

Counseling Dept. Newsletter
January and February

All Grade Levels

School Counseling Website

Visit our [School Counseling Website](#). The site has a lot of information!

Xello

Please remember that ACP is now a graduation requirement. Students need to complete their Xello

ACT Prep

UWM offers an ACT Prep Class. More information [here](#)

Mt. Mary University Summer Leadership Academy - More information can be found [here](#)

WEOP Pre-College Fair- February 1st 9am-2pm @Marquette University-Monaghan Grand Ballroom
Talk with Wisconsin colleges, universities, and community partners about the opportunities they offer students in preparation for college and career readiness.

Semester 2 Course Change Requests

Details on course changes are on page 10 of the student handbook. All course request changes for sem. 2 must be emailed to your child's counselor, with a parent copied on the email, by Jan. 31. Students cannot enter a full year class at the beginning of sem. 2

Grade 9

Academic and Career Planning Conferences

All of the ninth graders have been engaging in [Academic and Career Planning](#) activities through Xello and class meetings. As a culmination of their experiences, each student will create a presentation and lead an Academic and Career Planning Conference with their counselor. Parents and guardians are invited to attend the conferences. The directions for the presentation can be found in your student's Xello assignments. Please look out for information on scheduling a conference.

Boys and Girls Club Graduation Plus Program

[The Graduation Plus College Access & Success Services at Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee](#)

Grade 10

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MIAD Internship

Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design Internship Program is available to local high school students interested in art and design and we are very excited to announce that the 2025 application window is now open! Accepting applications until **February 1st, 2025**.

<https://www.miad.edu/design-internship-program-application>

Precollege Programs at UW Madison

Summer Engineering Camp at UW Madison (July 12-Aug 1, 2025)

- This is a free, three week residential program for rising Juniors and seniors who are interested in engineering.
- Current sophomores and juniors can apply
- Minimum GPA of at least a 3.0 to apply

- Applications due March 2, 2025
- Apply at www.go.wisc.edu/ESP

Community Service

Start your service hours now - 20 hours are required to graduate! See your counselor for ideas.

Grade 11

Wisconsin Direct Admit

The University of Wisconsin Campuses that are participating in Direct Admit can be found [here](#). The forms for direct admit are due by May 1, 2025 of your junior year. Pick up a form from your counselor or submit electronically [here](#)

Employment

Are you looking for employment? Milwaukee County Parks is hiring for lifeguard positions. More information can be found at



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Apprenticeship in Medicine- Medical College of Wisconsin

- If you are interested in an apprenticeship through the Medical College this summer and are at least 16 years old, the application and more information can be found [here](#).

Grade 12

Available Scholarships

New Scholarships added daily! See [here](#)

January Senior Letter

The January Senior letter will be mailed home after 1st semester grades are closed (Jan.24th). Please keep an eye out for the January letter with the updates on your Senior's graduation requirement status.

Reminder

Remind your student to inform their Counselor about ALL college acceptances and scholarships that they receive so they can be properly acknowledged!! *Scholarship Application week is Feb.24th-28th*

College Goal Wisconsin 2025

The FAFSA is now open! Do you need assistance completing your FAFSA (graduation requirement)?
There are some local events to assist that can be found [here](#).

Thurs, Jan. 16- 6:00 pm - South Division HS

