



College Counseling Events

Fall 2026

NACAC College Fair at Navy Pier: Saturday, September 26th from 11 AM to 3 PM

Students from all years are welcome to attend. Students and parents attending the College Fair are encouraged to register beforehand at www.strivefair.com. Over 250 colleges and universities are scheduled to participate in this fair. For more information and list of participating colleges and universities, click [HERE](#)

Financial Aid for College: Tuesday, September 29th at 6:30 PM in the Leadership Center

Yvette M. McGhee, Assistant Dean of Financial Aid at Prairie State College will talk about financial aid for college and completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Parents of seniors and juniors are encouraged to attend.

All-School Testing Day: Tuesday October 6th

Juniors will take a practice ACT. Later they will receive an individualized test prep plan for the ACT, which they will take at Marian on Tuesday, March 9th.

Sophomores will take the PreACT. Freshmen will take the PreACT 9. More details will be included in next week's all school newsletter.

College Fair at Homewood Flossmoor High School:

Monday October 19th, 2026 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Marian Catholic will participate in the college fair at Homewood Flossmoor. Students from all years are invited to attend the fair. Students and parents attending the College Fair are encouraged to register beforehand at www.strivefair.com. Save time by registering Now! After registering, a barcode

will be emailed to you - it may be saved on your phone or printed. The college reps will scan it to later send more information about their schools. StriveFair is free and saves you time!

A list of participating following colleges and universities will be available later in September.

Other College Fairs in the area

Thursday September 23 at Lincoln-Way District 210 at Lincoln-Way Central from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Monday September 28 at Mother McAuley and Brother Rice from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Wednesday September 30 at Thornton Fractional District #215 at TF South HS from 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Thursday October 29 at District Administration Center [10701 Kilpatrick Ave Oak Lawn](#) from 6:00 to 8:00 PM



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Questions? Please contact one of our counselors.

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