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# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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Scholarship & testing information and much more!



## WHAT'S NEW:

Please note that we now have a Counseling page on the SMA website under 'Academics' where we will include all this information as well. We have also added scholarship information and links to this page!

## ATTENTION SOPHOMORES-JUNIORS- SENIORS



## ACT WORKSHOP

St. Michael the Archangel would like to offer an ACT workshop presented by PowerPrep. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, November 14th and Monday, November 19th here at SMA from 6:30 to 9 pm each night. Students will learn and practice test taking strategies, how to manage their time, how to maximize their score potential and look at specific strategies for each sub-test.

The cost of the 2-night workshop is \$55 and we need to have 15-20 students register for them to come to our school. If your son/daughter is interested in attending, please email me. When I have 15 students interested, I will let you know and you can follow-up by sending a check for \$55 made payable to PowerPrep. This workshop is just in time for those students taking the December 8th ACT! (Deadline to register is November 2nd at [www.actstudents.org](http://www.actstudents.org)) Also, please note for those students interested, the December test date offers a Test Information Release, which allows you to receive a copy of the multiple-choice test questions used to determine your score, a list of answers and the answer key for an additional \$20. This is a good option if you want to see what areas of the test you need to improve upon.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 816-499-8614 or [tglasgow@smacatholic.org](mailto:tglasgow@smacatholic.org).

## ASVAB (ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL BATTERY) TEST

St. Michael the Archangel will be offering the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Battery tests) on November 6th to our interested Sophomores. This is a Military Entrance test, but since we are testing sophomores, the score will not count as a Reportable score for military entrance. The purpose of giving the test is for Career Exploration. The results of the tests can be used to explore careers that correlate to a student's aptitude in various subjects/skills. It is my goal that students can use this information to explore careers of interests to them, as well as careers in which they have a specific skill set.

If you are interested in your Sophomore son/daughter taking the ASVAB test, please respond to this email before October 1st. I have to schedule the testing with the MEPS office and they need to have our numbers in order to have enough test supervisors in attendance. If you have any questions about the testing, please feel free to contact me at this email or my office, [tglasgow@smacatholic.org](mailto:tglasgow@smacatholic.org)  
816-499-8614



## SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE NIGHTS

*Three Open House Nights offered in late fall & early spring of the 2018-2019 school year:*

- November 15, 2018 (Back up date for inclement weather-Nov. 29)
- January 10, 2019 (Back up date for inclement weather-Jan.17)
- February 7, 2019 (Back up date for inclement weather-Feb. 11)

6:00-7:30 PM- Summit Technology Academy Classroom Open House

Come learn about all of the STA courses. All STA classrooms will be open to view! Teachers and students will be available in their respective classrooms to answer questions about each course from STA's five career pathways: Engineering, Computer Science, Health Science, Human Services and Finance, and Arts and Communication. Please read below to learn more about the breakout sessions for early planners and sessions to learn about STA Signature Programs!



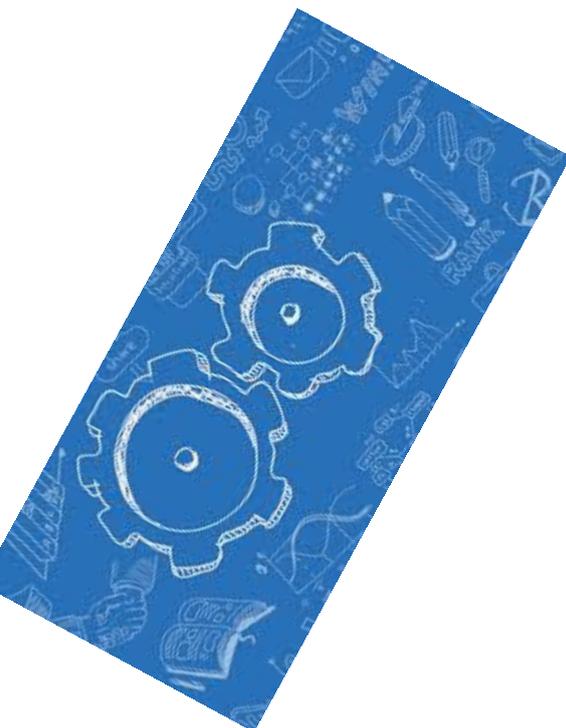
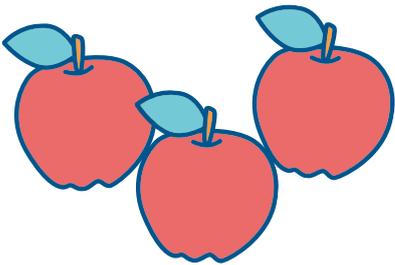
## FUTURE TEACHERS

*Avila University FUTURE TEACHER EXPLORATION Opportunity. Please contact Julie Saviano, at [Julie.Saviano@avila.edu](mailto:Julie.Saviano@avila.edu)*

## METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

*Engineering Night jointly sponsored by Metropolitan Community College (MCC) and Missouri S & T*

Tuesday, November 13th from 6:00 -8:30pm at MCC-Longview. Additionally, students and parents who arrive between 5:30 and 6:00 will be able to talk with Longview and S&T employees about any questions related to engineering education that they might already have. This event is designed to help high school students and their parents learn about the engineering programs at each institution and the seamless transfer agreement between the two programs. Students can register to attend online <http://mcckc.edu/visitlv> or by calling 816-604-2515, although walk-in are welcome! If you have questions, please call David Gann, Division Chair of Science and Engineering & Mathematics, at 816-604-2336 or email [david.gann@mcckc.edu](mailto:david.gann@mcckc.edu)





## COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES VISITING SMA

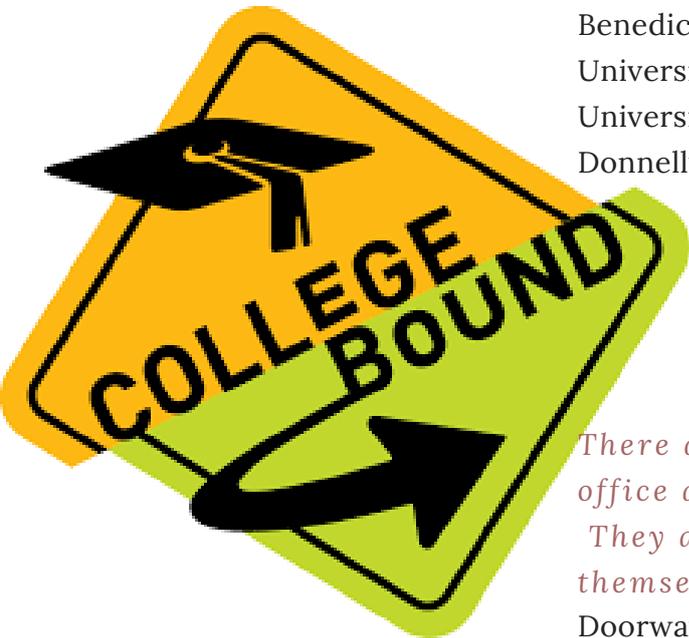
*All visits are at 2:15 in the Commons*

Benedictine College on October 23rd

University of Central Missouri on October 25th

University of Missouri-KC on October 25th

Donnelly College on November 8th



## ACT

*There are free ACT Practice booklets in the counseling office and the genius bar for any student interested.*

*They are an excellent way for students to familiarize themselves with the test, as well as 'practice' the test!*

Doorway to College is a company that does ACT Test Prep. The Blue Springs School District is offering a workshop on December 1st, 9am to 3pm. Lee's Summit West is also offering a 2 day workshop on October 8th and October 9th from 2:45 to 5:15 each day. Cost is \$84.99 and you can register at [www.doorwaytocollege.com](http://www.doorwaytocollege.com) or call 877-927-8378.

## STEAM STUDIO

*We apply art and design thinking to STEM problems for grades K-12, turning STEM to STEAM in an innovative environment that unleashes kids' creativity!*

Do you have programs or volunteer opportunities at SMA for upper classmen who think they want to study education? I think I have a good program that you could suggest to students who might want to teach one day. This could also be a good CSP for students who might be interested in teaching one day. We need lots of volunteers, especially in the spring. Here's a link to a video that will tell you more about what the STEAM studio does for elementary and middle school kids in the greater Kansas city area. We are even starting a pop-up location of the STEAM studio on Rockhurst Campus starting in February.  
[steam-studio.com](http://steam-studio.com)



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## JUNIORS AND SENIORS

### *Celebrate the Spirit of Service*

Apply for a 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Award! Access the Application at [spirit.prudential.com](http://spirit.prudential.com) or [nassp.org/spirit](http://nassp.org/spirit)  
Deadline is November 6th, 2018. More information located outside the Counselors Office, under "Scholarships".



## STEM OPPORTUNITY FOR SENIORS

The Search awards \$3.1 million annually to deserving high school students, and we want to make sure as many students, from all states and all walks of life, know about this opportunity as possible. The competition is completely free for students, and is a great indicator of top STEM talent—thirteen Nobel Prize winners participated in this program as high school students.

The Regeneron Science Talent Search 2019 application is now open! High school seniors across the United States are invited to share their original research projects and apply to the nation's oldest and most prestigious STEM competition, where they could win up to \$250,000.

The top 300 scholars receive \$2,000 each, and their schools also receive \$2,000—that's funding for STEM education in your community. Forty finalists will be invited to compete in the finals week competition in Washington, DC, all expenses paid. Every finalist receives at least \$25,000 and if named in the top 10, could win between \$40,000 and \$250,000. Check out last year's highlights video, learn more about the top 40 finalists' research projects in this video from the Public Exhibition of Projects, watch the winner's results and remarks from Malcolm Gladwell in this video from our awards gala to learn more.

The application will close on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 8pm ET, but interested students are encouraged to open applications early in order to receive tips and reminders. There are no limits to the number of students who can enter from any school, region or state, and students may submit research from any year of high school. The program is free. Please email [sts@societyforscience.org](mailto:sts@societyforscience.org) with any questions you may have about the application process.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK THE COUNSELOR'S CORNER ON THE SMA WEBSITE FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER INFORMATION!**