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<u>College Representative Visits at NCHS</u>: Students who are interested in visiting with college representatives should listen to announcements/check their email for sign up. Currently scheduled college representative visits:

- University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign (UIUC) October 10
- Illinois College (IC) October 26
- Mississippi State University November 1

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale Open Houses: At the event, you will have the opportunity to: learn about the steps in the admission process, explore your academic interests at our Resource Fair & Academic Showcase, receive a guided tour of campus from one of our Saluki Ambassadors, hear from current SIU students during our student panel, explore academic interests at our Resource Fair & Academic Showcase, and win Saluki Swag during the event. Upcoming dates are: Monday, October 9 and Friday, November 10. To register, go to: https://myfuture.siu.edu/portal/open-house For questions, email admevents@siu.edu or call 618/453-7141.

<u>Maryville University Specialized Visit Days</u>: To register, go to: https://www.maryville.edu/about/campus-visit-programs

- Health Professions Day Saturday, October 14. This visit program is designed for students interested in the following programs: Communication Sciences & Disorders, Exercise Science, Music Therapy, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech-Language Pathology.
- Experience Saints Day Saturday, October 28. This program is designed for students interested in any of Maryville's 90+ academic programs. See what it is like to be a Maryville student. From academics to student life to financial aid, students will be introduced to every aspect of Maryville University.
- Esports Visit Day Saturday, November 4. Dive into the world of competitive gaming and explore the endless opportunities that await students in the rapidly growing field of esports. Meet students from

- their championship-winning competitive teams and Maryville's gaming club, learn from expert coaches, tour the club facility, and learn about admission and scholarships.
- TechFutures Preview Day Saturday, November 11. Learn how Maryville's technology-focused degree programs will lead to careers in some of the fastest growing technology fields. This visit program is designed for students interested in learning more about the following programs: Computer Science, Cyber Security, Data Science, Engineering, Management Information Systems, Software Development.
- Design & Visual Art Day Saturday, November 11. This visit program is designed for students interested in the following programs: Game Design, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Photography & Video.

Experience Greenville University Days: Greenville University offers a variety of group visits this fall. With group visits, students can experience campus alongside other students exploring their college options. The following is a list of Preview Days: Experience GU Day - October 9, October 20th, and Music Preview Day is November 15th. To register, search "Experience GU Days."

<u>University of Illinois IlliniFest</u>: UIUC invites students to attend their open house on Saturday, October 14. There will be tours, presentations/panels, resource fairs, and more happening across campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students can explore everything Illinois offers on their own schedule. This one-time event will allow students to fully experience life at Illinois through unique programming offered only at this visit. To register, search "IlliniFest 2023."

<u>ACT Testing Dates:</u> The next ACT test date open for registration is October 28. Late registration is due by October 6. Additional ACT testing dates for the year are December 9, February 10, April 13, June 8, and July 13. Registration is typically due 5 weeks before the testing date. Students may register at www.ACTStudent.org. Our high school code is 143-110.

SAT Testing Dates: The next SAT test date open for registration is November 4. Registration is due by October 6. Additional SAT testing dates for the year are December 2, March 9, May 4, and June 1. Starting with the March date, the SAT will be given digitally. Registration is typically due 5 weeks before the testing date. Students may register at www.collegeboard.org. Our high school code is 143-110.