



NEWS *from the* NEST



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Upcoming Events

Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting

Tue, Sep 13 - 6:00-7:00 pm

Back-to-School Open House

Wed, Sep 14 - 6:00-7:30 pm

Athletics

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- Mon, Sep 12 - 4:00/5:00 pm @ Maplewood-Richmond Heights
- Tue, Sep 13 - 4:30/5:45 pm vs. Clyde C. Miller
- Thu, Sep 15 - 4:30 pm @ McKinley (varsity only)
- Fri, Sep 16 - 4:30/5:45 pm vs. Brentwood

BOYS SOCCER

- Mon, Sep 12 - 4:30 vs. Roosevelt
- Wed, Sep 14 - 4:15 pm @ Brentwood

CROSS COUNTRY

- Sat, Sep 10 - Forest Park CC Festival

Collegiate School of Medicine and Bioscience

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From the Principal's Desk

Greetings Collegiate Students and Families!

I would like to formally welcome you or welcome you back to Collegiate for the 2022-23 school year. We have had an amazing beginning to our school year, our 2nd year at 4939 Kemper Avenue. Thank you all so much for adapting to not having school buses yet. Our school community has come together to make sure our students are at school every day. Our attendance rate so far is 97%!

I hope to see you all at our back-to-school Open House on September 14 at 6:00pm. It will be a great time of hearing from your child's teacher about what they are learning.

New student recruiting season is almost here. The SLPS magnet school application will open on October 1. Here is the link: <https://slpsmagnetschools.org/> Our prospective student Open House will be on October 6 at 6:30pm. Please share this news with your family and friends. We will be posting our student shadowing program information on our website and Facebook page next week.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Welcome Owls!

Collegiate is excited to welcome students and staff to a new school year! There are a so many new faces in the building. Ms. Kish joins the science department and teaches Biology. Mr. Hommowun, a great addition to the math team, teaches Advanced Algebra and Geometry. Ms. Phillippe rejoins the staff in the fine arts department as the music teacher. And lastly, Ms. White is the new book clerk/treasurer.

In addition to new staff, Collegiate welcomes new students to campus. The Class of 2026 is the largest class to date! It is made up of 94 students from over 30 middle schools. Additionally, 15 students transferred to Collegiate this year—ten sophomores and five juniors—from public and private high schools across the metropolitan area. Welcome, new students and your families!



Off to a Great Start

The first few weeks of school have gone well! Students are figuring out their new schedules and getting reacquainted with their classmates. They are also adjusting to the new structure for mentor period. Mentor periods have been revamped to allow time for weekly character education, social emotional check-ins via Sown to Grow, quiet study time, and progress monitoring.

Everyone participated in the annual Activity Fair & Ice Cream Social last week. During the activity fair, students enjoyed ice cream treats courtesy of the CSMB PTO and visited with the many organizations available to them to round out their high school experience. Club and organizations are a great way for students to develop leadership, communication, and team building skills that will be invaluable to them in high school and beyond.



Week two culminated with the first House Wars of the school year. It was a sea of orange, yellow, gray, and white as students and staff showed their house spirit. There were over a dozen different activities going on simultaneously including *Beat Shazam*, charades, dodge ball, *Family Feud*, musical chairs, soccer,



trivia, volleyball, and more. "Shout out the STUCO team for the amazing work they put out for House Wars this year. With a variety of different activities, they gave their all to create a fun environment for students and their teachers. Students had so much fun learning about different clubs and activities around the school while also enjoying ice cream." - Janna A

More Highlights



Mission

Collegiate School of Medicine and Bioscience empowers students to become innovative community leaders in bioscience through its rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum.

Core Values

Strong Academic Habits

Respect

Compassion & Ethics

Integrity

Self-Discipline

Intellectual Curiosity

Motto

Excellence is in our DNA!

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CSMB Families, Welcome to Membership Toolkit!

Collegiate PTO has recently subscribed to Membership Toolkit for current family and faculty directories, volunteer sign-ups, and communication tools. Membership Toolkit allows us to keep all of the PTO files, like agendas, meeting notes and flyers available to you in one place. It also has great communication tools, like email lists that parents can update, app push notifications and newsletters. You will also be able to find volunteer opportunities and log your own volunteer hours.

Make sure to also check us out on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/group/437541722053159/>) and Instagram (CSMB_PTO)!

To Register:

1. Go to <https://csmbpto.membershiptoolkit.com/home> or scan the QR code below.
2. Click on the Register/Login button and register to create a user account.
3. Verify your new account through your email.
4. Enter your family data by going to My Account > Family Information.
5. Install the free app! After you receive your login information, download the app by searching for Membership Toolkit in the iTunes App Store or Google Play.

It's quick, easy and give you access to classmates, teachers and designated family contact information. You control who has access to your personal information. Enter as much or as little as you wish. All entered info is viewable by the PTO Board, but you decide what is accessible in the directory. Only registered members have access to the directory and each member is checked by a PTO Board Member before they are given access to ensure they are a part of the school community.

Have questions?

Email us at CollegiateSchoolPTO@gmail.com

Thank you!



CSMB'S WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND GENDER STUDIES GROUP

UNIFORM DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 12-30



Do you know any Collegiate alumni? Ask them to donate their gently used uniforms. Donations can be dropped off during school hours at the Main Office.

JOIN THE UMSL BRIDGE PROGRAM

college is possible.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

The award-winning UMSL Bridge Program continues to provide unique and comprehensive college preparation services to students and families in the St. Louis community. Join other high school students who are transitioning to college through the Bridge Program.



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SATURDAY ACADEMY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- Enrolled in St. Louis metropolitan area high school
- Enrolled in/completed Algebra
- Currently enrolled in grades 9th-12th
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher

CLASS DATES & LOCATION

First two Saturdays of each month, October through February
UMSL North Campus (In-Person)

CLASS TIMES

7:45 am-12:00 pm

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Friday, September 9, 2022

OTHER PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

- Summer Academy Program
- Parent Academy Sessions
- ACT Summer Intensive for Rising Seniors
- Spend the Summer WRITE for Rising Seniors
- Dual Enrollment Program for 11th/12th graders
- College Preparation Workshops
- Middle School Summer Academy



UMSL Bridge Program



To apply, visit umsl.edu/precollegiate

For more information, call 314.516.5196 or email us at precollegiate@umsl.edu



100% BRIDGE PROGRAM STUDENTS ACHIEVE POSTSECONDARY SUCCESS!

YOUNG SCIENTIST PROGRAM

What is YSP?

The Young Scientist Program (YSP) is a volunteer science outreach program run by graduate and medical students at Washington University. YSP aims to attract students to scientific careers and increase the participation of underrepresented groups in science by bringing resources and scientists directly to teachers and students.

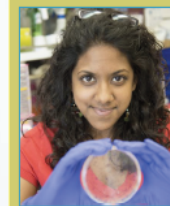
Students Needed!

We are currently accepting freshman and sophomore students to join YSP for the remainder of their high school career. Students should be interested in pursuing a future in STEM in college and beyond. Students will work with graduate and medical student mentors to do hands-on science experiments, learn how to think like a scientist, and prepare for a future in STEM!

How to Get Involved

Please follow the QR code on the bottom of this flyer to fill out your application for YSP. You will be contacted by email in the coming days to set up a brief in-person interview with YSP graduate student mentors.

Continuing Mentorship



Continuing Mentorship is a four year program that aims to provide a reliable and continued source of mentorship to local high school students throughout their high school career. Matriculating ninth graders with a strong interest in science and desire for a one-on-one relationship with young professional scientists are paired with entering MD and biomedical PhD students.



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