

TWO MINUTES # 2
3 October 2023

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- 12 **FOR SENIORS ONLY**
GET EARLY COLLEGE APPLICATIONS COMPLETED NOW!! Request electronic transcripts if Possible through **Parchment**. Use **“Parchment”**, **“Common Application”** and/or the College Board’s **“Big Future”** if possible for college applications. All applications should be done by November. Only 2 months to get them done!
- GET YOUR INOCULATION/SHOT RECORDS UP TO DATE.** Check with your physician, health department and/or FHS to make sure you have all shot records in ONE location and ready to deliver to the college of your choice.
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- 10-12 **SENIORS, JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES** Open up your College Board account and retrieve your SAT, PSAT 10 or PSAT 8/9 scores. If you are having trouble getting into your College Board account call this number for customer service **866-756-7346** they are very helpful and easy to talk to.
- 11-12 **US SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM** is available for junior and senior students who are currently serving in an elected capacity in student government with the intention to take government courses in college. Two students from the state of Illinois will be selected to experience U.S. government in Washington D.C. Applications are due by **October 6**. For application please go to the following web Site https://www.isbe.net/Documents/USSYP_42-60.pdf
- 11-12 **GO “TEST DRIVE” CAREERS** On **October 8** you can participate in the following, “Hands on Activities” sponsored by Iowa Works; CDL Simulator, Welding Simulator, Engineering Simulator, Construction Simulators and Virtual Reality Headsets. The presentation will be from 2:30-6:30 pm at the Advancement Center 1951 Manufacturing Drive in Clinton. Pizza and Pop will be provided.
- 12 **EXPLORE SAUK** is an opportunity to visit the campus and talk to current students. Learn more about their many programs of study, financial aid, campus tour, clubs & organizations, student support services and so much more. Want to talk to one of the instructors about a particular academic department? Just ask! Sign up now and learn about all of the possibilities they have to offer. First Session is **October 9**, 10:00-11:30. RSVP to <https://www.svcc.edu/visit> or call 815-835-6266. Other visit days will be listed at a later date.
- 12 **SENIORS SEEKING A JOB AFTER HIGH SCHOOL** Grow Clinton is hosting a Career Fair at Wild Rose Casino on **October 11**, 4-7pm. Businesses representing Healthcare, Banking, Retail, Education, Public Services, Construction and Manufacturing will be looking for new hires. No reservations are required, just show up and visit with employers.
- 10 **MANUFACTURING DAY PRESENTATION** for **ALL SOPHOMORES** will be on Thursday, **October 12** during RTI in the Cafeteria. This program will start at 2:20. Students will be dismissed early from 4th block.
- 11 **PSAT/NMSQT TESTING** will be on Wednesday morning, **October 18** at 8:00 am at FHS. This is a pre-SAT assessment that will help **ALL JUNIOR** students prepare for the SAT they will be taking in April. The assessment will be digital this day, so make sure your **Chromebooks have been charged**. Also, students who are planning on taking any AP courses such as English, or Calculus will see if those courses are a good match for their senior year schedule.
You will be conducting a “Digital Readiness Check” on Thursday, October 12 starting at 2:20pm. All juniors will need to complete this check during that time. The Check will take about 30-40 minutes. You will not be dismissed for RTI or be able to leave campus.

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11 **ASVAB** will be given to **ALL JUNIORS** on Wednesday, **October 25 at 8:15 AM – 11:30 AM**. The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery will be administered at the high school. The most important feature of this test is that it can help students find out what occupations may be a good fit for them. Plus, the results can be used if they are interested in serving in the military.

9-12 **FIRST QUARTER** comes to an end on **October 13**. Are you doing the best you can?

11-12 **REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE FALL NACAC VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS!** You are invited to attend the first NACAC Virtual College Fair of the fall on **Sunday, October 15** from 1-6 p.m. (ET)! [Register now](#) for free! The virtual fair is a great opportunity to connect with colleges and pursue your college dreams. Have a quick video chat with a rep, drop in on a virtual presentation, send a question through chat - make a connection YOUR way! The fairs will also feature **MatchMaking!** At the time of registration, you will select the attributes that are most important to you in a college. You'll then receive an email that best matches you to the specific colleges and universities based on the criteria you provide. Reference this email on the day of the fair to connect with your best matches! Be sure to register early to take advantage of this great feature! An Additional fair will be available **Nov. 12**.

11-12 **CHECK COLLEGE WEB-SITES FOR VISIT DAYS AND OPEN HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES.**

11-12 **COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES** The following is a listing of colleges that will have representatives here in the next few weeks. All 2:35 representatives will be in the Counseling Office ***You must sign up with Marie for the 2:35 visit times. Use the QR code sent to you in your email or you can find it displayed throughout the building.*** Representatives want to know if anyone will be there to visit with. Don't miss out on early planning and applications.

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DAY & DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Manufacturing Day Presentation	Thursday, October 12	2:20
Augustana College	Monday, October 16	2:35
St. Ambrose University	Tuesday, October 17	2.35
Sauk Valley Community College	Monday, October 23	2:35

9-12 **SCHOLARSHIP UP-DATE** The following scholarships are found on the school's web-site and are due within the next few weeks. Go to Fulton High School-FHS Counselor's Corner-Scholarships. Try www.scholarships.com to help you with scholarship searches.

<u>NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP</u>	<u>POST MARK</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
Wendy's HS Heisman	10-17	12
Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association	10-29	12
Voice of Democracy	10-31	9-12
Eugene McDermott	11-1	12

11-12 **SVCC Dual Credit students** are able to apply for scholarships to help pay for their credits. Students should check the svcc.edu web site on the **first of each month** to apply for scholarship help. They are also encouraged to apply for scholarships for 2nd semester classes. Those applications become available in October. When asked for a filed FAFSA, attach a word document that states that you are a Dual Credit Student and have not filed yet.

11-12 **ARE YOU AN 18 YEARS OLD MALE?** If you are you must register with selective service. You can register as early as 17 years and 3 months old. You are required by law to register. By doing so you will be eligible for student loans and grants, job training and government jobs as well as avoiding a 5-year prison sentence and up to \$250,000 fine. Register at the post-office, drivers licensing facility, or on line at <https://www.sss.gov/>.