



# Central Connection

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

No School,  
Columbus Day: **Monday, October 14th**

## FROM THE NURSE

**Reminder to Seniors:** Seniors must show written proof of receiving at least one dose of MCV4 (Meningococcal conjugate vaccine) given on, or after, the 16th birthday. **Please provide documentation of this requirement by October 15th or you will be excluded from school until the information is received.**

**Reminder to all Freshmen and new/transfer students:** Please turn in your physical and immunization forms. **Please provide documentation of this requirement by October 15th or you will be excluded from school until the information is received.**

**Reminder!** Keep yourself and others healthy! Wash hands frequently and stay home if you are sick.

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## COLLEGE and CAREER INFO

**College Fair at McHenry County College:**

October 10th, 5:30-7:30 pm at MCC.

This is your chance to meet with representatives from over 90 colleges and universities. Free and open to the public. Click [here](#) for more details!

**Manufacturing, Trade and Industry Career Expo:**

October 2nd, 6:00-8:00 pm at McHenry High School, Center for Science, Technology, and Industry. Over 50 career exhibitors on display. Click [here](#) for more details!

## FINANCIAL AID INFO

District 155 will be hosting a FAFSA Information Night on Tuesday, October 29th 6:30-7:30 pm in the Crystal Lake Central Auditorium.

The FAFSA Simplified is set to open on December 1st, for high school students and their.

## PRE ACT

On **Thursday, October 17th** all Juniors will take the Digital Pre ACT. This test administration will give students an opportunity to practice the format and timing of the test before the actual ACT in the spring. Students who are testing with standard timing will be excused from their 1st through 4th period classes. They will attend their afternoon classes as normal. Timing for students who are testing with accommodations will vary and will be communicated to students on an individual basis. Watch your email for test day room assignments and reminders!

### IMPORTANT:

Students must bring their **fully charged chromebook** on test day.

## FAFSA INFORMATION

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is a form that can be prepared annually by current and prospective college students in the United States to determine their eligibility for student financial aid. Completing the FAFSA is a requirement for all Illinois graduating seniors!

The FAFSA is set to open December 1st.

It is recommended that seniors and parents create their FAFSA Accounts before the FAFSA opens. Click [here](#) to create yours now!

## ADVISORY

**Freshmen and Sophomore Advisory** are small, guided study halls with a certified teacher. Counselors will also be attending this Advisory throughout the semester to deliver Freshman and Sophomore Seminar curriculum, as well as Career Experiences Program (CEP) curriculum. In addition, building leadership team member will attend at various times throughout the semester to connect with students, seek input and share what it means to be a Central Tiger!

## 2025/2026 COURSE SELECTION

Course selection for 2025/2026 will take place from October 2024 through January 2025. Be sure to check out the course selection resources on the CLC website. Click [here](#) to find course information from all of the academic departments to help you make your selections. See your counselor with questions!