


V-News: QuestBridge is OPEN for Juniors, After School Tutoring Schedule, College and Career Rep Visits, After School Matters - Paid Programs!, Scholarships, and more

Important Dates


- * Tuesday, February & Wednesday, February 16: ACCESS Testing
- * Thursday, February 17: Staff Development Day - Early Dismissal for Students
- * Monday, February 21: Presidents' Day - No School
- * Thursday, February 24 - Monday, February 28: Make-up ACCESS Testing
- * Thursday, March 17: Staff Development Day - Early Dismissal for Students
- * **Wednesday, March 23: SAT**
- * Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2: Theatre Performance - Around the World in 80 Days
- * Thursday, April 7: End of Quarter 3
- * Friday, April 8: School Improvement Day - Student Non-Attendance Day
- * Monday, April 11 - Friday, April 15: Spring Break

After School Tutoring - Semester 2 Schedule

See below for the After School Tutoring Schedule. More information or to [register in advance](#) [click "here"](#). (Note - you will be asked to sign-up with your CPS email address and password.)



AMUNDSEN HIGH SCHOOL
AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING
SCHEDULE




2nd Semester


	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Math	Algebra Geometry	Algebra 1&2 Geometry Pre-calc/Calculus Math Applications	Algebra Geometry	Algebra 1&2 Geometry Pre-calc/Calculus Math Applications
English	English 1- 4	English 1 - 4 ELL	English 1 - 4 ELL	English 1 - 4 ELL
Science	Biology Chemistry	Chemistry Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics	
Art	Art and Graphic Arts			
Music	Gen Music Orchestra	Gen Music Orchestra	Gen Music Band	Gen Music Orchestra
Social Studies	World Studies		World Studies US History	World Studies US History
World Language	Japanese			
SC	Instructional	Instructional	Instructional	Instructional

No tutoring on staff development (early release) days: 2/17, 3/17, 4/28, 5/19, 6/2

- **Sign-up for tutoring at amundsenhs.org**
- **At 3:10, check-in in the Lunch Room (get snacks!)**
 - *sign-up ahead of time; you can also sign-up in the Lunch Room*
- **Work directly with AHS Teachers!**
- **Monday-Thursday until 4:25 pm**
 - *Stay as long as you need to! Bring friends to study with!*



**SCAN THE QR
CODE TO SIGN-UP**



VIKINGS BRIDGING THE WAY TO THE FUTURE!

2nd in the City and on the Way to Pennsylvania for the International Bridge Championship!

On February 3rd, the future engineers and architects of Amundsen High School competed in the school bridge contest. Over 250 bridge designs were constructed and tested. The following students designed the most efficient bridges:

1. Reef E.
2. Asaph M.
3. Andres F.
4. Va M.
5. Kristoff G.
6. Jonathan Z.
7. Alan E.
8. Toma T.
9. Cassidy P.
10. Giulliana R.

Our top four students then went on to compete in the Illinois Institute of Technology's regional bridge contest against finalists from the Chicago area. Asaph M. placed 2nd, Reef E. placed 3rd, Andres F. placed 7th, and Jonathan Z. placed 8th. Asaph has qualified to compete in the International Bridge Building contest. Congratulations students, way to make your Amundsen family proud.

-Bridge Coaches

Pathways: College and Career Reps Schedule - Featuring CISCO this Friday

Last week was a successful visit from University Technical Career Institute!

Featured Visit THIS UPCOMING FRIDAY, February 18 : CISCO (CONSTRUCTION).

This visit is virtual. CISCO currently represents over 8,000 union contractors and 140,000 workers in Cook, DuPage, Lake, Kane, Kendall and McHenry Counties.

* Primary mission: strengthen unions construction market in Chicago area

* Offers 3 different scholarship programs

To sign up for this and future visits, use this QR code or this link: [Rep Visit Interest Form](#)

Upcoming Rep Visits:

DATE	REP
February 4, 2022	Arrupe College of Loyola University Chicago
February 11, 2022	University Technical Career College (Mechanics and Transportation Fields)
February 18, 2022	CISCO (Virtual)
February 25, 2022	Wilbur Wright
March 4, 2022	Lincoln Tech (Skilled Trades)
March 11, 2022	Saint Xavier University
March 18, 2022	Malcolm X
March 25, 2022	Teach Chicago Tomorrow - CPS
April 22, 2022	Northeastern Illinois University
April 29, 2022	Truman
May 6, 2022	Amundsen Alum - Career Readiness

Enrichment Spotlight

Juniors: QuestBridge - the opportunity you have been waiting for!

Amundsen is proud to have had 3 QuestBridge winners this school year. Will you be the next? The QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program equips high-achieving juniors from low-income backgrounds with the knowledge, confidence, and resources to apply to top colleges. Prep Scholars applications will automatically carry over for the National College Match when you are a senior, giving you a head start on applying for a full four-year scholarship to our college partners.

Awards for College Prep Scholars may include:

- * Scholarships to summer programs at Yale, Emory, UChicago, and more.
- * Quest for Excellence Awards, such as \$1,000 for a new laptop or other resources to help the student enhance their college application.
- * Personalized college essay feedback.
- * Campus visits or other opportunities from QuestBridge college partners.
- * Guidance, resources, and peer-to-peer support for the college application process.

More information and the application can be found here:

<https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars>

Deadline: Thursday, March 24, 2022


Juniors and Seniors!: Lurie Discovering Healthcare Careers

We will have an after school application support session on Tuesday, Feb 22, with reps from Lurie to answer questions! If you are interested to attend, email Mr. Tucker at dwtucker@cps.edu

Deadline to apply: Mar 9, 2022

Apply here: [Discovering Healthcare Careers Application](#)

LURIE HOSPITAL INTERNSHIP: DISCOVERING HEALTH CARE CAREERS



Apply Here:
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DHC is a 6-week clinical summer internship for Hispanic/Latinx or Black/African American students who are interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field. Students are provided with workforce development workshops including resume writing, team building, professional development and basic clinical skills

Requirements

- 1 Must be 17 years of age by program start date (June 27th)
- 2 Must be Black/African American or Latinx/Hispanic
- 3 Must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- 4 Demonstrate interest in pursuing a career in the medical field
- 5 Must commit to participating in DHC for six full weeks

Sophomores: Chicago Police and Firefighter Academy (CPFTA)

Special thanks to our rep from CPFTA and to AHS Senior/CPFTA Cadet Joseph C. for their presentation to all Sophomores last week. Sophomore students interested in applying can find out more information here:

<https://www.cps.edu/academics/work-based-learning/chicago-police-and-fire-training-academy/cpfta-application/>

Deadline: Friday, May 6, 2022

After School Matters @ Amundsen: Dance and Experimental Comics Programs

Amundsen will be hosting After School Matters programs with Joffrey Dance (in-person) and Experimental Comics (remote). We need about 10 more dancers to keep the dance program at Amundsen! **Students will earn up to \$300 for being a part of a program.** [Apply online](#) or see Ms. Barba in Room 305 for help. Email is dbarba@cps.edu

AFTER SCHOOL **matters®**

SPRING PROGRAMS

OFFERED AT AMUNDSEN HIGH SCHOOL

Learn valuable skills, work with expert instructors, engage with other teens and receive a \$ stipend.

EXPERIMENTAL COMICS @ AMUNDSEN (REMOTE)

Want to learn the process of planning and executing a comic book; how to use a variety of unusual materials like brush and ink, charcoal, and gouache; and practice observational drawing. It's "experimental" because we'll try out many different ways of making images and narratives - there are no limits to the stories and characters we'll create.

INSTRUCTORS: Gwyneth Anderson [Gwyneth.Anderson@asmprograms.org]
 Ruby Thorkelson [Ruby.Thorkelson@asmprograms.org]

PROGRAM SCHEDULE: FEB 23 - MAY 4 / MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS {5:00 PM - 6:30 PM}

JOFFREY DANCE EXPLORATION (IN PERSON)

Professional dancers teach students multiple styles of dance including Latin, jazz, hip hop fusion, contemporary, modern, and ballet. This program focuses on technique and learning new pieces of choreography each week. Teens have the opportunity to create their own routines and showcase them to friends & family!



INSTRUCTOR: Caitlyn Huynh [Caitlyn.Huynh@asmprograms.org]

PROGRAM SCHEDULE: FEB 22 - MAY / MON, TUE & TH {3:15 PM - 4:45/5:15 PM}

Enrichment Tracker

For more opportunities for all grade levels, visit our [Enrichment Tracker!](#)

Scholarship Spotlight

The HEAR Scholarship Foundation

Deadline: Feb. 13, 2022

Application: [Access Here](#)

Eligibility Requirements:

- *An unweighted GPA of at or above 3.0;
- * Demonstrated financial need;
- * Excellent character, impeccable work ethic, and a demonstrated commitment to service;
- * Must be a U.S. citizen

Supporting Documents:

- * High School Transcript
- * Two (2) essays of 300-350 words maximum
- * While it is not required, we do like to see community service
- * FAFSA or Student Aid Report
- * One (1) letter of recommendation

Award Amount: \$20,000

Contact Information: If you have any questions, please email info@hearfoundation.org.

Illinois School Counselor Association (ISCA) Post-Secondary Scholarship

Deadline: Feb. 18, 2022

Application: [Access Here](#)

Eligibility Requirements:

- * High school senior graduating in Spring 2022
- * Plan to attend a 4-year college/university, 2-year college/university, trade school or apprenticeship program
- Open to DREAMers: Yes
- Award Amount: \$1,000
- Questions? Please email assistance@ilschoolcounselor.org or call (312) 600-0075

Wells Fargo Scholarship Program for People with Disabilities

Deadline: Feb. 18, 2022

Application: [Create an Account & Apply](#)

Eligibility Requirements:

- * Have an identified disability (defined as someone who has, or considers themselves to have, a long-term or recurring issue that impacts one or more major life activity)
- * Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent
- * Plans to enroll in full-time or half-time undergraduate study at a two-year or four-year college or university
- * Open to DREAMers: Yes

Required Documents:

- * High school transcript
- * Statement of educational and career goals and objectives
- * Essay question: "What life experiences have shaped who you are today?"
- * An online recommendation
- * Copy of the first two pages of the most recently filed IRS Form 1040

Award Amount: \$2,500

Questions? Please email pwdscholarship@scholarshipamerica.org

The Dream.US Scholarship

Deadline: Feb. 28, 2022

Create an Account & Apply: [Access Here](#)

Application Guidelines: [View Here](#)

Eligibility Requirements:

- * Open to DREAMers only.
- * Have a GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale;
- * Intend to enroll in a degree program at a TheDream.US Partner Colleges
- * Are eligible for in-state tuition at the [Partner College](#) you want to attend;
- * Have DACA or TPS or certify that you meet the immigration eligibility criteria set forth below;
- * You came to the United States before reaching your 16th birthday; and
- * Have significant unmet financial need.

Award Amount: Up to \$16,500 for associate's degree and up to \$33,000 for bachelor's degree
Contact Information: Please email TheDream.US@applyists.com