



# UNIVERSITY ACADEMY'S COLLEGE CONNECTION

MAY EDITION—CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

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The **College Connection** is a bulletin concerning programming, colleges, important testing information, and general announcements. Please contact Ms. Wilson or Ms. Irby with any questions.

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

May 21—GRADUATION!

May 24-27—Finals Week

May 27—Last Day of School

June 3 —College 101 & Alumni Celebration

**Have a wonderful  
summer!**

## Need a Transcript Over the Summer?

Please contact Kellie Baker, our Registrar, and she'll get your transcript to you.

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## Junior Seminar Updates

Junior college visits were a great success. Our students had great visits at both Mizzou and Northwest Missouri State University.

Most of our juniors took the ACT for the first time on April 10th, and they all should have their results back. We have registered most of the juniors for the **June 12th test**, and we have been working hard at practicing the strategies students learn in Saturday ACT Boot Camp in Junior Seminar!

**\*If your junior does not receive an admission ticket or if it gets lost, please contact ACT Registration at (319)337-1270. They can give you all the information your student needs for test day.**

## **Congratulations Class of 2010!**

We are so proud of you! The Class of 2010 will be remembered as a class that valued academics and committed themselves to community service. We will miss you next year, but we know that you are moving on to do amazing things. We wish you all the best! 100% are attending college with 2 going to the navy and air force.





## Scholarship Searches



Summer is a fabulous time to work on your scholarship search. Use the sites below to find potential scholarships and get those essays done while you have all that extra time!

**Fastweb.com** and **scholarships.com**—Students create accounts on these sites, and are matched with scholarships that fit them and their interests.

**Blackexcel.org**—This site has lists of scholarships for minority students. Many of our seniors have found great scholarships through this site.

**Ventures Scholars Program** – [www.venturescholars.org](http://www.venturescholars.org) is available to all students interested in math and science based careers.

**Scholarwise** – [www.scholarwise.com](http://www.scholarwise.com) is a resource designed to help students locate scholarships sponsored by area businesses.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Summer is also an excellent time to complete your community service requirement. Many students have found opportunities through community organizations, churches, or food pantries.

**Juniors are required to do 10 hours, and seniors are required to complete 15 hours.**

**\*\*Remember to grab a community service sheet from Ms. Irby's room or the Community Service Bulletin Board in the Cafeteria, and have your supervisor sign it, so we can log your hours!**

The **Kansas City Youth Commission** has an excellent website—[yvckc.org](http://yvckc.org)— and many community service activities from which to choose. There are so many opportunities listed on their website for this summer. Check it out, and find some excellent ways to give back in Kansas City!

***Please e-mail [yvc\\_kc@yvca.org](mailto:yvc_kc@yvca.org) or call 913-432-9822 extension 305 for more information!***

### Environmental Action Community Service Opportunities with Bridging the Gap

#### **Outdoor Classroom For Operation Breakthrough - June 5**

Last year, our Keep Kansas City Beautiful affiliate partnered with Operation Breakthrough and Midland Loan Services to plant two rain gardens in Operation Breakthrough's outdoor classroom for early childhood education. This year, KKCB will help complete landscaping in the classroom, which features stations that engage children in the beauty and workings of nature. Volunteer to help complete the creation of a children's nature oasis in the center of the urban core! Contact Emily Miller at 816-561-1061, ext. 102 or [emily.miller@bridgingthegap.org](mailto:emily.miller@bridgingthegap.org).

#### **Community Recycling Centers – GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSY STUDENTS WITH SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

The Community Recycling Centers need *you* to help reduce the amount of trash going to the landfill! Sign up to volunteer at one of our recycling centers, and you'll help conserve resources, reduce waste and meet other citizens who care about the environment. The centers operate every week and are almost completely staffed by volunteers. Scheduling is flexible – whatever amount of time you have to give is appreciated! This is a great opportunity for individuals or groups. **(Groups can be scheduled on Saturdays.)** Current Kansas City locations: 91st and Hillcrest and Metro North Shopping Center. Call 816-561-1090 to sign up or email Amy Smith at [amy.smith@bridgingthegap.org](mailto:amy.smith@bridgingthegap.org).