brown University	Info Session	<p>Monday, Sept 24, 7 pm Edina HS 6754 Valley View Road</p> <p><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></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Register to attend</p>
Duke University	Info Session	<p>Sunday, October 7, 2:00 - 03:30 PM</p> <p>Marriott Minneapolis SW 5801 Opus Pkwy Minnetonka, MN 55343 United States</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Please register in advance.</p>
MN Performing & Visual Arts FAir	NACAC	<p>Tuesday, October 9, 7-9 PM Minneapolis Institute of Art 2400 3rd Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55404</p>	<p>Giving Arts Students the Opportunity to meet with Colleges, Universities, Festivals, Conservatories and other Postsecondary Arts Institutions.</p> <p>Register to attend</p> <p>List of attending schools</p>
Passport to College	SW Counseling Team	<p>Saturday, October 13, approx. 9-12</p>	<p>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</p>
LD/ADHD College Fair	Groves Academy	<p>Tuesday, October 23 DoubleTree Park Place St. Louis Park 6-8:30 pm</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Register to attend</p>
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>Register to attend</p> <p>List of attending schools</p>

Non-Local Upcoming College Events

School	Program	Dates & Location	Notes

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.ohe.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