



# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

## CLASS OF 2022

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 1: FAFSA Opens
- October 8: Half Day
- October 9: Homecoming Dance
- October 11: No School
- October 13: 2nd Quarter Begins



### COLLEGE-BOUND?

- Time to take ACTION & apply NOW!
- Ask for letters of recommendation AT LEAST 2 weeks in advance.
- Consider applying to 3 or more colleges
- Have a least one college on your list that is a good academic & financial fit.
- Have all applications done by **NOVEMBER 1**
- Make sure you are meeting any extra merit- or program-based (scholarship) deadlines for your colleges of interest.
- Tour schools using these sites: CampusReel or YouVisit.

### MILITARY/CAREER-BOUND?

- Reach out to recruiters or employers and begin your next steps.

### COLLEGE & CAREER VISITS

(Register at SCOIR.com)

- 10/5 - U of Illinois (Champaign)
- 10/6 - U of Missouri (Columbia)
- 10/7 - JALC
- 10/7 - Illinois State University
- 10/13 - St. Louis University
- 10/13 - Millikin University
- 10/14 - Illinois College
- 10/18 - U of Alabama (Huntsville)
- 10/18 - Eastern Illinois University
- 10/21 - College of the Ozarks
- 10/20 - SIU Day @ SIU-C (for admitted students)
- 10/22 - SIU - Carbondale
- 11/1 - SEMO
- 11/9 - SIU-C Nursing (for anyone interested in nursing, not just for students going to SIU)
- 11/17 - Iowa Wesleyan University

### \$\$\$ FINANCIAL AID:

- Keep your 2020 tax returns & financial records close.
- Create your FSA-ID **ASAP** by clicking here
  - It takes about 3 days to process, so you won't be able to start on your FAFSA until your FSA-ID is verified.
- Application opens **OCTOBER 1**
- See the Class of 2022 Google Classroom for **scholarship** opportunities

### FAFSA WORKDAYS & WHAT TO EXPECT:

- The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is an Illinois state **graduation requirement** for all seniors
- Each week through October & November, our ISAC Representative, Mikayla Cain, will be here to help students complete the FAFSA
- Students will receive a bright **green** pass inviting them to the media center
- Students will have time to work on the FAFSA for a full period in the media center

### IMPORTANT LINKS:

- Virtual Office
- Class of '22 Google Classroom
- Class of '22 Website
- College & Career Website
- Appointment Request - Mrs. Krutsinger
- Appointment Request - Ms. Koester

