



STUDENT SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Parking Passes: Parking passes must be purchased new each school year. If you have purchased a parking pass in Touchbase, you can come into the office and pick it up in Student Services from **7:30 AM – 3:15 PM**. *Students* must sign a parking contract in exchange for a parking pass and show their valid Driver's License at pick up.

ACT / SAT Dates and Registration Deadlines: [Click here to see all testing dates and deadlines.](#)

- **Aug 19:** Late Registration deadline for **September 10 ACT**
- Sep 3: Registration deadline for **October 1 SAT**
- **Sep 16:** Registration deadline for **October 22 ACT** *updated deadline date*

StudyPoint is offering **free ACT and SAT practice tests** virtually, so you can take the practice test from your home. Anyone who participates will receive a free score analysis that breaks down how you did by section, question type, and content area. They run multiple practice tests each week. If you're interested you can view available dates and register for a test at site.studydrive.com/virtual-practice-tests.

****NEW**** The **College Now** class schedule is now available [online!](#) Deadline to enroll in a College Now class is **Friday, September 16th @ 5:00 PM**.

Now is a great time to start to prepare for fall College Now enrollment. Here are two important reminders:

1. **Apply** – First-time College Now students will need to apply for admission, so why not get this done early! Please select 'Summer/Fall' application term if you are planning to take College Now classes this fall.
2. **Upload Placement Documentation or Complete Placement Test** if required. Students may place into many courses using their qualifying high school GPA, AP test score, ACT score, or may schedule an appointment to take the Accuplacer test at JCCC.
 - a. For College Now Classes: Go to jccc.edu/CollegeNow and click the [See Class Schedules and Counselors](#) link to look up available courses for your high school. If a prerequisite or test score is required for your class, it will be noted. Go to jccc.edu/CollegeNowTesting to upload your placement documentation or to schedule an Accuplacer test.
 - b. For Quick Step Plus College Algebra: New this year, JCCC has expanded the ways that Quickstep Plus or College Now students may place into College Algebra! Go to jccc.edu/QuickStepPlus to view placement methods, upload placement documentation, or schedule an Accuplacer test.
3. **College Now/QSPCA Grant – Funding Quadruples!**
JCCC has received an additional \$200,000 in grant funds that are available for our College Now and Quick Step Plus College Algebra students. Students must enroll and submit the grant application before the semester enrollment deadlines to be considered. If awarded, the grant will cover up to two classes at the full [tuition rate](#). **Deadline for enrollment and College Now/QSPCA Grant Application submission is Friday, Sept 16th by 5:00 PM for College Now** ([Download the College Now Enrollment Flyer](#)) and **Friday, Oct 7th by 5:00 PM for QSPCA** ([Download the QSPCA Enrollment Guide](#)).

[College Now Information Sessions](#) are coming up at the Capitol Federal Conference Center Regnier Center 101. If you have questions about the College Now enrollment process, the information sessions are a great resource. Representatives from several area colleges will be on hand to answer your questions about transferability of courses. No RSVP is required. Join us by [Zoom](#) at the same time.

Tuesday, August 30 | 6:30-8:00 PM

Thursday, September 8 | 6:30-8:00 PM

NCAA Information Night is coming up for all students 9-12 who aspire to participate in college level athletics! The meeting will be held at **Olathe West** on **Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 PM**.

Strengthening Families Program (SFP) is an evidence-based prevention program for parents and children ages 3-5, 6-11 and 12-16 who would benefit from additional support to promote positive behavior change. SFP consists of parenting skills, children's life skills, and family skills training courses taught together in fourteen sessions.

English: [Download the Parent Info Flyer](#). [Download SFP Recruitment Tool](#).

Spanish: [Download the Parent Info Flyer](#). [Download SFP Herramienta de reclutamiento de familias](#).

Details about sites:

Overland Park:

Location: Church of the Nazarene – 9030 Lamar Ave. Overland Park

Dates: Tuesday nights – **August 16 - November 15**

Time: 6-8:30 PM each week

Olathe:

Location: Redemption Church – 515 S. Ridgeview Rd. Olathe

Dates: Thursday nights – **September 1 – November 17**

Time: 6-8:30 PM each week

Spanish Site – Olathe:

Location: First Christian Church – 200 E. Loula St. Olathe

Dates: Thursday nights – **August 18 – November 17**

Time: 6-8:30 PM each week

COLLEGE & MILITARY VISITS

[College Visits Page](#)

Students interested in meeting with the following college admissions reps may **stop by Student Services to sign up**. Another great resource for can be found here: [ONW College Admission Rep Resource Website](#).

September 1 st	US Air Force	Lunch @ Raven's Nest
September 8 th	Purdue University	9:55 AM (AI) @ Student Services Career Center
	Washington University STL	10:30 AM (Seminar) @ Student Services Career Center
September 15 th	University of Saint Mary	10:30 AM (AI) @ Student Services Career Center
September 20 th	Rockhurst University	10:30 AM (AI) @ Student Services Career Center
October 11 th	Colby College	10:30 AM (AI) @ Student Services Career Center

CAREERS

Join the team at **Freddy's** off 119th & Black Bob! A fun work environment, promote within culture, flexible schedules, and more! [Check out the information flyer](#) or head to www.freddys.com/careers and apply today!

JUNIORS & SENIORS! Do you want a career at **Garmin**? They are offering a **High School Work Study Program**! A chance for seniors to get on-the-job training to help decide where to take your career. The work-study program is designed to flex around a high school class schedule. For more info [download the Garmin High School Work-Study Program Handout](#).

SENIOR SCOOP

CLASS OF 2023

SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Financial Aid & Scholarship Night is at Olathe East on **September 7th**.

Share the [Parent Brag Form](#) with your parents for them to fill out! The form is open now and due by **September 30th**.

Need a **Letter of Recommendation** from your counselor? Fill out the [LOR Request Form](#) at least **30 days prior** to any deadline.

Transcripts: Current ONW students who need to send a transcript to a college, university, or the NCAA need to request it through their Xello account (found in Classlink App on your student laptop). Instructions were emailed to all seniors or you can [download instructions here](#).

SCHOLARSHIPS

[ONW Scholarships Page](#)

The **Army ROTC Scholarship** Application is open for the Class of 2023. The first board is in October 2022. Join the Jayhawk Battalion! [Learn more about the scholarship today](#). Download more information about the [Jayhawk Battalion](#) and [KU Dept. of Military Science](#).

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity is offering the **Balanced Man Scholarship**, three scholarships worth \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 to incoming freshman male students at **K-State**. This scholarship celebrates young leaders who exemplify Sigma Phi Epsilon values of living out a life dedicated to achieving a sound mind and a sound body. Apply here: [Balanced Man Scholarship \(sigep.org\)](http://sigep.org).

Scholarship Search Resources:

- fastweb: <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>
- Scholarship Guidance: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships>
- StudentScholarship.org: <https://studentscholarships.org/2021scholarships.php>