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November 18

Job Fair

Thank you to all the [local companies](#) who shared their time and energy with our students on Thursday, November 20th. We're grateful for your partnerships in sharing opportunities!

Military Academy Info Session, Dec 2

BHS students with an interest in military academics are invited to attend a short information session from Tommy Samit, a third year Midshipmen studying at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He is a native of Coon Rapids, MN, and will speak about the application process and the opportunities that the Naval Academy presents.

These are highly-selective and rigorous institutions requiring a strong GPA, physical fitness, and leadership. Admission to an academy is an intense process and acceptance provides a full scholarship for four years of study. Students may [register here](#) to attend.

Military ASVAB opportunity

Are you interested in the military? Take the FREE ASVAB assessment!

When: **Monday, March 9, 2026**

Where: **Coon Rapids High School**

Who: **10th-12th graders**

Register: **With Ms. Wolfe in the Career Center**

Bring: **Your charged chromebook or computer**

Test Prep Resource:

Looking for a way to study for upcoming college exams (ACT, AP, CLEP, Accuplacer, ASVAB and more)? Check out this new resource. [!\[\]\(4f6bf54ae7e4144a72d78316053e412d_img.jpg\)](#)

Juniors - Application closing soon for College Possible!

College Possible provides support in learning about colleges, financial aid and paying for college, as well as essay writing and ACT prep. Interested students should [apply today!](#)

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November 4

Financing your Future - November 19th, 6-8pm at Coon Rapids High School

This **free** workshop is designed to help our Anoka-Hennepin students & families find ways to make college more affordable. We will also offer financial aid assistance (FAFSA or MN Dream Act) for our senior families at this event!



Financing Your Future

Wednesday, November 19th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Coon Rapids High School

Students and their families are cordially invited to attend this event, where they will discover practical strategies to help turn their college dreams into reality.

Event Schedule

- Scholarships** **6:00 - 6:30 pm Auditorium**
Attending this session is a great step toward making college more affordable. Learn how to maximize your scholarship search and access resources to help you find and apply to your best fit scholarships.
- Lowering the Cost of College** **6:30 - 7:00 pm Auditorium**
This session will be focused on strategies to reduce college costs. Discover the difference between need-based and merit-based aid. Learn about AP exams, PSEO, CIS, and other options for earning college credit in high school. Understand the factors that contribute to your "financial aid recipe" and stay informed about important deadlines and timelines.
- FAFSA Help Session** **6:30 - 8:00 pm Atrium Conference Room**
Intended for the class of 2026 students and families
Completing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** is an important step college-bound students must take to determine their eligibility for federal student aid such as federal grants, work study funds, and loans. During this session, students and parents will have access to financial aid experts to support them in completing the FAFSA.
Here is what you will need:
 - **StudentAid.gov account** (username and password) for the student and contributor (usually parents and/or step parent). *This step can also be completed at the event.*
 - **Contributor information** - first and last name, social security number, date of birth, email address
 - **2024 federal income tax return**
 - **Records of assets** including child support received in 2024, current total of cash, savings and checking accounts, and current net worth of investments
 - **List of schools** you are interested in attending

Juniors - Apply Now for College Possible!

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- A College Possible coach providing virtual support to you through 1:1 phone/video calls
- Entirely free for students and families

- **6+ years of coaching support, starting junior or senior year of high school through college graduation, to help you with everything from creating a college list, applications, and finding college internships**
- Free college campus visits in high school
- Scholarships and emergency aid funds while in college

Interested students should [apply today!](#)

The College Planning Series - Scholarships 101, Nov 18

The events are free for MN students and families. Interpreters are available in Hmong, Spanish, Somali. Visit bit.ly/CollegePlanningSeries for more information and to register.

Attention Seniors: Wallin 4-Year Scholarship available Nov 1-Jan 28

For seniors with unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and [demonstrated financial need](#) with plans to start college full-time in fall at an accredited, four-year, public or private (not for-profit) institution in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, or South Dakota or one of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). [Apply here.](#)

Seniors: [Free Phlebotomy Training](#) through Twin Cities Medical Training after graduation

Gain hands-on experience and get certified nationally through NAPTP to draw blood and begin your career in the medical field. More information at <https://www.tcmtrain.com/>

[Hennepin Talent Garden](#) - Talent Garden programs introduce youth to healthcare jobs through youth summits with hands-on activities, mentorship, experience-based learning, and paid internships. Please see the site for a list of programs this year and register early as they fill quickly.

[Career Webinar featuring the UMN School of Nursing](#) - Monday, Nov 17 10:30-11:30am

A panel of U of MN School of Nursing alumni will speak about their experiences as students, their career paths after graduation, and the varied kinds of nursing that can be pursued. School of Nursing academic advisors will also join the panel to offer their expertise on School of Nursing requirements. Students will have a chance to submit questions for the panelists to answer. [Zoom RSVP](#) Note: This webinar will be recorded & available on their website.

UPDATE: Cancelled - Mechatronics & Business Apprenticeship Opportunity at Bühler, *Bühler Apprentice Academy Open House originally scheduled for Thursday, November 13th, 2025 has been **cancelled**. Due to current economic challenges in the market, Bühler has made the difficult decision **not to hire apprentices for August 2026**.*

*We understand this may come as a disappointment, and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Looking ahead, we anticipate resuming apprentice hiring for both of our programs in the **Summer of 2027**.*

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Oct 21

Important College Admissions Information for November 1 Deadline

Seniors applying to colleges with an application deadline of November 1st - you also need to have your November 1 schools correctly indicated in Scoir by October 24th to ensure processing by the application deadline. [Transcript Directions](#) After this date, students must also communicate any additions (applications and/or letter of recommendations) to Ms. Wolfe and your counselor. Thank you!



Students from Anoka-Hennepin interested in pursuing a career in the energy sector had the opportunity to participate in an Energy Careers Day on September 24. Throughout the day students were exposed to multiple career and educational pathways within the industry culminating with an on-site experience at Great River Energy in Elk River. Special thanks to partners Anoka Technical College, Dakota County Tech, Dunwoody, Egan Co., Great River Energy, Hennepin Tech, Minneapolis JATC, St Cloud Tech, and the MN Center of Excellence.

College Possible Accepting Applications for current Juniors & Seniors

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Minnesota Aspirations in Computing Program

For high school students passionate about technology and eager to learn more about the industry, please apply for the MnAiC program! This is your chance to gain recognition for your computing achievements, develop skills, and immerse yourself in the tech industry. [Learn More & Apply Here](#)

The College Planning Series covers important college search and financial aid topics with professionals and live Q & A. The events are free for MN students and families. Interpreters are available in Hmong, Spanish, Somali. Visit bit.ly/CollegePlanningSeries for more information and to register.

October is College Knowledge Month in Minnesota and to celebrate, the colleges and universities of Minnesota State are **waiving their undergraduate application fees** for the entire month. [See full list of Free Applications here!](#)

**** Seniors are invited to our next late-start College App seminar on Monday, October 27th from 7:15-7:55 a.m. in room 10A/B.**

Events:

Minnesota North College will be hosting fall recruiting events at each campus location. These events will provide prospective students with an opportunity to experience college life, learn about transfer & career programs, meet instructors, staff & current students, and get the inside scoop on preparing for the college admissions process! Just a reminder that October is "College Knowledge Month" and Minnesota North College will be waiving the application fee for anyone who submits an application during the month. [See flyer and visit dates here.](#)

Diesel Technology Scholarship Program

Experience a day in the life of a Kibble equipment Diesel Service Technician student! Kibble Equipment offers an Intern Scholarship program to cover 100% of tuition and tools, work in a paid student internship alongside experienced technicians, and be paired with mentors who support their development throughout school and into full-time employment. 10th, 11th, and 12th graders are invited to a FREE Discovery Day to learn more. [Register here.](#)

Minneapolis College Fall Open House- Thurs, Nov 13 4:30-6:30pm

Students and families are invited to attend the open house at Minneapolis College, Technical "T" Building. The open house will include a trio admissions application lab, academic and

student service presentations and activities, opportunity to connect with college faculty, staff, and students, a walking tour of campus, and more! [Register here](#)

Mechatronics & Business Apprenticeship Opportunity at Bühler, Nov 13th 4:30-6pm

Students and families are invited to attend the Buhler Apprenticeship Open House at the headquarters in Plymouth. Buhler offers fantastic apprenticeships in both Mechatronics and Business. [Bühler Open House flyer](#)

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September 23



Mark your calendars and register! The NACAC National College Fair is next month, Oct 7th and 8th in Minneapolis. Learn, connect, ask questions, and discover your best college fit!

www.nacacattend.org/25Minnesota



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Digital Technology Training Series for African Youths (ages 13-21) - [see flyer](#) [Minnesota Africans United](#), with sponsorship from Best Buy Foundation and the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, is launching a six-session course to introduce young people to critical skills in digital marketing, graphic design, video editing, and website development, while also offering mentorship from experienced professionals in the African diaspora. [Register here](#)

Details at a Glance - [see more information](#)

- **Dates:** Wednesdays, October 8 – November 12, 2025 (4:00–6:00 PM)
- **Location:** Alliance Française, 227 Colfax Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55405
- **Format:** 6 sessions covering topics from marketing strategy to media creation and entrepreneurship
- **Additional Benefits:** Access to mentors, career insights from guest speakers, fee waivers for eligible students, and support with transportation if needed

Events:

Wellesley Information Session & Panel, October 4 10:00-11:30am

You're invited to hear a panel of local Wellesley alums to learn about Wellesley, the admissions process, and financial aid hosted at The Breck School, Upper School Library, 123 Ottawa Ave N, Golden Valley, MN, 55422.

Highly-Selective College Information, October 8th at 7 pm - [see flyer](#)

Join "The Six-Collges" of **Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore, Williams** to learn about the college admission process at these highly-selective schools.

Aggressive Hydraulics Community Open House 4-7 pm - [see flyer](#)

October is Manufacturing Month! Aggressive Hydraulics offers students and families an exclusive look at how they design, engineer, and manufacture products for power industries across the country. [see invite](#)

High School Pre-Health Summit, October 2 9am-12pm

Do you have an interest in health care but want to learn more about what career opportunities are in this field? Join Des Moines University for a virtual event and discover different professional paths and join engaging breakout sessions. [Learn more and Register Now!](#)

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September 8

The Blaine High School Career Center is a resource for students and families to help guide all things "life after high school". The primary mission of the Career and College Specialist (CCS) is to professionally educate and effectively assist students as they navigate through high school and transition into their career/college experience.

Career Center Services

The college and career center is a resource for students to get support with all things related to figuring out life after high school. Here are just a few of the services the career center provides:

*Campus tours/college visits
*College planning
*Career planning
*ACT Prep
*Military Resources

*Financial Aid & scholarship help
*Career tours with hands-on learning experiences
*Assessment and Interest Tests
*Interviews/Resumes
*Much more!

Career Center Link - [BHS Career & College Site](#)

Thank you for reading!

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Upcoming Opportunities

Saturday, September 27th: College Fair at the Mall of America

You are invited to attend the first ever College Fair at the Mall of America on Saturday, September 27, 2025 hosted by the [Educational Opportunity Association \(EOA\)](#) Student Leadership Conference. This event will bring together over 400 high school and college students in the Midwest and across the country. Students will have the opportunity to meet college representatives, learn about programs and scholarships, and more! **Additionally, this event will be free and open to the public.**

College Fair Details:

- **Date:** Saturday, September 27, 2025
- **Time:** 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- **Location:** Mall of America- Level 2 North, Bloomington, MN
- **FREE EVENT!** No registration required - open to the public.

Multiple Dates- Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences Open Houses & Exploration

Interested in exploring health care careers? View this [list of events](#) and register to immerse yourself in multiple medical careers! Also included are tuition-free program opportunities at the Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences.

Multiple Dates - The College Planning Series, [MN Goes to College](#)

The MN Office of Higher Education is featuring a series of webinars this fall to help families with the college planning and financial planning process. See the full list of events and register [here](#)

Oct 7-8: National College Fair at the Minneapolis Convention Center

The National College Fair will be in MN on Oct 7-8 for students and families to speak with hundreds of various colleges, find some good fits, and explore opportunities available. [See](#)

[details here and get your barcode in advance \(optional\)](#)

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