

# COLLEGE CONNECTION

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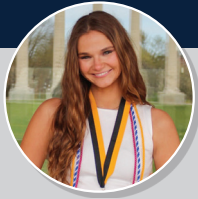


## KEY DATES

### FEBRUARY 2-13

#### 2026-27 COURSE REGISTRATION MEETINGS

- **FEBRUARY 13**  
Course Applications and Registration Form Due
- **FEBRUARY 17**  
Class of 2030 Freshman Registration Night
- **FEBRUARY 18/19**  
Registration Completed Online in English Class
- **FEBRUARY 19**  
Career Connections Panel: Arts & Communication (Empower Hour)
- **FEBRUARY 26**  
Career Connections Panel: Business (Empower Hour)
- **FEBRUARY 27**  
2026-27 Registration Fee Due (Pay Online)



### SDHS ALUMNI

**Elli Hagan '21**  
*University of Missouri-Columbia (2025)*

Elli Hagan is a 2021 graduate of St. Dominic High School who held many leadership positions during her time as a student. Elli was in Peer Ministry, Yearbook and a Family Captain as well as Media Coordinator in the House System. In addition, Elli was also an excellent student-athlete on the Swim and Field Hockey teams, and the Football Team Photographer. After graduating from Mizzou in May 2025 with a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Photography and Associates in Fine Arts Graphic Design she went on to become a Procurement Agent at Boeing Space Defense & Security, and start her own photography business.

[FULL INTERVIEW](#)

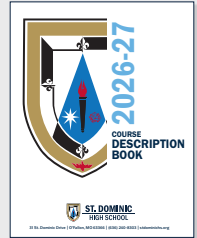


## SPOTLIGHT

**FEB 2-13**

### 2026-27 Course Registration Meetings Course Description Book

The 2026-27 Course Description Book is an important resource for our families as they look at course offerings for the next school year. This book includes information about new dual-credit offerings, such as Statistics through Missouri Baptist University. In addition, there are several new elective course offerings such as Principles of Artificial Intelligence. Students will be reviewing these and other courses during their individual meetings with the Guidance Coordinator during the registration process.



[SEE COURSE BOOK](#)



## HELPFUL Tips

### Job Shadowing

If you're curious about a career path but not quite ready to commit, job shadowing is a great way to explore your options. Job shadowing gives you the chance to experience a career firsthand seeing what a typical day looks like, asking questions, and learning directly from professionals in the field.

Students are encouraged to use connections they've already started building, especially with professionals they met at the Trades Expo or during our Career Connection panels held here at school. These individuals are excellent resources and are often happy to share their experiences. Reaching out to ask about job shadowing can be a valuable step toward learning more about careers you're interested in and making informed decisions about your future.



[LEARN MORE](#)



## GUIDANCE Focus

### Registration Meetings

During January, the Class of 2027 have been going through individual meetings with their College Guidance Coordinator to prepare for their senior year. Beginning on February 2nd, Mr. Markway will begin his individual meetings with the Class of 2029 that includes reviewing a Four Year Plan with the students. At this time, Mrs. Nero and Mrs. Koepke will begin meeting with the Class of 2028 for their individual meetings to prepare for their Junior year. For complete information about the registration process, including testing prerequisites and samples of the forms, please follow the link below.

#### REGISTRATION INFO



## COLLEGE Planning

### Scholarship

- Where is the money? Check out our live list of FREE scholarships that you can apply for!
- Also, check out these popular search engines to locate more scholarships specific to your student:

[My Scholarship Central](#) | [Scholarships.com](#)

#### 2025-2026

#### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



### CLASS OF 2026

[Report all Earned Scholarships HERE](#)

## SCOIR CHECKLIST

- Complete your profile
- Add colleges to your list (e.g., "Following" or "Applied")
- Request teacher recommendations
- Request transcripts
- Update application status (e.g., "Accepted," "Waitlisted," "Denied")
- Indicate your final college choice by marking yourself as "Enrolling"



## HELPFUL Links

### ▶ College Guidance

[stdominichs.org/academics/college](http://stdominichs.org/academics/college)

### ▶ Scoir

[scoir.com](http://scoir.com)

### ▶ Scholarships

[fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com) | [myscholly.com](http://myscholly.com)

### ▶ FAFSA

[studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

### ▶ Common App

[commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org)

### ▶ NCAA Eligibility

[web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3](http://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3)

### ▶ ACT

[act.org](http://act.org)

### ▶ SAT

[satsuite.collegeboard.org](http://satsuite.collegeboard.org)



## FEBRUARY COLLEGE Visits

Students of all grade levels have the unique opportunity to connect with college representatives during Empower Hour in the Eisenbath Atrium. **The following colleges will be on campus during the dates noted below.**



Kansas State University  
2/5/26



Ole Miss  
2/12/26



Ole Miss  
2/25/26

### College Guidance Office

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