

## COLLEGE CONNECTION

SEPTEMBER 2026 | ISSUE 01



## KEY DATES

- **AUGUST 25**  
Freshman Individual Guidance Counseling Meetings Begin
- **SEPTEMBER 1**  
Senior Individual Guidance Counseling Meetings Begin

## SEPTEMBER 15

## COLLEGE FAIR + INFO NIGHT

For 10th-12th grade and their families

- **SEPTEMBER 19**  
National ACT test held at SDHS (must register online)
- **SEPTEMBER 21**  
SCC Be Ready Program Meeting- 11:10am in the PAC (Seniors)
- **SEPTEMBER 25**  
AP registration and payment due to St. Dominic

## SDHS ALUMNI

## Benjamin Eusterbrock '22

Benjamin Eusterbrock '22 was an outstanding leader during his time at St. Dominic in many clubs and activities including President of Viri Dei, co-leader of AD Club, Peer Ministry, and Vice President of the National Honor Society. In addition to these leadership positions, he was also a member of Soccer, Baseball, Track & Field, Concert Band and Jazz Band. After graduation, Benjamin went on to Cardinal Glennon Seminary/SLU, and is currently studying at Pontifical North American College/Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas with a projected ordination in 2031 and graduation in 2032.


[FULL INTERVIEW](#)


## SPOTLIGHT

SEPT  
15

## COLLEGE FAIR

Fallon Family Center | 5:30-7pm

## INFORMATION MEETING

PAC | 7-8pm



Scan Me

50+ Colleges and universities will be present for our students and families. Please scan the QR code to register for a barcode before the event. During the college fair, representatives will scan your barcode to connect with you further. The day after the fair, you will receive a report with information on the institutions with which you scanned.

[INTRO VIDEO](#)
HELPFUL *Tips*
[LEARN MORE](#)

## What is Common App?

- ✓ Common App is a non-profit college access organization that helps students apply to college every year.
- ✓ With Common App you only need to use one system to apply to multiple colleges and universities.
- ✓ More than 1,100 colleges & universities use Common App.

## Who should use Common App?

- ✓ Counselors recommend the use of Common App for students who plan to apply to more than 3 colleges or universities.

GUIDANCE *Focus*

## DON'T MISS! Dual Credit Fall Registration Deadlines

## Missouri State University

Reg. Opens: Aug. 17, 2026

Deadline: Sept. 11, 2026

## UMSL

Reg. Opens: Aug. 24, 2026

Deadline: Sept. 14, 2026

## SLU

Reg. Opens: Aug. 24, 2026

Deadline: Sept. 25, 2026

## Drury University

Reg. Opens: Aug. 17, 2026

Deadline: Oct. 2, 2026

## MBU

Reg. Opens: Aug. 17, 2026

Deadline: Oct. 2, 2026



## COLLEGE Planning

### Scholarship List 2026-2027

These scholarships are funded by a private company. You will find these scholarships have a wide range of criteria because the company sets the parameters of the scholarship. This document lists some private scholarships available to students. Look at the tabs at the bottom of the Google Sheet for scholarships by deadline.

#### 2026-2027 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



#### CLASS OF 2027

##### Report all Earned Scholarships HERE

The College Guidance Office keeps records of all scholarships our seniors have earned. Please report these as you earn them. Submitting more than one form throughout the year is acceptable and encouraged.

### A+ Scholarship Program

On 8/27/26, all sophomores, juniors, and seniors received an email with an update on their A+ status. Please ask your student to share this email with you. Be sure to review the information highlighted in red, as this indicates their current A+ status and any requirements that may still need to be completed.

#### SCOIR CHECKLIST

- ☐ Complete your profile
- ☐ Add colleges to your list (e.g., "Considering" or "Applying")
- ☐ Request teacher recommendations
- ☐ Request transcripts
- ☐ Update application status (e.g., submitted, accepted)
- ☐ Indicate your final college choice



## 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)



## SEPTEMBER 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.**



University of Kansas  
9/2/26



Washington University  
in St. Louis  
9/3/26



State Technical College  
of Missouri  
9/9/26



Kansas State University  
9/10/26



St. Louis Community College  
9/23/26



Grand Canyon University  
9/24/26



Missouri State University  
9/30/26

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