

From the desk of the School Counselors.....

Seniors Grade-Level Parent Meeting - (presentation attached) [Senior-Parent-Night-Presentation.fall2020.pdf](#)

UCHS College and Career Rep Visits

COLLEGE REP VISIT SIGN-UPS: <https://forms.gle/REBoUEe2heZQMhub8>

Here is a list of the upcoming college visits (Schools are added to this list every week. Be sure to save the link and sign-up for each school you are interested in to make sure you get sent the zoom link the day of the visit!):

- * September 23, 1pm - Southern Illinois University (SIUE)
- * September 30, 11am - University of Missouri, Kansas City (UMKC)
- * October 7, 10:30am - University of Central Missouri (UCM)
- * October 7, 1pm - Columbia College Chicago
- * October 14, 11am - Washington University in St. Louis (WashU)
- * October 14, 1pm - Northwest Missouri State University
- * October 14, 2pm - Truman State University

Transcript Request

Seniors may request to have their high school transcript sent to a college, university or organization regarding a scholarship by clicking the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMTm4zi8MLJ6Vc5IKspfZPZg5-8zYEvzDeSul2DSJv26i77w/viewform?usp=sf_link

ACT Information

ACT Dates and Registration Deadlines

October Test Dates (Deadline: September 25, 2020)

- Saturday, October 10
- Saturday, October 17
- Saturday, October 24
- Sunday, October 25

Register online at act.org/bts

****Please contact your school counselor for a waiver ****

Scholarships

Scholarship Central , <https://myscholarshipcentral.org/>

How to Use Scholarship Central – Three Easy Steps!

1. Create an account.

- Click on the blue “Apply Now” button to access the Scholarship Central application site.
- Click on the “Sign Up” button in the top right corner of the application site.
- Enter a valid e-mail address and password to create a secure user profile that will allow you to complete the general application.
- The system will send you an e-mail with a link to confirm your account and password. You must click on that link before you can proceed.

2. Complete the General Application.

- Once you have confirmed your account, login again to Scholarship Central to complete the General Application. This is your profile.
- You will need to upload your most current transcript. If you need help with this, please e-mail us at support@myscholarshipcentral.org.
- The General Application is the first step – you have not yet applied for any scholarships. See Step 3 below.

3. Scroll through the list and apply for scholarships.

After completing your General Application, click on “opportunities” then “recommended” or “ours” to list scholarships for which you might be eligible. The general application is the first step. You must also apply for specific scholarships or interest-free loan programs. Scholarship Central includes applications to more than 125 local and regional scholarships. Scholarship Central does not automatically apply for scholarships for you; you need to answer the questions for each scholarship to complete your application.

Please note: most scholarships accept applications January through April. Check Scholarship Central frequently to find ones that meet your needs.

You should submit the application as soon as you have answered all the questions. If a recommendation is required and you have entered the name and email address of the recommender, you can submit the application. You do not have to wait for the recommendation to be completed before you submit your application.

Resources and Opportunities

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis will be hosting FREE online workshops designed to help students and families navigate the financial aid process and avoid excessive debt. Please click on any of the links below to register:

Feeling confused about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

Our FAFSA Workshop will help you learn the basics of the FAFSA, including the part it plays in the college application process and why it is important to complete the form accurately and submit it early!

FAFSA Workshop – 9/23/20 6:30 PM – [Click here to register!](https://zoom.us/j/9231234567) <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwlcumhrD0iHtLXlaUOfErp9d9Zoz36LHcY>

FAFSA Workshop – 10/14/20 6:30 PM – [Click here to register!](https://zoom.us/j/101420630) https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlJsd-iqqTspHdJMVLWoo_f_8vMR8b8t4IMH

Need more information about different types of financial aid?

Financial Aid Basics will help you learn more about different sources of financial aid, private scholarships, and comparing best options!

Financial Aid Basics – 11/4/20 6:30 PM – [Click here to register!](https://zoom.us/j/110420630) https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwuc-GrrT0jGNXDbbMqt_pDmu46UXD9WWDv

Financial Aid Basics – 1/20/21 6:30 PM – [Click here to register!](https://zoom.us/j/12021630) <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwlcu2vqD8qG9LDe-FIK-xSGWdo4LAI53x>

Looking for assistance with completing the FAFSA?

FAFSA Completion support is offered one-on-one, by appointment. If you wish to schedule an appointment for assistance with filing a FAFSA, please contact The Scholarship Foundation at (314) 725-7990 or info@sfstl.org.

College and Career

Stanford University

For the first time, the Office of Undergraduate Admission and Student Services at Stanford University will join together to provide 1) information around the application components for this Fall 2021 admission cycle AND 2) information from our Community Centers.

Community Conversations are a series of virtual information sessions providing culturally inclusive and relevant information to students about Stanford's admission process, community centers, and diverse student body. The sessions will take place between September 21st and September 30th. Community Conversations are open to students of ALL backgrounds, regardless of how they may identify. We especially encourage participants from traditionally underrepresented groups, including African Americans, Hispanic/Latino Americans, Native Americans, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Southeast Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, and first-generation college students. To register and find a detailed calendar of events, please visit our Engage website under Ways to Engage. <https://admission.stanford.edu/engage/>

Washington University

Zinash: BRIDGE THE GAP

Saturday OCTOBER 17 2020 11:00 am–1:45 pm

A program for first- and second-generation African high school students in Missouri and southern Illinois. TO

REGISTER: pathway.wustl.edu/register/Bridge-the-gap-2020

5 MEGA visits!!!! Kansas State University, Missouri State University, University of Alabama, University of Kentucky, and University of Missouri-Columbia are teaming up to offer 5 MEGA visits!

How it works: After registering, students will receive the login information for the Zoom. Each visit will run from 6:15-7:00pm. We'll give a brief welcome, then each University will speak for 5 minutes about important information, upcoming deadlines, scholarships, popular programs and more. After that, we'll wrap up with a Kahoot game for a chance to win some MEGA prizes from our institutions! MEGA VISIT dates: Wednesday, Sep. 23rd; Monday, Oct. 5th; Wednesday, Oct. 21st; Tuesday, Nov. 10th; Monday, Nov.

23rd from 6:15pm-7:00pm Register
Here: <https://bit.ly/megavisitfall20>

Jesuit Excellence Tour Virtual JET Fair registration is now open and students are welcome to register at their convenience.

Once registered, they can view the school profiles and videos that the 25 participating Jesuit Colleges and Universities have begun sharing. In addition, our collaborative sessions highlighting the shared mission of Jesuit institutions are listed as well. Here is the direct link to the website: <https://jet-tour.heydays.io>. and in order for students to register for the fair they will need the following code:JetTour2020.

University of Denver

You are invited to attend a virtual Open House at the University of Denver! Mon., October 12 – Sat., October 17, 2020

<https://www.du.edu/preview-link/node/56127/a7884391-2462-494b-b9ab-84c15540d09e>

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