



SENIOR CLASS MEETINGS

*Presented by Neenah High School Counseling Office
September 21, 2012*

NEENAH HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

4 year	68%
2 year	22%
Military	3%
Work	2%
Other	2%
Undecided	3%



CAREER ASSESSMENT TOOLS

- Career Center
- WISCareers
 - Currently offers:
 - Career Assessment
 - College Search
 - Budgeting
 - ACT/SAT on-line review
 - GED/HSED review
 - Opportunities for classes to utilize resources
 - Resume builder





CHOICES AFTER GRADUATION

Work

Military

Post Secondary Education

WORK

- Career Shadowing
- Interview
- Resume
- Online Resources— www.snagajob.com
www.indeed.com



MILITARY

- Army
- Navy
- Marines
- Reserves
- Air Force
- Coast Guard



POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

- Wisconsin Technical College System
- Wisconsin Private Colleges and Universities
- University of Wisconsin System
 - Two year colleges
 - Four year universities
- Get to know colleges options at college fairs
 - UW Fox Valley, Tuesday, Sept. 25th , 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 - UW Oshkosh, Wednesday, September 26th, 9-11 a.m.



FOUR QUESTIONS REGARDING COLLEGE

- How far away from home do you want to be?
- Does the college have the program of study for you?
- What is the size of the school or average classroom size?
- What is the out-of-pocket cost?



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COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

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○ **Accuplacer**

- Test for placement at the technical school.
- Determines correct placement in their classes
- Schedule with Fox Valley Technical College online

○ **ACT**

- Neenah's Average ACT - 2010 = 24.5
- Neenah's Average ACT - 2011 = 24.1

○ **SAT**

- Used by schools on east and west coast and highly selective colleges



ACT TEST DATES

www.actstudent.org

October 27th

Registration Deadline –September 21, 2012

(Oshkosh, Kimberly, and Appleton locations)

Late Registration – September 22nd- October 5th

(this option will incur additional late fees)



SAT TEST DATES

www.collegeboard.com

○ October 6, 2012

- Late registration September 24, 2010

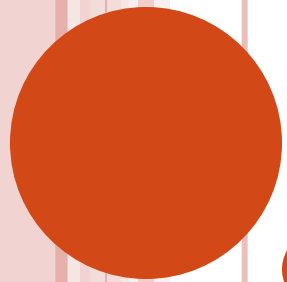
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○ November 3, 2012

- Deadline for registration October 4, 2012
- Late registration after October 5th

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POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS



THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE APPLYING TO COLLEGE

- Review your high school transcript on the portal.
- Do not make changes to your senior schedule, after you have applied to college.
- Are you taking math and science in your senior year? Have you checked the admissions guidelines for the colleges you have applied to?
- Have you visited the colleges you are applying to? Consider visiting on Oct 11 and 12 (parent teacher conference days).



WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

- Fox Valley Technical College
 - Universal admission
 - Waiting lists for some programs
 - Around \$4,500 tuition (\$128.60 per credit)
 - Associate Degree
 - Certificate Programs
 - Technical Diploma
 - Apprenticeships
 - <http://www.fvtc.edu/>



OPEN HOUSE

FOX VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

- Tuesday October 2, 2012 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Application fee will be waived that evening if you attend.



UW HELP

BUILDING ACCESS TO THE UW SYSTEM

STUDENTS

PARENTS

COUNSELORS

ADULT STUDENTS/VETERANS

ADMISSIONS PAYING FOR COLLEGE MAJORS CAREERS PREPARING FOR COLLEGE LIVING ON CAMPUS TESTING FINDING YOUR FIT APPLY ONLINE



Welcome!

The UW System offers an affordable, top-of-the-line education with some of the best teachers around. Our academic programs are tailor-made to satisfy nearly every goal and interest. We're glad you're trying us on for size.

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See you on campus.



Kevin P. Reilly,
President

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Students!

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ADMISSIONS GUIDELINES – FALL 2013

UW Colleges	2.0-2.3 GPA, ACT score
UW Eau Claire	3.25 and higher GPA with ACT 23-27
UW Green Bay	3.1 and higher with ACT 20-24
UW La Crosse	3.6-4.0 GPA with ACT 23-27
UW Madison	3.6-4.0 GPA with an ACT of 27 or above
UW Milwaukee	2.8 and higher and ACT of at least 21
UW Oshkosh	3.0 GPA and higher and ACT 21-24
UW Parkside	2.8 and higher OR ACT 20 or above
UW Platteville	2.8 and higher or ACT 22



UW River Falls 3.1 and higher OR ACT 22

UW Stevens Point 3.2 and higher and ACT
21-26

UW Stout 3.3 and higher OR ACT 22

UW Superior 2.8 and higher OR ACT 21

UW Whitewater 2.8 and higher (They will
be looking at transcripts
for rigor, ACT scores and
classes taken during
senior year)



TWO YEAR COLLEGES

- University of Wisconsin Fox Valley
 - Associate Degree
 - 2.0-2.3 GPA
 - \$4,775 tuition
 - Guaranteed Transfer –to transfer from UW Fox to a 4 year campus, must meet GPA requirements of 2.0 and 2.8 for UW Madison.
 - Student Housing now available
 - <http://www.uwfox.uwc.edu/>



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN FOX VALLEY

PREVIEW DAYS

- Tuesday, October 23rd 6:00-7:30pm
 - <http://www.uwfox.uwc.edu/prospectives.html>
- Individual visits are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.
 - Please contact the admissions office to set up the visit.



PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

○ Wisconsin's

- Alverno
- Beloit
- Cardinal Stritch
- Carroll
- Carthage
- Concordia
- Edgewood
- Lakeland
- Lawrence
- Marian
- Marquette
- Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Mount Mary
- Northland
- Ripon
- Silver Lake
- St. Norbert
- Viterbo
- Wisconsin Lutheran

○ Net Tuition

- Average Tuition \$25,334-
average financial aid \$20,446
=\$4,888 average out-of-pocket

○ 94% students receive financial aid

○ Personalized education

○ Higher 4 year graduation rates

○ Elite Schools such as: Harvard, Brown, Stanford

- Very Competitive
- Additional Testing
- Cost



PRIVATE “FOR PROFIT” COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

“For Profit” colleges/universities are different than the previously mentioned private colleges/universities. Local “For Profit” colleges/universities include:

Globe University

Rasmussen College

University of Phoenix



COLLEGE COSTS AT A GLANCE

Total Per Year for 2012-2013

○ Lawrence University	\$40,023
○ Marquette University	\$43,664
○ St. Norbert College	\$38,488
○ U.W. Eau Claire	\$15,000
○ U.W. La Crosse	\$14,860
○ U.W. Madison	\$23,820
○ U.W. Colleges	\$9,000

- *Costs include, tuition, room / board, fees (student activities, parking, organizations, and health services).*
- *Does not factor in financial aid*



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THE COMMON APPLICATION

For Undergraduate College Admission

NEWS

05/29/2012

2011-12 Common App Online Shutdown

On Friday, July 13th at 11:59:59 PM Eastern Time, the 2011-12 Common App Online

APPLY!

User Name:

Password:

Login

Never Registered? [Go here](#)

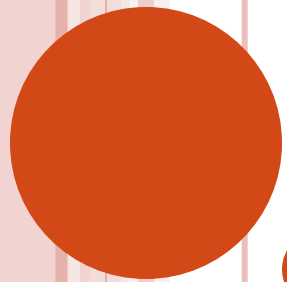
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[Go here](#) for instructions

FEATURED



<http://www.naz.edu>



APPLICATION PROCESS

POSSIBLE APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Application
- Transcripts
- Test Scores
- Essay
- Activity List/Resume
- Letters of Recommendation
- Application Fee



FOUR YEAR APPLICATION PROCESS

- Typically Comprehensive Review
 - Everything you send will be read, certain Colleges/Universities use your application as your scholarship application as well
 - Emphasis on level of rigor
 - good grades
 - advanced classes
 - challenging coursework during senior year
- Final Transcripts – June/July 2013



ADMISSION REVIEW FORMATS

- Rolling Admission – applications are accepted and reviewed on a first-come basis. Students usually hear back on admission decisions within a month. Though there are no deadlines, once their class is full admission will be closed
- Regular Decision – Students apply by a deadline and all applicants are reviewed before a decision is made.
- Early Action – Apply prior to regular admission deadline to a top choice college and hear back earlier than regular decision. Can only apply early action to one college.

Be aware of each college deadline.



WHAT DOES THE COUNSELING OFFICE NEED FROM YOU?

- Senior Information Sheet or Resume (blue form)
We will hold onto the forms and make copies as needed.
- When requesting a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or administrator, please provide a senior info sheet or resume to them. (Minimum 10 days notice)
- In addition, stamped and addressed envelopes should be provided.



JOB, SCHOLARSHIP, AND ADMISSION APPLICATION TIPS

- Complete on-time
- Follow directions
- Keep a copy of materials mailed
- Essay - be authentic, share your experiences
- Proofread essays by teacher – 10-14 days notice
- Use an appropriate, working e-mail address, that you check often. Do not use your school, “first class” e-mail.



DO'S & DON'TS

- Don't let your parent fill out the college application.
- Do take the responsibility to learn about the entire process (i.e. college search/visits, talks about finances, etc.).
- Don't be intimidated by the process.
- Do meet with the College Representatives when they come to NHS.





SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

<http://www.knowhow2gowisconsin.org/videoContent.php>

FINANCIAL AID

- Apply in January 2013
- Use the FAFSA form www.fafsa.gov
- Complete taxes early if possible
- Get free help!
 - College Goal Wisconsin – February 23, 2013
(Appleton and Oshkosh)
www.wicollegegoalwi.org
- Consult with the college's financial aid office if you have questions



DIFFERENT TYPES OF AID

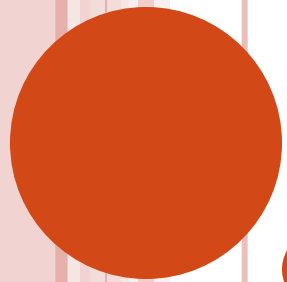
- **SCHOLARSHIPS** – Does not have to be repaid, given to you based on academics or other merit
- **GRANTS** – Does not have to be repaid, given to you based on your financial need for a given college
- **WORK-STUDY** – Allows you to earn while in school
- **LOANS** - Must be repaid – Stafford, Perkins and Plus Federal Student Loans



SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOPS

- Receive personalized assistance in filling out their scholarship applications.
- Financial aid work days available for you and your families.
- Once a month in the career center.





PARCHMENT

Electronic Transcript System

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- Opportunity for students to access the system any time of day.
- Allows us to have more consistent knowledge of when transcripts are sent, and downloaded by colleges.
- Allows student and counselor to do everything online.
- Financial piece: paperless in our office.
- Small fee: \$2.55 per transcript.



Sign Up

Have an account? [Sign In](#)



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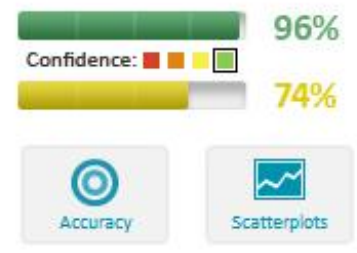
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QUESTIONS REGARDING PARCHMENT

- What if I want to download my own transcript?
 - You are still able to download transcripts on parent portal, however, they will be unofficial. Official transcripts will need to come from Parchment.
 - Secondary School reports for some private and elite colleges will also be located in Parchment. Students will request them automatically when they request a transcript to their college.
 - Customer service representatives are available from Parchment to answer any technical questions.



SITES YOU CAN VISIT AFTER PARCHMENT

- Fox Valley Technical College
 - www.fvtc.edu/getstarted
- UW System Online Application
 - www.apply.wisconsin.edu
- Wisconsin's Private Colleges and Universities
 - www.privatecollegezone.com

