

# COLLEGE & CAREER CONNECTION

## SIMLEY HIGH SCHOOL'S COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER NEWSLETTER

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### WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Welcome back to a new school year, Simley students and families! It has been such a refreshing and busy few weeks being able to be back in school and in-person!

**Freshmen** have all been through the Student Center, which also serves as Simley's College and Career Center. They have completed a mini-tour of the space through their Comm 9 class. This included: what resources are in the center, how to access the space, logistics, and what my role as the College and Career Counselor entail and how I can help support their post-secondary planning efforts over the next 4 years.

I am working through the **senior** English classes to present to students on post-secondary planning, ordering transcripts, college admissions and parts of the application, fall timeline, college and military visits to Simley, and more. I am providing students with a range of in-depth resources and planning materials during that time as well. Any student that has missed this presentation should connect with me in the Student Center so I can give them materials and information they will need this fall!

### COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING

#### COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES VISITING SIMLEY

**College visit season is here!** This is your time to meet with admission counselors to ask questions about their college, application, and acceptance requirements. Listed below are the colleges that will be visiting the next two weeks. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity to connect with college representatives right at Simley!

**Sign-up in the Student Center, or go to:** <https://bit.ly/visitsignup21>, or scan this QR code:

#### Upcoming visits:

Friday, September 24:  
Wednesday, September 29:  
Wednesday, September 29:  
Thursday, September 30:  
Thursday, September 30:  
Monday, October 4:  
Wednesday, October 6:  
Thursday, October 7:

*North Dakota State University @ 11:15 AM*  
*University of Kansas @ 9:25 AM*  
*St. Paul College @ 1:35 PM*  
*Macalester College @ 10:20 AM*  
*University of MN- Twin Cities @ 1:35 PM*  
*Boston University @ 1:35 PM*  
*MN State Moorhead @ 11:15 AM*  
*St. Olaf College @ 10:20 AM*



### MILITARY RECRUITERS VISITING SIMLEY

**Sign-up in the Student Center or at:** <https://bit.ly/visitsignup21>

Thursday, September 23:  
Tuesday, October 5:  
Wednesday, October 13:  
Thursday, October 14:

*Minnesota National Guard @ 1:35 PM*  
*U.S. Marine Corps. @ 1:35 PM*  
*U.S. Air Force @ 1:35 PM*  
*U.S. Navy @ 10:20 AM*



**Megan Kimble, Simley High School College & Career Counselor**

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Book a meeting with me at: <https://bit.ly/kimblemeeting>

Simley College & Career website: [https://www.isd199.org/schools/simley/college\\_career](https://www.isd199.org/schools/simley/college_career)

## ASVAB CAREER EXPLORATION EXAM

### WHAT IS IT?

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is an exam required for those planning on joining any branch of the military but the program isn't just for students interested in the military. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program helps students to discover their strengths and interests and then map out post-secondary plans with comprehensive information for over 1,000 occupations.

### WHO IS IT FOR?

The test is open to any Simley student in grades 10-12 who want to learn more about their career options or for those that are interested in joining the military.

### WHEN IS IT?

There are 2 parts to the ASVAB Career Exploration Program.

*Part 1:* Aptitude Test on **Tuesday, October 5, 2021 @ 8:30 AM**

*Part 2:* Score interpretation, interest self-assessment, and career exploration tools in *late October* (TBD)

### WHAT'S THE COST?

The ASVAB is offered to Simley students at no cost.

### HOW TO REGISTER?

See Ms. Kimble in the Student Center for more information and to sign-up!

## COLLEGE EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Program or Event Title	Description	Date(s)	URL/Contact
<b>Virtual College Exploration for all Minnesota students</b>	<b>Highly recommend!</b> Join a wide-variety of colleges for informative panel sessions on a range of topics. Sign-up for multiple sessions and hear from up to 6 colleges in each session as they provide valuable information and expertise. Sessions recorded, so once you register you will be able to access later as well! <i>Sessions include, but are not limited to:</i> HealthCare programs: What Do You Need To Know When Exploring Programs; I'm First In My Family To Go To College: Where Do I Start?; University of MN System; MN State Colleges and Universities; Basics of NCAA Recruitment; Paying for College/Financial Aid	October 5-6, <i>Various sessions and times</i> 2-7 PM	<a href="https://www.strivescan.com/minnesota/">https://www.strivescan.com/minnesota/</a>
<b>MNACAC Virtual College Fair</b>	<b>This is the virtual version of the college fair we typically host at Simley High School! This regional fair is HIGHLY recommended to attend!</b> Awesome way to access many colleges in a short amount of time.	October 6 (5:00 - 7:45 PM) October 7 (5:00 - 7:45 PM)	<a href="https://www.strivescan.com/minnesota/">https://www.strivescan.com/minnesota/</a>
<b>Six Colleges</b>	The college search is already challenging for students and families. So, Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore, and Williams are putting their own rivalries aside, and hosting a series of virtual events for students, families, and counselors. Great information sessions for all populations!	Various; virtual events	<a href="https://www.sixcolleges.org/">https://www.sixcolleges.org/</a>
<b>Coalition for College virtual college fair</b>	The Coalition for College hosts virtual college fairs designed to help students build smart college lists. Over 140 colleges from across the nation. The fair is free, and students and student supporters are welcome to register for as many sessions as they like.	October 5 & 6	<a href="https://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/october-virtual-college-fair">coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/october-virtual-college-fair</a>
<b>United States Merchant Marine Academy Information Session</b>	Information session for those interested in the United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), one of the 5 federal service academies. The admissions process & academic requirements are unique for service academies & this session will include a virtual question & answer session with some of our outstanding Midshipmen. This will be the perfect opportunity to learn about what it's really like to attend USMMA.	Date: Sept. 28th Time: 6:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)	To register for the session, please use the following link: <a href="https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJEpcOytqDksH9TFhXtzZ-QVZeNUK0TIEI4R">https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJEpcOytqDksH9TFhXtzZ-QVZeNUK0TIEI4R</a>

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<b>Inver Hills Community College Engineering Club (for high school juniors/seniors)</b>	Engineers are improving the world! Come learn how! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore through fun, interactive projects</li> <li>Meet engineering professionals</li> <li>Connect with current engineering students</li> </ul>	Meets monthly for the 2021-2022 school year Mondays, 4:30 - 6 p.m. Oct 11, Nov 8, Jan 10, Feb 7, Feb 28, April 4, May 2 (make up day)	<a href="http://www.inverhills.edu/HSEngineering">www.inverhills.edu/HSEngineering</a> Allison Chuick <a href="mailto:achuick@inverhills.edu">achuick@inverhills.edu</a> 651.450.3511
<b>IGH Police Explorers</b>	Are you interested in how law enforcement works or thinking about becoming a police officer? Join IGH Police Explorers for the chance to experience: ride alongs, investigation, traffic stops, arrest and search, burglary response, bomb scene, and compete in state explorer competition. Requirements to be eligible: must be between 14-20 and completed 8 <sup>th</sup> grade.	Q & A recruitment meeting: September 26 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM  IGH Police Department 8150 Barbara Ave., IGH	For more information, contact: Officer Nels Engstrom (651) 450.2525 x3621 <a href="mailto:nengstrom@ighmn.gov">nengstrom@ighmn.gov</a>
<b>St. Kate's Fashion Design Competition</b>	The St. Catherine University Fashion Design & Merchandising department invite you to participate in the 2nd annual fashion competition! The St. Catherine University Fashion Competition is an apparel design competition for young, aspiring high school fashion designers. Emphasis placed on social responsibility as we challenge students to design a fashion piece (face mask or t-shirt design) that engages a social justice message or uses sustainable materials and/or sustainable production processes.	<b>SUBMISSION DEADLINE:</b> Monday, October 11, 2021 <b>WINNERS SELECTED:</b> Thursday, October 21, 2021.  Join us from 5:30-7:00pm Virtual where we will announce the winners!	To register for the competition, please fill out Google form: <a href="https://forms.gle/UkC7s3d7vSJoRxjX8">https://forms.gle/UkC7s3d7vSJoRxjX8</a> Within 48 hours a submission link will be sent to each registered participant. Questions about the event or St. Catherine University Fashion department contact: Assistant Professor Jacqueline Parr at <a href="mailto:jnparr411@stkate.edu">jnparr411@stkate.edu</a>

## WHO'S HIRING

### JOB POSTINGS FOR STUDENTS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Position	Job Description	Contact/How to Apply
<b>PCA (Personal Care Attendant)</b> West St. Paul	We live in West St. Paul near Dodge Nature Center and are looking for PCAs to work after school or weekends. Our oldest son is 12 and has autism, and our youngest son is 9 and has dyslexia and processing delays. Starting pay is \$15 per hour.	Please email <a href="mailto:tadobbelaere@gmail.com">tadobbelaere@gmail.com</a> or text 651-230-4703 for more information
<b>Customer Service Representative at Clean'n'Press</b> West St. Paul	Cashier and customer service work in a friendly store environment. No experience necessary. Great first job- learn to interact with customers, handle transactions, and learn to follow simple business processes. P/T hours (4-7), 2-3 days per week and some Saturdays (9-3). No late evenings and no Sundays! \$11-\$12/hour.	Send your name, phone number, email and a best time to contact you and we will follow-up by the end of the next school day. Text at: 651.373.1239 Email at: <a href="mailto:angela@cleannpress.com">angela@cleannpress.com</a>
<b>Express Eagan</b>	The Sales Associate is responsible for providing a great in-store shopping experience for customers. The Sales Associate assists with additional tasks including, but not limited to, stocking, cleaning, and folding merchandise. Express associates enjoy: competitive compensation, 50% off Express merchandise, and being a part of a great team!	Apply at: <a href="http://www.express.com/careers">www.express.com/careers</a>

Note: Employers and organizations reach out to share job opportunities. We list the opportunities above as a resource for students. Simley does not endorse one business or organization over another and students seeking employment or experience should do so on their own free will. Simley does not accept responsibility beyond the sharing of information above.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## SCHOLARSHIPS SEARCH ENGINES

GOING MERRY [www.goingmerry.com](http://www.goingmerry.com)  
 SCHOLLY <https://myscholly.com/>  
 BIG FUTURE <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

FASTWEB [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
 UNIGO <https://www.unigo.com/>

## SCHOLARSHIPS AS OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

Sponsor/Amount	Deadline/how to apply	Eligibility/requirements
<b>Raise.Me</b>  Colleges and universities in the region that partner with Raise.Me include (not limited to): U of MN- Duluth, Mankato State U, Gustavus Adolphus College, Augsburg University, U of MN- Morris, and others. Award amounts vary.	Each college partnered with Raise Me has their own deadlines. Check the website for details.  <a href="https://raise.me/join">raise.me/join</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise.me is a free "micro-scholarship" platform where you can earn money for your achievements. You can begin to earn money as early as 9<sup>TH</sup> grade!</li> <li>Students add their achievements (grades, participation in clubs and athletics, volunteering, visiting college campuses, completing FAFSA, etc.) to their portfolio and earn micro-scholarships at partner colleges.</li> <li>Check out how Raise.Me works here: <a href="https://youtu.be/eY_qUe0MGS8">https://youtu.be/eY_qUe0MGS8</a></li> </ul>
<b>College Covered</b> Sponsored by: Discover Student Loans  \$5,000 (1 scholarship per month, 12 times a year)	September 30, 2021; October 31, 2021; November 30, 2021, December 31, 2021  <a href="https://scholarship.collegecovered.com">https://scholarship.collegecovered.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign up for emails to get helpful college tips and resources, and enter for the chance to win a scholarship.</li> <li>Throughout the year, 12 eligible students or parents will be randomly selected to win a \$5,000 Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award to help cover college expenses. You can enter once per promotional period.</li> </ul>
<b>Heisman High School Scholarship</b> Sponsored by: Acceptance Insurance  Over 100 scholarships ranging from \$500- \$5000 to scholar-athletes	October 16, 2021  <a href="https://heismanscholarship.com/application/">https://heismanscholarship.com/application/</a>	The Heisman High School Scholarship recognizes student athletes from around the nation. The program is based on the concepts of learn, perform, and lead. Students should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have a cumulative GPA of a B (3.0) or better.</li> <li>Participate or have participated in grades 9, 10, or 11 in at least one of the sports recognized by the program (see website for full list).</li> <li>Be a leader in school and in the community and serve as a role model for underclassmen.</li> <li>Interested applicants must be a current senior who has excelled in both academics and athletics.</li> </ul>
<b>Coca-Cola Scholars Program</b>  150 Coca-Cola Scholars will be selected to receive this \$20,000 scholarship.	October 31, 2021  <a href="https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/#programs">https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/#programs</a>	This is an achievement-based scholarship. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. See website to further details.
<b>Aspiration in Computing Award</b> Sponsored by: National Center for Women and Information Technology  Regional and national winners with a multi-level award system.	November 5, 2021  <a href="https://www.aspirations.org/recognitions/AiCAward">https://www.aspirations.org/recognitions/AiCAward</a>	The National Center for Women and Information Technology (NCWIT) honors young women at the high school level for their computing-related achievements and interests. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recipients will be selected for their computing and IT aptitude, leadership ability, academic history, and plans for post-secondary education.</li> <li>Applicants who self-identify as women, gender queer, or non-binary in grades 9-12 (ages 13+) are encouraged to apply.</li> </ul>