



NEWS FROM THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

September 2025

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Counselor Assignments for the Class of 2026

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Counselor Assignments for the Classes of 2027, 2028, and 2029

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College Fair at Marian Catholic

Tuesday, September 30th

East and West Gyms 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Students and parents from all years are invited and encouraged to attend the college fair. The fair is from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Over 110 colleges and universities will be attending the fair. A list of the colleges and universities who have indicated they will attend the fair as of September 15th is attached. An updated list will be available next week. Also representatives from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) will be present to answer questions about financial aid.

Students and parents are encouraged to register ahead of time at StriveFair.com. After registering, you will be texted and emailed a barcode that the colleges can scan. When a college scans your barcode, they will receive your information. After the event, you will receive an email with the contact information of the colleges that scanned you.

StriveFair has added a feature - **MISSED CONNECTIONS**. It allows students to send their info to colleges that they may have missed at the fair. Or you may connect with the colleges even if you couldn't attend the fair.

[IRCF 2025 Participating colleges.docx](#)

Financial Aid for College Program

Tuesday, September 23rd 6:30 PM in the Leadership Center

Parents of seniors and juniors are invited to attend to learn more about completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply for financial aid for college.

Upcoming College Events at other locations

[ND on the Road - Chicago area](#)

You and your family are invited to an ND on the Road event presented by a Notre Dame Admissions Counselor.

The session will include information on academic, community, and spiritual life at the University of Notre Dame, as well as insights into the admissions and financial aid processes.

- Thursday, September 18th at Marist High School â€” click [here](#) to register
- Monday, September 22nd at Nazareth Academy â€” click [here](#) to register
- Tuesday, September 23rd at Benet Academy â€” click [here](#) to register

Saturday, September 27

[Silas Purnell College Expo 2025](#) 11:00am-2:00pm Registration required - click [here](#)

Interactive Seminars, Connect with HBCU's, Colleges, Universities, Trade Schools and Giveaways

Tuley Park Field House 9000 South King Drive, Chicago

**Chicago National Portfolio Dayâ€” Sunday, October 5th
12:00 â€” 4:00 PM**

Saturday with SAIC - Join us on campus for one of the nation's largest portfolio days, plus come a day early for "Saturday with SAIC" and learn how to make the most of your NPD experience! For more information, click [here](#)

**TUFTS ON TOUR Â€” WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 7:00
TO 8:30 PM**

DEPAUL COLLEGE PREP 3333 N ROCKWELL ST, CHICAGO 60618

100BMC 23rd Annual College Scholarship Fair

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM CT

ISADORE AND SADIE DORIN FORUM 725 W ROOSEVELT RD CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS 60607

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, CLICK [HERE](#)

Sunday October 12th - Explore Johns Hopkins from 2:00 to 3:00 PM

Chicago Marriott Schaumburg
50 N Martingale Rd
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Click [here](#) to register

College Fairs at other area high schools

These fairs will be using
StriveScan. Students and
parents - register [here](#) to
create a StriveScan account.

September 17 - Brother Rice
and Mother McAuley from
6:30 to 8:00 PM

September 24 - Lincoln-
Way Central from 6:00 to
8:00 PM

Want to know if a college or university is hosting an admissions program in the Chicago area?

Check the Admissions
website for the school.
Some colleges will have a
program at a hotel or high
school in the area.

Interested in a virtual tour or
a virtual program on
admissions or financial aid?
Most colleges and
universities have programs -
check their admissions
website.

October 1 - Thornton
Fractional South from 5:00
to 7:00 PM

October 20 - Homewood
Flossmoor HS from 6:30 to
8:30 PM

October 21 - Governors
State University from 6:00
to 7:30 PM

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