Welcome To Your Sophomore Conference
ARE YOU READY?
Your Transcript

- What does it show?
- Why is it important?
- National Honor Society 3.5+
- Goals?
Graduation Requirements

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Service Hours = 75 total  (10 per semester)
### Advanced Courses

#### College Courses

**UW-Oshkosh**
- Chemistry 105
- Chemistry 106
- Biology 105

**St. Norbert College**
- English 101
- English 150

*FVTC*
- Criminal Justice Systems
- Medical Terminology
- Intro to Sociology
- Intro to Psychology

*NWTC*
- Interpersonal Communication

* DLL Courses

#### AP Courses

- AP Calculus A/B
- AP American Government & Politics
- AP US History

#### Off Campus

- Exhausted our offerings in subject area
- Wants to take course not offered at Lourdes

* Offerings may vary due to enrollment and/or interest.

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**COLLEGE JUST AHEAD**

**It is not unusual for a student to graduate from Lourdes Academy with 20-30 college credits.**
SAVE THE DATE

Course Selection Knight

Wednesday, January 29th
6:45 p.m.

Select courses for junior year!
What Career(s) Interest You?

➢ What are your talents and strengths?
➢ What is your favorite subject?
➢ What are you good at?
➢ What are you curious about?
➢ Do you like to work with others or independently?
➢ Do you like to work indoors or outdoors?
➢ Do you like to help others?
IT’S NOT TOO EARLY TO TOUR CAMPUSES!

➢ Get the “feel” of the campus.

➢ Get questions answered from someone with personal experience.

➢ Receive an indepth look at the residence halls and other buildings.

➢ Talk one-on-one with an admissions counselor.

➢ Start making connections with those you meet.
In-State College Resources

A Guide To Your UW Journey

2019-2020 Guide to Admissions & Financial Aid

Fox Valley Technical College

UW Viewbook
WI Private Colleges Viewbook
WI Tech College Viewbook
FVTC Admissions Overview
Other Exploration Resources....

Military Information

Military Colleges/Universities and Academics

US News & World Report College Rankings

CollegeXPress

US Bureau of Labor Statistics
What we look for in your extracurricular activities

We ask you to provide a list of extracurricular activities to get to know you better as an individual. We’re not looking for students who have 400 activities.

Instead, we would rather see that you have been involved in a few activities, advanced in leadership and been committed to an activity/organization. Be sure to give us a sense of how much time you spend in your activities and highlight any leadership roles. Make sure to explain any activities you feel the committee may not know/understand. Though we know what it means to be an Eagle Scout, we may not know what it means to be a member of the STAR club at your school.

Marquette University

You will need to fill out a section on college applications that asks you to list and explain all your involvement in high school – be prepared!
WHAT IS YOUR STANDOUT FACTOR????

There are approximately 36,000 high schools in the United States. That means there are 36,000 captains of sports teams, 36,000 prom queens, 36,000 valedictorians, 36,000 class presidents, and 36,000 yearbook editors.

Standout factors - activities typically dominated by adults or noteworthy tasks that no other high school student does, preferably with a positive impact on others.
Lourdes Academy Assessments

- PreACT
- ACT
- PSAT
- ACRE
- Advanced Placement
- UW Placement
COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTS

Prep Opportunities:

- ACT Test Prep, Inc. (Xavier)
- Doorway To College - ZAPS (ACT)
- UWO ACT Test Prep
- ACT, Inc. Test Prep
- Method Test Prep (ACT/SAT)
- 4Tests (ACT/SAT)
- Khan Academy (SAT)
The ACT is a specifically designed test…

For example, 14 questions in the math section are Pre-Algebra and 4 are Trigonometry questions.

Learn the test because you will be tested on the same concepts each time you take the test:

Structure, Guide and Tips of the ACT Test

If you take the test in December, April and/or June you can pay a fee of $22 and have the test questions and your answers mailed to you!

You can see where you made mistakes, go to your teachers and ask questions so you can do better on the next test:

Test Information Release
Grade 9
Plan
- Start planning now! Take the right courses and earn the best grades you can.
- Ask your counselor for a list of your high school’s NCAA core courses to make sure you take the right classes. Or, find your high school’s list of NCAA core courses at eligibilitycenter.org.

Grade 10
Register
- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org.
- If you fall behind on courses, don’t take shortcuts to catch up. Ask your counselor for help with finding approved courses or programs you can take.

Grade 11
Study
- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate on time.
- Take the ACT or SAT and make sure we get your scores by using code 9999.
- At the end of the year, ask your counselor to upload your official transcript.

Grade 12
Graduate
- Take the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, and make sure we get your scores by using code 9999.
- Request your final amateurism certification after April 1.
- After you graduate, ask your counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation.
Sophomore Year Checklist
QUESTIONS?