

Minnesota College Access Network

"Building a Network to Impact College Pathways
for all Minnesotans."



MCAN E-Alerts

As a member of the Minnesota College Access Network, you will receive these e-alerts with news on college access in Minnesota and around the country.

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COLLEGE FOR FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Learn about Post Secondary and Dual Enrollment Programs (PSEO, IB, AP, etc). This session will focus on a variety of opportunities for students to earn college credits while they are still in high school. Information will be shared on several different options and how to best help students access these opportunities that will allow them to save time and money while getting prepared for life after high school.

We will be joined by Jessica Rowe, the Dual Enrollment Specialist at the MN Department of Education who will give an overview of the programs, but focus mainly on how to get more students to take advantage of these "College for FREE" options. To register for this event, [click here](#).

FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP NIGHTS

MCAN, with funding from Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation, will be hosting Family Scholarship Nights this fall. **Please consider bringing a group of students from your schools or program.**

- African American Scholarship Night, Sept. 29th
- Immigrant Family Night, Oct. 13th
- Latino Family Night, Oct. 14th
- Hmong Family Night, Oct. 20th
- MMEP Gates/Page Scholarship Night, Nov. 24th

For details, including times, locations and event agendas, please see the [MCAN Events Page](#)! Space is limited so [Sign Up Now](#). Questions? Call Amanda at 651-645-7400 x204

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NEWS AND LINKS

[National News](#)


President Obama to Give "Back to School" Speech

On September 8 -- the first day of school for many children across America -- President Obama will deliver a speech about the importance of persisting and succeeding in school. The Department is encouraging students, parents, and educators to use this opportunity to help students get focused and begin the school year strongly. The speech will be broadcast live, on <http://www.whitehouse.gov/>, at 1:00 p.m. ET. The Department has also asked a group of its Teaching Ambassador Fellows to develop some suggested classroom activities around the speech to help engage students and stimulate discussion on the importance of education. The suggested activities will be posted on <http://www.ed.gov/>.

[Tools](#)

Imhotep Science Academy

This college prep program allows JR/High school students to choose one, two or all three programs: PSAT Prep Course - Fall 09; Twin Cities Area College Tour - Fall 09; MN Outstate



College Tour - Spring Break

Space is limited. Registration is done on a first come basis. **Come to the Open House, September 2nd!** Cultural Wellness Center, 1527 East Lake St, Mpls. 6:00-7:30pm

For more information [download the informational flier](#).

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