

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS NEWSLETTER



March 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/9 Financial Aid Application Workshop for Seniors
10-11:30 am via zoom (Zoom link on Schoology)
- 3/10 Financial Aid Application Workshop for Seniors
10-11:30 am via zoom (Zoom link on Schoology)
- 3/11 Parent Leader Series: 6:00-7:00 pm
Exploring Endless Possibilities: A Look Inside Your
Student's Naviance Experience Click [HERE](#)
- 3/16 Waubonsee Community College Application Day
10-11:30 am via zoom (Zoom link on Schoology)
- 3/17 Waubonsee Community College Application Day
10-11:30 am via zoom (Zoom link on Schoology)
- 3/17 6X6 Virtual College Fair from 5:00-7:45 pm
- 3/18 6X6 Virtual College Fair from 5:00-7:45 pm
- 3/24 Career Panel featuring Agriculture, Food & Natural
Resources from 10:30-11:15 am via zoom

Career Cluster of the Month

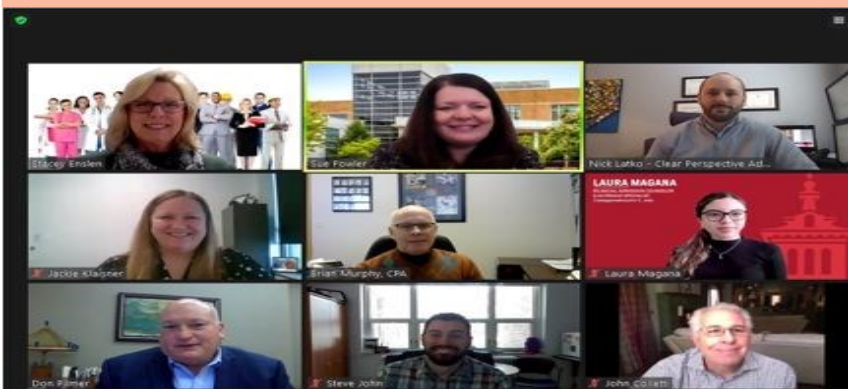


[March's Featured Cluster](#)

[World Language Career Fair](#)

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

March 24th — Live Zoom Meeting with Career Professionals



College and Career Readiness Center

SENIORS!

Did you complete FAFSA or the Alternative Application
for State Aid (Or Complete a Non-Participation Waiver)?
If no, contact Mrs. Fowler, your counselor, or Lauren
Waite. [Lauren's Virtual Office Hours](#)

Extracurricular Club

Looking for a club that can take you places?
FCCLA is a student leadership organization that plans
and participates in community service, leadership con-
ferences, and career-focused competitive events. Stu-
dents travel for local, state, and national leadership
conferences and competitions. [Click here and see what
FCCLA can do for you!](#) Check out our [Schoology
group](#) for information on our upcoming meetings and
additional details.

Assessment News

The SAT School Day Test for juniors will take place on Tuesday, April
13. The SAT School Day Test is a graduation requirement in the state
of Illinois. This test is one way to show how prepared you are for col-
lege and career success. Be sure to create a College Board online ac-
count, if you don't already have one, at www.collegeboard.org.

Click [here](#) to practice and prepare for the SAT with Khan Academy.
[SAT School Day Test Student Guide](#)
Laurie Munson-Rodriguez, Assessment Coordinator
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CCRC Virtual Hours

West Aurora High School College and Career Readiness Center

Sue Fowler, College and Career Coordinator
(830) 301-6664
sfowler@sd129.org

Hours:
Monday, Thursday, and Friday by appointment from 8:00-11:30 am.
Tuesday/Wednesday by appointment from 8:00-12:00 pm
Appointment link: <https://calendly.com/careercenter>

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

Stacey Ensten-Peretz, Career and Job Placement Specialist
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Hours:
Monday-Friday by appointment from 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Appointment link: <https://calendly.com/careercenter>

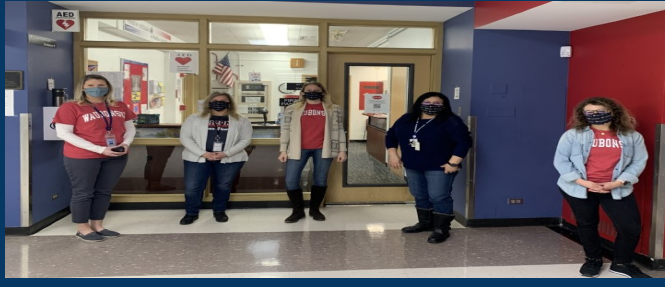
Open CCRC Hours: Students may drop-in for support any Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00-11:30 am. Students will be assigned to a breakout room based on the reason for attending. In addition to Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Ensten-Peretz, Lauren Waite from SAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission), as well as 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/2171798538> Meeting ID: 217 179 8538 Password: sfowler

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Virtual College Events

6 X 6 Virtual College Fair! March 17th and 18th 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.

River Edge Park	Rich Harvest Farms
Menards	Fox Valley Montessori School
S.P. Richards & Co Warehouse	Orchard Animal Hospital
Chicagoland Pool Management	Fox Valley Park District

Counselors have finished up course selection! Thank you all for your patience and attention to detail! We're so glad to have so many of you back in the building and please don't hesitate to reach out to us with questions or if you need any support whatsoever. Here is a QR code to request assistance!



Go Blackhawks!