

CCC Happenings September 3-7

Monday, Sept 3

Labor Day--No school

Tuesday, Sept 4

Wednesday, Sept 5

Seniors in CCC for Nuts & Bolts of College App Process:

- Kier: 2, 5
- Jevne-See: 4, 6, 7

Schedule change forms must be submitted by 3:15 PM

Thursday, Sept 6

Seniors in CCC for Nuts & Bolts of College App Process:

- Hooper: 2, 6, 7
- Kouneski: 3, 4

→ **Nuts & Bolts of College App Process: Parent/Guardian Info Session**
7 pm, SW Auditorium

Friday, Sept 7

Seniors in CCC for Nuts & Bolts of College App Process:

- Meyer: 2, 5, 6
- Hoselton: 4, 5

→ **Beat The Odds Scholarship application opens**

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:

Tue September 11, 2018	Colgate University	9:15 AM
	Trinity University	9:45 AM
	University of Denver	1:30 PM
Wed September 12, 2018	United States Air Force Academy	1:15 PM
Mon September 17, 2018	University of Chicago	12:15 PM
	University of Kansas	1:15 PM
Tue September 18, 2018	Northeastern University	8:45 AM
	Luther College	9:45 AM
	Lewis & Clark College	10:15 AM
	College of St. Scholastica	11:00 AM
	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	8:30 AM

Wed September 19, 2018	University of North Dakota	9:45 AM
	Johns Hopkins University	10:00 AM
Thu September 20, 2018	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
	Wesleyan University	11:30 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
Fri September 21, 2018	McGill University	1:00 PM
	Colorado College	2:15 PM
	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

Other Upcoming Local 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>This event takes place at the Edina Performing Arts Center, adjacent to EHS. 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

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	Join the SW Counseling Team for 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 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
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 Mpls Convention Center 1301 2nd Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55403	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.** Upon student completion of the application, nominators will receive an email with a link to submit their letter.

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 Aide – 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