



CRC BULLETIN



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2011!

FOR YOUR PLANNING FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR:-

CRC OPEN TIMES –

Monday through Friday – 7:10 AM – 3:00 PM

Students should stop by the CRC to set up appointments before school, during lunch or after school. Passes will be sent to 1st hour teachers on the day of the appointment or scheduled speaker. (If students are late to school, they will have to get the pass from their 1st hour teacher.) Note: Some exceptions may have to be made in CRC hours.

CRC will be open during all scheduled parent/teacher conference times.

The **MNCIS** web site is available on CRC computers and select computers at OSH. MNCIS is an occupational and educational information system available to students and adults in the process of career planning. OSH students may also come in the CRC to pick up the non-school MNCIS web address and password to access the program at home or anywhere the internet is available.

COLLEGE/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: *The Career Resource Center needs FIVE (5) working days to process college/scholarship application(s) requests. Please keep this in mind as deadlines approach.*

COLLEGE REPS/CAREER SPEAKERS IN CRC

A list will be posted approximately the 2nd week of September.

OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION (Check with CRC Personnel for more information)

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JOB INFORMATION

<http://www.mnworks.org/jsli.cfm> Minnesota's Job Bank. Open a free membership in about 5 minutes. Gives you access to the internet's largest listing of Minnesota job openings. Members may also submit a resume so employers can find you. Jobs in Education includes access to National Teacher Recruitment Clearinghouse, a resource for teachers seeking jobs and for schools seeking qualified teachers.

www.snagajob.com Hooking up students with part-time jobs.

www.monster.com

SCHOLARSHIPS/SENIORS (Applications Available in CRC)

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SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY MINNESOTA INSTITUTIONS: go online to:

<http://www.getreadyforcollege.org/spagesgr/scholarshipsall.cfm>

WEBSITES FOR COLLEGE RESEARCH

Princeton Review

www.princetonreview.com/colleges-majors.aspx

Find colleges by filtering on a student's academic and extracurricular history.

Cappex

www.cappex.com

Easy to use calculator which tells a student's chances for admission to a college.

YOUiversity TV

www.youiversitytv.com

Take video tours of campuses across the nation.

Zinch

www.zinch.com

Create self-marketing profiles resembling college applications which students can send to colleges and/or colleges can use to reach out to students.

WEBSITES FOR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES AND FINANCIAL AID

www.fastweb.com – Site for scholarship search recommended by colleges and universities.

www.scholarships.com – Site for scholarship search

www.schoolsoup.com – Site for scholarship search

www.TuitionFundingSources.com – Scholarship database. Click on Login and then the “First Time User?” link. Select the state where you live and the school you attend. Enter your email address as your username and then create a password. Students wanting to use the automatic letter writing feature in the website will also have to enter their name and address.

www.collegequest.com – College Quest explores financial aid options. Database of more than 800,000 scholarships and awards

www.plato.org – A financial corporation site which includes a scholarship search.

www.cashe.com – Offered by SallieMae, this internet database includes undergraduate through post-doctorate scholarships, grants, tuition waivers, internships, fellowships and loans.

www.collegenet.com – College Net lets you search for scholarships. This database contains more than 600,000 awards totaling over \$1.6 million.

www.srnexpress.com – SRN Express is a database of private scholarships designed to assist undergraduate through post-graduate students in the quest for financial aid.

www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps - Online education resource center for more tips on planning and paying for college.

www.MeritAid.com – Merit aid scholarships offered at thousands of colleges on one site.

www.getreadyforcollege.org/Estimator/firstQuestions.cfm - comprehensive website for information on financial aid, including a financial aid estimator tool.

<http://elearning.makingitcount.com/start/default.asp> - Interactive overview of the college funding process. There is access to an electronic College FundPath™ Worksheet, which allows families to customize their college funding strategy.

www.legion.org/needalift - list of scholarships and financial aid information sponsored by The American Legion.

www.tuitioncoach.com

Offers free web tools to help students calculate the best way to lower college costs and avoid common mistakes on financial aid forms.

www.tuitionadjuster.com

A website that calculates the monthly loan price tag and creates a paying-for-college plan in 3 easy steps.

NOTE: Military recruiters will set up their visit days with the CRC in September