



"I want to show my colleges I'm well-rounded, so I wrote a poem in Spanish about how chess club has made me a better quarterback."

Guidance Office

Counselors

- Ms. Hamak
- Ms. Quick

A-L

M-Z

Schedule a
Senior
Conference

Books

Handouts

College Reps

sign up with Ms. Yapuncich

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College Visits



MEA - Thursday and Friday,

October 15th & 16th

Weekends/Spring Break?

- Okay to Apply First!
- Sit in on Classes??
- Schedule Appointment
- Take Tour



Virtual tours -

<https://campustours.com/>

Choosing a College



***Size of the School** - where do you see yourself?

***Cost** - be realistic and discuss with your parents

***Admission Requirements** - know the gpa and ACT score range of the current freshman class - where do you fit?

Application Process

Applying On-Line - Preferred

Individual school website - may take less time

Common Application - may be best for multiple schools

Request Transcripts:

-electronically (e-mail will be sent to counselor)

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-paper transcripts - request in counseling office

ACT/SAT Scores - send from testing company - many now test optional

Be Aware of Deadlines!

-Early Action

-Early Decision - binding

Application Process (continued)

Resume

- Use “fill in” sheet or
- Create your own (sample)
- Copy will be kept in counseling office

Essay -Proofread!! Ask a teacher or counselor
-Keep copies of best writing

Johns Hopkins - [Essays that Worked](#) - visit for examples

Recommendation letters

- Teachers
 - Coaches
 - Service Organizations
- *Allow Two Weeks Notice*

Application Deadlines!



University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Early Action Deadline and Nursing Program **November 1st** - for admission, University Honors Program, and scholarships (receive admission decision by January 31st)

Regular Deadline - **January 1st** full consideration for admission (receive decision by March 31st), Honors Program, and scholarships

Financial Aid - FAFSA Priority deadline **March 1st** - strongly encouraged to complete soon after October 1st. Financial aid award notices sent to admitted students in early February

2020 U of M - [Academic Profile](#)

Financial Aid

FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov)

Federal Financial Aid Form -

Determines:

- Grants - Loans - Work Study

*You must use 2019 tax data when completing

* Can set up account [Studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

Can complete starting October 1st - Earlier the better!!



CSS Profile

Information available on collegeboard.org

Financial aid form used by some private colleges to award institutional aid.

Scholarships

- * Check Counseling Office and CHS Website for current information. (limited scholarship info now, but check back)
- * Ask Colleges where you are applying special applications, deadlines, ACT score requirements?
- * Check community agencies and parent's employers.
- * Be cautious about paying for scholarship services.
- * Local scholarship program in spring.
Information handed out to all SENIORS!!





If interested in competing at the Div 1 or 2 level in college,

You must register at ncaaclearinghouse.net
Ask guidance to send your transcript and check with your counselor to make sure you have met all requirements.



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Class of 2019 and 2020 - College/Universities Attended

College/University Attending	# Atten	College/University Attending	# Atten
Adelphi University	1	St. Cloud Technical & Community College	17
Air Force Academy	1	St. John's University	14
Alexandria Technical and Community College	4	St. Mary's University	1
Anna University, UofM, TC, University of Dallas	1	St. Mary's University of Minnesota	1
Aveda Institute	2	St. Olaf College	1
Belmont University	1	State University of New York, Albany	1
Bethel University	1	The University of Chicago	1
Century College	1	University of Arizona	1
College in the Czech Republic	1	University of Denver	1
College of St. Benedict	14	University of Manitoba	1
College of St. Scholastica	6	University of Mary	1
Concordia College	3	University of Miami	1
DePaul University	1	University of Minnesota, Crookston	1
Frankfurt University of Applied Science	1	University of Minnesota, Duluth	13
Hofstra University	1	University of Minnesota, Mankato	2
Loras College	1	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	15
Mankato State Univeristy	3	University of Navarra	1
Mayville State University	1	University of Nebraska, Lincoln	1
Minnesota State University, Moorhead	1	University of North Dakota	6
Montana State University	2	University of Northwestern	1
North Dakota State University	6	University of Southern California	1
North Park University	1	University of St. Thomas	15
Northwestern University	1	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	2
Pennsylvania State University	1	University of Wisconsin, Madison	3
Purdue University	1	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee	1
Seattle University	1	University of Wisconsin, Stout	1
Southern Utah University	1	University of Wisconsin, Superior	1
Southwest Minnesota State University	1	Vermillion Community College	1
St. Cloud State University	20	Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri	1
		Winona State University	3