

COLLEGE CONNECTION

MAY 2026 | ISSUE 09



KEY DATES

- **MAY 5** AP Chemistry Exam
- **MAY 8** AP Art and Design Submission
PreACT Results Sent Home/Class Meeting
- **MAY 11** AP Calc AB exam
- **MAY 11-12** Senior Exams
- **MAY 12** AP Psychology Exam
- **MAY 13** AP Language Exam
- **MAY 14** AP Computer Sci Principles Exam

MAY 14 AND MAY 20

HONORS NIGHT
CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATION

- **MAY 15** AP Computer Science A Exam
ACT Bootcamp Registration Deadline
[REGISTER HERE: Summer ACT Bootcamp](#)
- **MAY 18** Reading Day
AP World History Modern Exam
AP Literature Exam
- **MAY 19-21** Final Exams
- **MAY 22** AP Physics Exam
- **JUNE 8-11** ACT Bootcamp

SDHS ALUMNI

Abby Hermann '17
Maryville University ('20, '22)

Abby Hermann '17 was a multi-sport student-athlete at St. Dominic High School as a member of basketball and soccer for all four years, and softball for two years. In addition to being very involved in athletics, she was also a Peer Minister, Ambassador, and a member of both CRU and NHS. After receiving her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Maryville University followed by a Masters of Occupational Therapy, Abby now works as an OT for STARS School Services in the elementary school setting.

[FULL INTERVIEW](#)


SPOTLIGHT

MAY
14
AND
20

Honors Night:
May 14th @ 6:30pm
(Invitation Only)

2026 Graduation:
May 20th @ 7:30pm
(Admission by Ticket)


[GRADUATION LIVESTREAM LINK](#)


HELPFUL Tips

Rising Senior Summer Checklist

As you head into your senior year, summer is the perfect time to get a head start on college applications and reduce stress in the fall. Below is a checklist of important steps to work on before school starts:

 College Planning & Research

- Finalize or narrow down your college list (reach, target, safety schools)
- Visit campuses (in person or virtual tours)
- Research majors, programs, and admissions requirements
- Track deadlines for applications, scholarships, and honors programs

 Application Preparation

- Review application requirements for each school
- Start drafting your personal statement (Common App essay)
- Review and begin any supplemental essays

 Letters of Recommendation

- Think about which teachers you will ask for recommendations
- Complete your Brag Sheet in Scoir so it's ready when you request letters in the fall

 Activities & Resume

- Update your activities list (clubs, sports, jobs, volunteering)
- Include leadership roles, awards, and hours committed
- Consider creating a simple resume

 Testing (if applicable)

- Decide if you will submit ACT scores (check test-optional policies)
- Register for any remaining test dates if needed
- Send scores to colleges if required

 Financial Planning

- Talk with your family about college budget and financial expectations
- Research scholarships and start a list of opportunities
- Learn about FAFSA and financial aid timelines


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SCHOLARSHIP Reporting



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Report all Earned Scholarships [HERE](#)



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](#)

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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"

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HELPFUL Links

- ▶ College Guidance
stdominichs.org/academics/college
- ▶ Scoir
scoir.com
- ▶ Scholarships
fastweb.com | myscholly.com
- ▶ FAFSA
studentaid.gov
- ▶ Common App
commonapp.org
- ▶ NCAA Eligibility
web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3
- ▶ ACT
act.org
- ▶ SAT
satsuite.collegeboard.org



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