

## **Junior & Senior Information**

### **Grade Level Meetings**

All students will meet individually with Ms. Edwards to go over transcripts, college admissions, testing, careers, financial aid, scholarships, and anything related to post-secondary options for SAVHS students. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend these meetings with their student. You will get a notice of your meeting time about 1 week in advance.

Senior Meetings start at the beginning of the school year. Junior Meetings start at the beginning of 2nd semester.

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### **College Visits to SAVHS**

College representatives make visits to SAVHS on a regular basis, please check the Daily Announcements or stop by the Counseling Office to check out the calendar. It is a great opportunity to get some individual attention from a school you might be interested in.

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### **Applications**

Most college applications can be filled out online through the college or universities website. Please stop by the Counseling Office if you have questions when filling out your applications.

You may qualify for an application fee waiver if your family is of economic need. See Ms. Edwards for more information.

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### **Letters of Recommendation**

Letters of Recommendation are often needed for college or scholarship applications. Ask 2-3 school staff members that you have a good working relationship with to write you a letter, when doing so please use the [recommendation pamphlet](#) and allow ample time for the writer to complete it. Remember to write a thank you to the recommender for taking the time to complete the letter of recommendation.

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### **National College Fair**

The National College Fair is usually held at the Minneapolis Convention Center in October. We encourage all students to go with their parents. But, for juniors who cannot go with their parents, we typically plan to take busloads of students for about two hours. Permission slips are required. Contact the Counseling Office for more details.

[Click Here for tips on what to do at the College Fair.](#)

For more information on the National College Fair please check out the [MACAC](#) (Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling) website.

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### **Minnesota Career Information System**

The MCIS website is a resource available to SAVHS students for information on researching careers, taking an aptitude test, sorting for colleges and researching college websites as well as looking at financial aid and doing a financial aid sort. This site requires a username and password.

Website: <http://mncis.intocareers.org/> Username: rjcounselor password: 682001

## **Additional Resources**

[www.mymajors.com](http://www.mymajors.com) - Website resource to assist students in choosing a school and a major

[Princeton Review](#) - Recommendations of colleges

[What Can I Do With a Major In.....? \(WCIDWAMI\)](#) - Find out what you can do with certain majors

[www.iseek.com](http://www.iseek.com) - Career, education, and job resource

[What Will They Learn?](#) - "A guide to what college rankings don't tell you."

[CollegeBoard](#) - College planning tools

[2 year schools vs. 4 year schools](#)

[MN Careers](#) - Guide to career and educational exploration

[CollegeQuest](#) - Free college match service

[Peterson's](#) - Comprehensive guide to college information

[Fastweb](#) – Scholarship search

[Transferology](#) – A guide to transferring community college credits

[U of M Twin Cities MnCAP](#) – Transfer from community college to the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.