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College Connection

March 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023 • WWW.STDOMINICH.S.ORG/COLLEGE

College Summer Opportunities:

Summer is not far away and many colleges have summer programs, but may not send literature. If there is a specific college you are interested in, check their website.

Missouri Summer Programs:

Kenrick Glennon Kenrick Glennon Cycle
ATSU-Truman Healthcare Academy
Ranken Shadow-a-Tech
BESst Healthcare Institute
Washington University
iD Tech Camps held at Washington University
Missouri S&T Future Students Summer Camps
Mizzou Mini Med School & Summer Programs
Missouri State College of Education Summer Program
UMSL 2023 Summer Programming
Foundry Art Centre Summer Camps

Out of State Summer Programs:

Kansas State University Health Professions Summer Camp
Benedictine College- BCYC Immersion
Summer Scholars Program- Miami (OH) University
NYU High School Programs
George Washington University
Scholars Academy at Monmouth College
US Naval Academy- Summer STEM Camp
Indiana University - PreCollege Academy

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

A+ FAQ's

When do my tutoring/mentoring hours need to be completed?

Students need to have all tutoring/mentoring hours turned in by May 1 of their graduation year. If you are a senior and still need to complete tutoring hours, you can reach out to your local grade school to volunteer at their afterschool program, become a peer tutor at St. Dominic, or reach out to an organization similar to Boys and Girls club.

Is there a GPA requirement for the A+ program?

Yes! The requirement is based on your unweighted GPA. At the time of graduation, you must have a minimum of 2.5 gpa if you earned a 17 or higher on the Math section of the ACT, 2.8 if you earned a 16 or higher and 3.0 if you earned a 15. This number will not be rounded.

I know my attendance percentage needs to be at 95%. What should I do if I am under that percentage?

If you know your attendance percentage is under 95%, you should look at the appeals process! Parents/guardians or students may file an attendance appeal if a student's attendance record is tied to a MAJOR illness, injury, or personal catastrophe. Appeals for an illness or injury require a doctor's note for each incident of illness or injury. (Vacations taken during the school year, as well as on-going routine doctor, dentist, and orthodontist appointments are NOT appealable since they do not fall under the category of major illness, injury or catastrophe.)

Are there any other requirements I need to make sure I meet?

Yes! There is a Math requirement- Students who have earned a 17 or higher on the Math section of the ACT have met this requirement. If a student earned a 16, they must also have a 2.8 gpa. If they have earned a 15, they must have a 3.0 gpa. Anything below a 15 they have not met the requirement.

Students also must maintain a record of good citizenship to qualify for post-secondary financial assistance.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

- March 1 Women Legislators of Missouri Scholarship | Eagle Scout of the Year | Society for Information Management (SIM) St. Louis Chapter | Project 21
- March 3 Royal Vagabonds Foundation, Inc. | Quest for Education Scholarship
- March 4 The Braxton Rethwisch Scholarship
- March 17 Higher Education Scholarship | New Melle Chamber of Commerce
- March 18 St. Louis Area Mensa's Healthy Minds Scholarship
- March 31 Lincoln County Democrats Scholarship

Keep looking out for those scholarships!

www.stdominichs.org/academics/college/a-program

2022-23

Scholarship Information

Report Earned Scholarships **HERE.**



College Reps are available at 11:10 during Empower Hour located in the Eisenbath Atrium.

Wednesday 3/8



St. Dominic
Mini College Fair
Empower Hour
11:10 - 12:05 pm

- Grades 11-12: 1st Half
- Grades 9-10: 2nd Half

This is a great opportunity to get a head start in your college search or finish up your post-graduation plans.

Thursday 3/9



Southeast
Missouri State
Cape Girardeau, MO
<https://semo.edu/>

- Application/Scholarship: 12/1 (Priority Deadline)
<https://semo.edu/student-support/financial-services/index.html>

Wednesday 3/29



Missouri Valley College
Marshall, MO
<https://www.moval.edu/>

- Application Deadline: Rolling
- Scholarship: <https://www.moval.edu/admissions-financial-aid/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/>



LOOKING Ahead

Winter 2023

Mar. 8
Mini College Fair
Empower Hour

Mar. 9
SEMO Visit

Mar. 22
Navy Recruiter and Abbott
EMS training

Mar. 23
Junior College Counseling
Meeting during
Empower Hour in PAC:
Where To Begin

Mar. 28
District ACT for ALL Juniors

Mar. 29
Missouri Valley College

Mar. 30
Junior College Counseling
Meeting during Empower
Hour in PAC:
Look At My Grades

Mar. 8
Mini College Fair
Empower Hour
Fallon Family Center

HELPFUL Links

COLLEGE GUIDANCE
www.stdominichs.org/college

SCOIR
www.scoir.com

SCHOLARSHIPS
www.fastweb.com | myscholly.com

FAFSA
www.studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa

COMMON APP
www.commonapp.org

NCAA ELIGIBILITY
web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3

ACT
www.act.org

SAT
www.sat.org

Alumni Spotlight

Michael Laugeman '17

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary



Michael Laugeman is a 2017 graduate of St. Dominic High School who participated in Cross Country, Baseball, Football, Peer Ministry and Viri Dei. As a student at St. Dominic, Michael made an effort to fully engage in the religious and spiritual resources that St. Dominic had to offer. He sought advice and brought my questions about the faith to his teachers and into our Chapel, where he was able to peacefully

sit and be with Jesus. ***"It was during my time at St. Dominic, that I received Jesus' invitation to follow him more closely. He asked me to set aside the self-centered, mediocre way of living being offered by the world and to live according to the Gospel. After experiencing this conversion, I saw clearly the peace and joy I received from living in a faithful relationship with Jesus and His Church. As a result, I then felt Him invite me to give my life to Him, as a priest, in order to spend my life helping others grow in their relationship with Jesus."***

Michael is currently in his sixth year of priestly formation at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, now in his second year of theological studies with hopes of being ordained a transitional deacon in 2025 and ordained a priest in 2026. Michael would like to share his thoughts and advice with current SDHS students about their own Faith. ***"Seek the Lord in silence and the Sacraments. In those places strive to listen deeply and respond generously. Be patient with God and with yourself and ask for the grace to trust that He will reveal what He desires of you. It can be difficult to make sacrifices, but there is no greater joy in life than doing what God desires."***

Weekly Wellness

Amy Bauer | Wellness Counselor
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Carry this with you into 2023

Do the things you love more often.

Let go of people or situations that drain you.

Sometimes you need to get uncomfortable, to get comfortable.

Wherever your attention goes, your energy flows.

If you change your mindset you will change your life.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION
LIFELINE: (800) 273-8255

CRISIS TEXT LINE: Text "HOME" to 741741

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESPONSE
24/7 CRISIS SUPPORT HOTLINE: (314) 469-6644

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