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- 9-11 **REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR** is starting up **soon**. Students need to start planning for next year's courses. Remember, required classes that are not passed 1st and/or 2nd semester will have to be taken again next year. Talk to your teachers about class options and pre-requisites.
1. **Dual Enrollment sessions** with Sophomores and Juniors. (WACC Application) - Feb 14-17.
 2. **General Class Options sessions** with Freshmen – Feb 21 & 22.
 3. **WACC & CEO Applications** – Due February 25.
 4. **Teachers Recommendations** for all students 8th grade – 11th grade. – Feb 28 & March 1.
 5. **2022-23 Registration** by class 8th grade – 11th grade. – March 11-22
 6. **Late March-Early April** – Student requests tabulated and Master Schedule parameters set for scheduling.
- For more information, check out the **2022-2023 Course Handbook** located in the Fulton High School Section of the district website in FHS Counselor's Corner – High School Planning
- 10-11 **WACC APPLICATIONS – DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25** students who want to be considered for enrollment at Whiteside Area Career Center **MUST** have their application completed along with a one or two paragraph statement stating their reasons for wishing to take courses at WACC, no later than **February 25**.
- 10-11 **2022-23 CEO APPLICATION - DUE FEBRUARY 25**. The Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities (CEO) Class Advisory Board welcomes your application to participate in the 2022-2023 CEO Class. This course is supported by the business community in the Sauk Valley region in partnership with the member schools of the Whiteside Area Career Center (WACC). The class meets at a variety of businesses in the region and is facilitated by LeAndra Hartman in collaboration with our business partners. As a member of the CEO Class, you will be challenged in new and exciting ways, and you will learn from some of the best and brightest business minds in the area. In addition, you will have the opportunity to develop a lasting and important network of contacts. The class meets for 1.5 hours each school day (7:50-9:20) and you can plan on spending time outside of the school day following through with the work and projects of the class. The application and more info can be found on the CEO website. **The application must be completed in full and submitted by FEBRUARY 25 if you are interested in applying.** Here is a link to the website: <https://www.wacc-ceo.com/>. **Start your application TODAY.**
- 9-11 **STUDENTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING TEACHERS** are encouraged to check out the Educational Pathway Endorsement you can earn at FHS. See Mr. Baisden or Ms. Frohling for more information.
1. Students can earn college tuition incentives and scholarships if they possess this endorsement.
 2. Includes earning at least 6 college credits.
 3. Students gain experience while in high school to see what it would be like to become a teacher.
 4. Includes educational seminars and group projects.
- 12 **24 SENIORS NEED TO COMPLETE FAFSA's OR WAIVER.** FAFSA – THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID is a **required step for students to earn a diploma** from an Illinois High School. For more information, go to the Financial Aid/FAFSA tab under FHS Counselor's Corner on the district website. **Students and parents need to start by creating a FSA ID** by going to <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>
- 12 **SENIORS THERE IS STILL TIME TO COMPLETE COLLEGE APPLICATIONS.** Request electronic transcripts if possible (Parchment or SENDedu). Use "SENDedu and/or "Common Application" if possible for college applications.
- 12 **EXPLORE SAUK** is an opportunity to visit the campus and talk to current students. Learn more about their many programs of study, financial aid, campus tour, clubs & organizations, student support services and so much more. Want to talk to one of the instructors about a particular academic department? Just ask! Sign up now and learn about all of the possibilities they have to offer. Next session is **February 21**, 9:30-11:00. RSVP to <https://www.svcc.edu/visit> or call 815-835-6266.
- 11-12 **SVCC Dual Credit Scholarships** are available to students to help pay for their credits. Students should check the svcc.edu web site on the **first of each month** to apply for scholarship help. When asked for a filed FAFSA, if you have not yet filed, attach a word document that states that you are a Dual Credit Student and have not filed yet.

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9-12 **SCHOLARSHIPS** are being updated weekly. Check out our school website each week to see what scholarship applications deadlines are coming up. Scholarships are listed in 3 categories; River Bend-Area/Regional-National. Go to the following website: <https://www.riverbendschools.org/> Then Fulton High School – FHS Counselor’s Corner – Scholarships – Scholarship Applications.

<u>NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP</u>	<u>POST MARK</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
Golden Apple Scholarship	12-1 to 4-1	12
1 st Gateway Credit Union	2-11	12
Bi-County Special Education Scholarship	2-15	12
Bi-County Foundation Gen. Education Sch.	2-15	12
QC Community Foundation	2-15	12
VFW Continuing Education	2-15	12
USDA 1890 National Scholars Program	2-15	12
USDA 1894 Tribal Scholars Program	2-15	12
World Class Scholarship	2-15	12
Future of S.T.E.M.	2-17	12
Sharar Foundation Red & Gold Scholarship	2-26	12
Bridging the Dream	2-26	12
Sharar Foundation Scholarship Clinton CC	3-1	12
Jo-Carroll Electric Lineworker	3-1	12
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Illinois Special Ed. Teacher Tuition Waiver	3-1	12
Minority Teachers of Illinois	3-1	12
EICC Connections Scholarship	3-1	12
LaVern & Nola McEntire Lineworker	3-1	12
Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah	3-1	12
Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation	3-1	12
Distinguished Young Women of Illinois	3-1	12
Jo-Carroll Electric Two-Year Technical	3-1	12
Township Officials of Illinois	3-1	12
Sauk Valley Agriculture	3-1	12
Whiteside Farm Bureau	3-1	12
EEqual Scholarship	3-1	12
Illinois Elks Children’s Care	3-4	12
Illinois Chemical Education Association	3-5	12
Rock River Chapter DAR	3-18	12

22 more due in March

Local River Bend scholarships coming soon. Check out past applications to get started.

11-12 **CHECK COLLEGE WEB-SITES FOR VISIT DAYS AND OPEN HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES.**

9-12 **XELLO – CAREER EXPLORATION** Not sure what career you want to pursue? Hit the **XELLO** button on “Counselor’s Corner”. Here you can explore your own personal career options. Using your own interests, personality type and learning style this program will help you explore careers that match your wants and needs. It will help you decide what type of training you will need whether it is “On the Job Training” or Post-High School education in a college of some sort. With this program, you get to be in the driver’s seat.

11-12 **ARE YOU AN 18 YEARS OLD MALE?** If you are you must register with selective service. You can register as early as 17 years and 3 months old. You are required by law to register. By doing so you will be eligible for student loans and grants, job training and government jobs as well as avoiding a 5-year prison sentence and up to \$250,000 fine. Register at the post-office, drivers licensing facility, or on line at <https://www.sss.gov/>. **Another way a young man can register is to check a box on the application form for federal student financial aid (FAFSA). Check "Register Me" on Box #22 of that form, and the Department of Education will furnish Selective Service with the information to register you.**