Happy Wednesday!

Here is our UCHS Midweek News email from UCHS Counseling and Career Services.

**UCHS EVENTS**

**Dual Credit Classes:** Dual Credit Request Form Deadline, February 1st - Students enrolled in a dual credit class must submit their Dual Credit Request form in order to receive college credits. For more information, contact Ms. Katy-Jane Johnson at kjjohnson@ucityschools.org

**Join the U-Times staff!** If one of your strengths is writing and you want to see your work published, newspaper class could be for you! Talk to your counselor today for a recommendation. Space available for 2nd semester.

**Join the Investment Club:** First Generation Investors is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to teaching high school students LIKE YOU core investing concepts through an 8-week curriculum, giving YOU real money to invest. Click on this link to signup: [http://tinyurl.com/FGIWashU2022](http://tinyurl.com/FGIWashU2022)

**UCHS Tutoring Schedule** Click on this link to review the schedule and sign up - [https://bit.ly/UCHSTutoring](https://bit.ly/UCHSTutoring)

**UCHS Sports & Clubs**
- [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1A3XDAhcSDeFXbxinJeWCijjoed1kITXkQPPf_Tznfbk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1A3XDAhcSDeFXbxinJeWCijjoed1kITXkQPPf_Tznfbk/edit?usp=sharing)

**Mindfulness Meditation, Wednesdays during A and B Lunches** For more information, please contact Ms. Woodward at cwoodward@ucityschools.org

**Lion Yoga**

*What:* Come to a mindful yoga class with our very own Jakada Christmas!
*When & Where:* Thursdays at 3:15pm in the UCHS library

**Man of Valor Inc., Boys to Men Program**

Man of Valor, Inc., is so excited about their Boys to Men Initiative at the high school. This initiative focuses on helping our boys to be resilient, build healthy relationships and to thrive academically. MOV, received a grant from the Children Service Fund, to help deliver this program.

*When:* After school on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 4:30pm
*Questions?* Contact Bishop Baker at lbaker@ucityschools.org
UCHS Resources/Information

College and Career Readiness Opportunities / Financial Aid & Scholarships

• UMSL Bridge Program Spring 2022 College Prep Talks

Please join us for an assortment of workshops covering various college preparation and college readiness material for high school students, parents, and community members. We have some great guest speakers joining us this semester and you won’t want to miss out!

All of these workshops will be conducted through the Zoom platform. In order to gain access to the workshops, please RSVP via the link below. Once we receive your RSVP, we will email you the Zoom log-in information.

RSVP - College Prep Talks - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdoyq4nWrkoCJ1v6Ct4aAaPWW1-nEG-44nuZZCfdjWSdpyLWw/viewform

We hope to see you at our first workshop on February 22, 2022!

Walgreens Expressions Challenge - Expressions is challenging high school teens to use their creativity to share how they feel about what is happening in their world through Spoken Word, Visual Arts and Media Arts. January 15 – March 15; Enter for a chance to win $2,000

Click here to learn more: https://expressionschallenge.com/the-challenge/

Infinite Scholars Free College-Scholarship Fair Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Don’t miss this opportunity to meet with colleges and universities to discuss admission & scholarship opportunities. Some colleges will be accepting students and awarding scholarships on the spot. Students should bring: multiple copies of transcripts, ACT/SAT test scores, letters of recommendation, an essay titled “Why I want to attend college.”, and a resume. THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS. Students can register for this event on-line at www.infinitescholar.org
College Bound Program

Application: [https://www.collegeboundstl.org/](https://www.collegeboundstl.org/)

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING HBCUs: [https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/hbcu/scholarships-and-grants/](https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/hbcu/scholarships-and-grants/)

College Board’s BigFuture Scholarship Opportunities for Juniors (Class of 2023)

All juniors: Make yourself eligible for $500 and $40,000 scholarships each month. Earn entries in monthly drawings for scholarships by completing steps to plan for college. The sooner you start and the more steps you complete; the more chances you’ll have to win. This month’s entries will continue to be included in upcoming monthly drawings.

TL; DR - Chances for free money for things you should already be doing as a junior!

Check out this link for more information: [https://tinyurl.com/BigFutureScholarships](https://tinyurl.com/BigFutureScholarships)

"Summer Venture" - Pre-College Program through Kansas University's School of Business

What: Rising 10th-, 11th- and 12th-grade students will learn about aspects of the college experience both in and out of the classroom. In addition to introducing participants to business topics, Summer Venture aims to equip students with the tools and knowledge for how to apply to the university, succeed in college, and prosper in their careers. All participants will receive a scholarship that covers the general cost of the program.

- Application information
  - Launch date: February 1, 2022
  - Deadline: April 15, 2022
  - Min. GPA Requirement: 3.0

- Session options:
  - June 5–7, 2022
  - July 8–10, 2022

- Want more info? Check out their website: [https://business.ku.edu/undergraduate-programs/summer-venture-business](https://business.ku.edu/undergraduate-programs/summer-venture-business)

- Questions? Contact Dyamond Ross at dyross@ku.edu
Carnegie Mellon: No-Cost Pre-College Programs for the summer of 2022!

- Program options (click the hyperlinks for more info for each program!):
  - **AI4All @ Carnegie Mellon**: Provides opportunities for students who have been historically excluded in STEM to study artificial intelligence with full-time faculty, staff, and researchers who are leaders in the field. (3-week program)
  - **Computer Science Scholars**: Provides students who have historically been excluded in the field of computer science an opportunity to explore the field of computer science with full-time faculty, staff and researchers who are leaders in the field. (4-week program)
  - **Summer Academy for Math and Science**: Allows students from underrepresented communities to develop a deeper understanding of STEM via traditional classroom instruction, hands-on projects, and sustained engagement with world-renowned faculty and skilled staff mentors. (rising seniors only, 6-week program)

- Students can access the online application here: [https://apply-precollege.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/apply/](https://apply-precollege.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/apply/). **The application deadline is March 9, 2022.** Information session registration is available here: [https://apply-precollege.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/portal/cmuprecollegeinfo](https://apply-precollege.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/portal/cmuprecollegeinfo).

Have a great rest of your week!