ATTENTION SENIORS!
It’s that time of year again where seniors need to verify the spelling of their full name. What they see in student Campus will be what is printed on their diploma. Please show either a birth certificate or passport to Ms. Mills in the counseling office for any corrections by April 22nd.

SENIORS: FINISH QUARTER 4 STRONG! You are so close!

If you are not sure if you are on track to graduate, you need to talk with your counselor. Parents and Families, if your child is not eligible to graduate, you will receive a phone call and/or email from your student's counselor. Conferences are on May 12. Ms. Thao and Ms. Mendoza are here to support you! If you need credit recovery, you can register until April 15.

COMO HIGH SCHOOL PROM 2022 IS HAPPENING!!!!

**Where:** The Landmark Center downtown St. Paul
75 W 5th Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102
651-292-3233

**When:** Friday May 20th from 7-11pm

**Theme:** "Under the Stars"

**Cost:** $50.00 person $90.00 per couple

**Requirement:** Students will need to get the school’s permission if they are bringing someone from outside the school.

**Prom Coordinator:** Kristin Mathieu 651-293-8800

Tickets to the event will be sold in all three lunches starting after Spring Break. There will be a DJ; appetizers and beverages will also be provided. Any questions please contact our prom coordinator.

*If you’d like to help make this prom a memorable event, we are accepting cash donations at the Cash App $Prom2022ComoPark. Thank you.*
AP Testing Schedule

AP testing will take place at Como the weeks of May 2-May 6 and the weeks of May 9-May 13. Tests will be administered at 8:00am and at 12:00pm. Students should be prepared to arrive early and are not permitted to bring any electronic devices into the testing space (leave the phone, smart watch, headphones etc. at home!)

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St. Catherine University, School of Business, Katie Leadership Impact

WOMEN LEARNING TO LEAD AND INFLUENCE INSTITUTE

BEGIN SUMMER 2022
DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 21 - 24, 9AM - 1PM

"Empowering women to realize their potential as leaders and building meaningful careers." - KLI

Leadership, Business, Social Justice, and Sustainability

Free Breakfast and lunch
Eligibility: Sophomores and juniors in high school

Contact Namibia Little, Director of KLI
kli@stkate.edu to learn more

APPLY NOW
https://forms.gle/a7UoEA3yDiSp7kaT9
LEADERSHIP, SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN BUSINESS
4 - HALF DAYS IN A FUN SUMMER CAMP AT ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY

Join us for a FREE academic and career exploration opportunity for female high school students entering their junior or senior year in the fall of 2022.
During this program you will:
• Learn about Leadership & Influence as well as your personal strengths and how to use them
• Learn about the key components of profit & non-profit businesses
• Learn about careers in Business Management, Marketing, Sales, Accounting, Finance and More
• Understand the importance of sustainability and social justice in business success
• Connect with business professionals, university professors as well as student mentors
• Work on a mini-project with your peers
• Tour Campus

How to register
Space is limited to 30 students. Sign up quickly. We are hosting a family information session.
To earn a seat at the camp, please submit in this application
https://forms.gle/a7UoEA3yDiSp7kaT9

About St. Catherine University
Sustained by a legacy of strong, visionary women, St. Catherine University has been educating women to lead and influence for over 120 years. We are committed to excellence, aiming to develop leaders who act with integrity.
Located in the heart of the Minneapolis/St. Paul area, St. Catherine University is surrounded by culture and activities, including theater, music, sports and outdoor adventures.
Have fun while enhancing your love of learning with academic summer camp! Get Ready is offering scholarships for students currently in grades 9 - 11, who would like to attend.

Contact the Get Ready Coordinator at your school for more information about the summer camp you’re interested in attending, and assistance on completing the application process. Documents you will need to complete include:

- Get Ready Student Application
- Get Ready Guardian Form
- Transcripts
- MARSS Number
- Free/Reduce Lunch Eligibility Form (if applicable)

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

MN INSTITUTE FOR TALENTED YOUTH, MACALESTER COLLEGE
June 13 - 17 (virtual); June 20 - July 1; July 11 - 22, 2022

MITY’s Expand Your Mind program offers more than 30 unique STEM, humanities, and fine arts courses specifically designed to challenge and inspire bright and motivated students from around the Twin Cities and beyond.

www.mity.org
CONCORDIA LANGUAGE VILLAGE, UNIVERSITY OF MN/BEMIDJI
June 13 - 17: Startalk (UMN/virtual hybrid)
June 13 - August 27: Language Camps (Bemidji/virtual)

Our immersion approach to language teaching provides students with a culturally-authentic setting full of natural opportunities to hear and speak language, as well as the support of language teachers experiencing ongoing training in a unique blend of teaching methodologies.
www.concordialanguagenvillages.org

THREESIXTY JOURNALISM, ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY
June 13 - 17: Essay Boot Camp (virtual)
June 21 - 24; June 17 - July 1: News Reporter Camp

ThreeSixty's program offers the chance to discover and share your voice and story, enhance your critical thinking, and develop college readiness. Whether you dream of pursuing journalism, digital media arts, strategic communication, or you're just exploring, ThreeSixty prepares you for success.
www.threesixty.stthomas.edu

MN BUSINESS VENTURE, ST. THOMAS/ST. CLOUD UNIVERSITY
July 10 - 15 (STU); July 24 - 29, 2022 (SCU)

MBV is a business and career development camp that brings together students grades 9-12 to learn business, leadership, and financial literacy skills. This is a great opportunity to network with students across the country, hear from business owners, build skills, learn information for college applications, and explore career options you'd like in the future!
www.bestprep.org/minnesotabusinessventure

SCRUBS CAMP, ST. PAUL COLLEGE
July 25 - 28, 2022

Come and learn all about healthcare careers through fun, hands-on activities! Students will take part in a variety of activities related to healthcare, lead by experts in the field. Scrubs Camp is a fun and exciting way for those interested in pursuing a career in the growing field of healthcare!
www.saintpaul.edu/wtce/ighschoolcamps

SCRUBS CAMP, ST. CLOUD UNIVERSITY
July 26 - 28, 2022

Participate in fun and challenging team building activities, field trips to healthcare related agencies, and experience hands-on simulation activities while exploring health science professions such as nursing, radiology, surgery, and public health!
www.stcloudstate.edu/chwp/scrubs camp
**Minnesota Business Venture** (MBV), our week-long summer business camp for High School students, is back in-person! This is a great opportunity for students to network, build skills needed for their resume and future job, learn information they’ll need for college applications, and do some Career Exploration. Find more information [Here](#).

### EARN AS YOU LEARN

- **Earn As You Learn: Career Certification Opportunities!**
- **Are you in 9th-12th grade in SPPS?**
- **Are you interested in earning money from home?**
- **Do you have time over Spring Break?**
- **Do you have 30-40 hours to expand your financial literacy skills, learn about possible careers, gain skills to prepare you for future jobs/careers, and earn certifications to bring you closer to those careers?**

SPPS is offering an opportunity for students to earn a $300 stipend to learn financial literacy skills, earn a certificate and/or credential to show work readiness. Students complete the work asynchronously.

Please see this [website](#) to learn more about the program and certifications being offered. It'll likely take between 30-40 hours to complete the work depending on the certification you select and your work style. The program can be completed in English and/or Spanish.

Some certifications include:

- First Aid/CPR/AED
- OSHA General, Construction, Agriculture, Automotive, Healthcare, Manufacturing, and or Public Safety (EMS)
- Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and/or Excel
- Others

If you'd like to participate, please complete the [Student Interest Form](#).
ATTENTION COMO PARK STUDENTS, PARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS!

Get Ready is coordinating transportation to the Open House event at

Minneapolis Community & Technical College
Tuesday, April 26, 2022

And we want YOU there! Pick-up a field trip form from the Get Ready Office in room 2614 and submit your completed forms to your Como Get Ready! Coordinators by April 22nd!

AGENDA

3:30   Students/Parents check-in and board field trip bus at Como Park Senior High School
4:15   Sponsored Dinner with Get Ready! on campus
5:00   Minneapolis Community & Technical College Open House
7:00   Depart campus
7:30   Parent Pick-Up at Como Park Senior High School
TEEN ENTREPRENEURS CAMP

Learn the tools of being an entrepreneur who makes and sells products others want to buy. In this multi-week program, you'll turn your passion into a business idea, meet customers, build a product and pitch your idea!

Participants who complete the program will receive $100!

Ages 14-18

APRIL 25TH - JUNE 16TH, 2022
MONDAY & THURSDAY
4-5:30PM

1150 Selby Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104

YOU'LL CREATE:

- Original Product, Designed by You!
- Business Branding
- Customer Quizzes
- Business Pitch
- Mentor Relationships
- Entrepreneur Video

All Levels of Experience Welcome!

REGISTER HERE! (CLICK)
Contact keystonebttc@gmail.com

(651) 504-4464
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What you will learn:
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• Branding
• Content Strategy
• How to grow your audience

Great for:
• Content Creators
• Future Business Students
• Entrepreneurs
• Social Media Enthusiasts

For all teens ages of 13-18
Wednesday, April 20th @ 5-6:30pm
Location: 1150 Selby Ave
ATTENTION JUNIOR AND SENIOR PARENTS!

WE’RE LOOKING FOR PARENTS TO HELP US PLAN THE ANNUAL SENIOR BBQ!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL US AT COMOPARKBOOSTERCLUB@GMAIL.COM
Sophomores!

Interested in joining College Possible?
Scan the QR code or go to collegepossible.org/join

Apply Today!
+ Priority Deadline: May 1st, 2022
  + guaranteed interview
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Room 277
Riley – rnelson@collegepossible.org
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What is College Possible?
+ Free college access program that supports students to and through college graduation!
+ Provides services to help you navigate your college journey by connecting you with resources and a dedicated coach
  + ACT prep
  + FAFSA support
+ Includes after-school sessions your Junior and Senior years of high school
Como Park Senior High School

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022
5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Attention ALL Como Park Senior students, families, staff and teachers! Join Como Park Senior High School for a FREE evening of fun-filled activities, food, music and more!

Como Booster Club
GET READY
Please welcome two new staff to Como Park Senior High School

Brandon Kuether

Hello! I'm Brandon Kuether, the new Assistant Athletic Director at Como Park High School. While this is my first year working at SPPS in an administrative role, I have been involved in the school district as the Boys Tennis Coach at Harding High School, as well as seen the parent side of things with my son who currently attends Nokomis Montessori.

Before this role, I have spent much of my career working in tennis and youth athletics. I was a Program Manager at Saint Paul Urban Tennis, a youth development nonprofit, and also have been a captain of many league teams and helped to organize community tournaments in Saint Paul. Most of my time is currently spent with my wonderful wife Kelsey and our two crazy kids, Maximus and Kaiya.

I've had the privilege to get to know many Como students through my previous work experiences and am tremendously excited to help our athletes continue to achieve their sports goals. Go Cougars!
Hi Como teachers, staff, and families! My name is Steven Martinez Grande and I'm the new Get Ready! College Readiness and Career Pathways Coordinator. I've spent over 20 years in the education field as a Youth Worker and attended graduate school at the University of Minnesota in the Youth Development and Leadership program.

Prior to arriving at Como, I worked in the Bloomington School District as an Equity Specialist and Social Emotional Behavior Interventionist. Once upon a time I was a homeless youth advocate, a licensed teacher, community educator, school board chair and an election judge! When I'm not working with students, I work with adults as an Anti-Racism facilitator. I was born and raised in Los Angeles, speak Spanish, attended the University of North Carolina School of the Arts and Augsburg University, and in my free time I enjoy cooking and traveling with my lovely wife Angie. Oh, and I have 1 superpower... I can name that tune in 2 notes!

I'm genuinely excited to be here at Como Senior High School where I hope to work with many of you and to help our students reach their full potential. Look for me in room 2614. I'm the guy with long curly hair, black rimmed glasses and hoop earring.

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**COUNSELOR’S CORNER**

Updates from the Counseling Department and the Career Pathway Center (CPC)

**TODAY is the last day for students to register for credit recovery!** Quarter 4 credit recovery application is open until 3pm on Friday 4/15 (TODAY)! Credit Recovery classes are after school and start on 5/2/22. After your student submits their application, they can check their Campus Portal on 4/29/22 to see their Credit Recovery schedule. Contact your student's school counselor to see what courses they need for credit recovery. [Apply for Credit Recovery here!](#)

**Senior Application Extravaganza** Seniors! Next week is the **Senior Application Extravaganza** in the Career Pathway Center (room 1304). Your counselors and Ms. Bridgette will be available to help you complete college, financial aid, and scholarship applications during 4th, 5th, and 6th periods every day next week. You must get a pass from your classroom or advisory teacher to attend. All students that complete an application next week will be entered into a drawing for a $50 Target gift card. **Save the date - Senior Application Extravaganza!!**
**Multi-Cultural Leadership Student Survey** Please encourage your student to take 5 minutes to complete [this survey](#). The Multi-Cultural Leadership group here at Como would like to hear from students what their thoughts are about the current climate at Como. We would like to hear student input for how teachers are treating students, how students are succeeding academically, and overall thoughts about Como.

**Featured Scholarship: Wallin 2-Year Scholarship Priority Deadline April 28:** The Wallin 2-Year Program supports students headed to community college in the Twin Cities. This scholarship ranges between $6,000-$8,000 depending on where you enroll. You’ll also receive professional support and guidance to help you navigate college through individualized advising, plus access to college-to-career programs, internships, and other opportunities. Please note, this scholarship is focused on students who are going to college then straight into the workforce (not planning to transfer immediately to a four year). [Apply HERE!](#)

[Click HERE](#) for more information on College Resources + Events, Student Career Resources, Family Resources, and Paying for College

**CONTACT US**

- [Counseling Department Website](#)
- [Como Park Career Pathway Center Website](#)

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**Citywide Spring Cleanup**

The Saint Paul Parks & Recreation and Public Works teams are hosting the 36th annual Citywide Spring Cleanup on Saturday, April 23rd!

Individuals and groups of all ages come together to pick up litter that has recently become exposed due to the melting snow. Join forces with your neighbors to clean up our parks and neighborhood streets.

Click [here](#) to find out where and how you can help clean up your neighborhood and community.