

# COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS NEWSLETTER



February 2021

## UPCOMING EVENTS

2/3/21 SkillsUSA Club from 3:15-4:00 pm via Zoom. See information under *Extracurricular Club* for details.

2/4/21 First Generation Student Panel (North Central College): [What We Know Now That We Wish We Knew In High School](#) from 3:15-3:45 pm via Zoom.

2/10/21 SkillsUSA Club from 3:15-4:00 pm via Zoom. See information under *Extracurricular Club* for details.

2/11/21 Financial Aid Application Workshop (FAAW) from 6:00-8:00 pm via WebEx . [Spanish FAAW](#) [English FAAW](#)

2/15/21 6X6 Virtual College Fair from 5:00-7:45 pm

2/16/21 6X6 Virtual College Fair from 5:00-7:45 pm

2/25/21 Career Panel featuring *Finance* from 10:30-11:15 am via zoom

## College and Career Readiness Center

### Extracurricular Club

**SkillsUSA** has something for everyone! **What is SkillsUSA? Watch [this video](#) to find out!** Join [SkillsUSA](#) and [complete digitally](#) for your opportunity to **earn experience and internships** in a career field of your choice or even **scholarships** for college!

### SENIORS!

**Graduation Requirement: Completion of FAFSA or the Alternative Application for State Aid (or Non-Participation Waiver)**

Lauren Waitt—Our ISAC Rep is with us virtually every Tuesday/Wednesday from 10:00-11:30 am or by appointment from 8:00-10:00 am

### Lauren's Virtual Office Hours

## Career Cluster of the Month



[February's Featured Cluster](#)

[World Language Career Fair](#)

Look for weekly messages & activities posted every Wednesday in Schoology.

February 25th — Live Zoom Meeting with Career Professionals  
10:30-11:15 AM



### Assessment News

The SAT School Day Test for juniors, PSAT 10 for sophomores, and the PSAT 8/9 for freshmen, will take place in April, here at West How can you learn more about these state required tests and how to prepare for them? Click on the student guide, below, for much more information and resources.

[SAT School Day Test Student Guide](#)

[PSAT 10 School Day Test Student Guide](#)

[PSAT8/9 School Day Test Student Guide](#)

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### CCRC Virtual Hours

**West Aurora High School College and Career Readiness Center**

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**Hours:**  
Monday, Thursday, and Friday—by appointment from 8:00-11:30 am.  
Tuesday/Wednesday—by appointment from 8:00-10:00 am  
Appointment link: <https://sd129.com/center/ccc>

**Services:**  
Financial Aid  
Scholarships  
College Search & Selection  
Career Interest Inventories  
Information on Job Outlook  
Personality Testing  
Resumes  
Cover Letters  
Interviews

**Open CCRC Hours:** Students may drop-in for support any Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00-11:30 am. Students will be assigned to a breakout room based on the reason for attending. In addition to Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Enlen-Preetz, Lauren Waitt from SAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission), as well as counselor interns will be available to answer questions. Stay for as little or long as you wish. Additionally, stay tuned to Schoology regarding important guest speakers and events held virtually during Open CCRC days.

Zoom link: <https://sd129.zoom.us/j/2171398538> Meeting ID: 217 139 8538 Password: sfowler



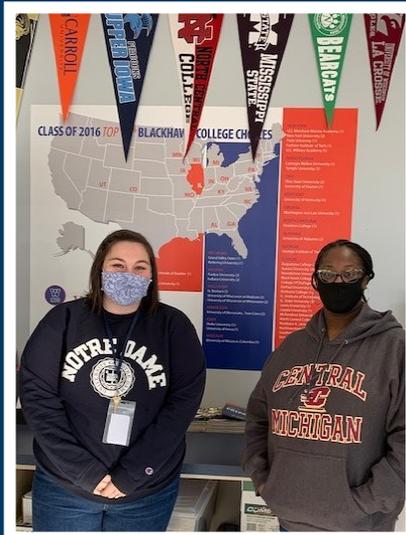
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## Virtual College Events

**6 X 6 Virtual College Fair!** February 15th and 16th from 5:00-7:45 pm. [Registration and details here.](#)

Naviance's *College Homepage* features many virtual events and programs. There are a variety of sessions from many colleges/universities across the nation under [College Events](#).

Check out IACAC 's (Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling) [Virtual College Exploration Program Recordings](#). There are over 375 sessions by colleges from 44 states and 13 countries.

## College and Career Readiness Resources

**Naviance Student:** What is Naviance? A comprehensive web-based tool for college, career & success planning. **\*Every student in grades 6-12 has a Naviance account.**

[How to log in \(Click Here\)](#)

[How to Locate Scholarships \(Click Here\)](#)

[ISAC Student Portal](#) has everything you need to know from financial aid information, college & career planning, and scholarships!

## COUNSELING CORNER!

### Student Job Opportunities

New job openings will be posted on Schoology regularly.

[Orchard Valley Symphony  
Care Center Dietary Aids &  
CNA's 18+](#)

[Rich Harvest Farms](#)

[Fox Valley Park District](#)

[Duran Law Office, Attorney  
Internship](#) (Contact Ms. Enslin)

[VALEES Apprenticeships](#)

[Menards](#)

[Local jobs](#)

[Jobs Openings at Fox  
Valley Mall](#)

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Course Selection has started! Here is everything you need to know.

**Course Selection Information.** MAKE SURE YOU ATTEND YOUR APPOINTMENT on the date and time you are scheduled! You can do it person if you are in person on the day of your appointment or ZOOM if you are asynchronous or in the Virtual Academy.

**Go Blackhawks!**