



COUNSELOR CONNECTION

March 2026

Growth Opportunities

CARL SANDBURG COLLEGE™

TRIO

UPWARD BOUND
UPWARD BOUND MATH - SCIENCE

Upward Bound (UB) & Upward Bound Math-Science (UBMS) will present to students during Study Halls on March 4.

TRIO UB and UBMS are designed to assist high school students to achieve their goals of graduating high school and becoming a strong college applicant. If you are interested in pursuing college after high school, this program is for you!

More information is on the google classroom!

Application:

<https://sandburg.jotform.com/23496355320152>



SANDBURG

Galesburg District #205 can pay for costs associated with Dual Credit courses at Carl Sandburg College this summer. This opportunity is for students who will be enrolled at the high school in the 2026-2027 academic year. Funds are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Students must complete a Sandburg application as well as the Accuplacer Placement Exam.

Please contact your school counselor for details!

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The Knox County CEO Program presented to interested students on February 11. **Students must apply by April 1.** Additional information is on the Google Classroom.

Learn more at knoxcountyilceo.com

Check us out *Online* <https://bit.ly/GJSHScounseling>

FAFSA[®]

Federal Student Aid

In April, representatives from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) will be at the high school to provide in-person assistance to students and family members who need help completing the FAFSA application.

Students and Parents can sign up for any APRIL FAFSA HELP THURSDAY SESSION! Click on the link below.

- ✓ April 2nd **Library** from 9AM to 2PM
- ✓ April 9th **Library** from 9AM to 2PM
- ✓ April 16th **Counseling Center Conference** Room during Parent Teacher Conferences from 3PM to 6:30 PM
- ✓ April 23rd **Library** 9AM to 2PM
- ✓ April 30th **Library** 9AM to 2PM

<https://calendar.app.google/e62AiP3qtUYd7P116>

What to bring to FAFSA Help Thursdays

- Your 2024 federal tax returns, W-2's, and other records of money earned.
- Banking statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- List of colleges you would like to attend
- Social security number
- If you are not a US Citizen, your alien registration number
- FSA ID



**DUAL CREDIT
INFORMATION SESSION
APRIL 16TH
(PARENT/TEACHER NIGHT)
LITTLE THEATER
6PM**

Senior Scholarships



Scholarship Deadlines

- Township Officials of IL- March 2
- IL Sheriffs Association- March 13
- Susan J. Heusing Scholarship- March 15
- Society of American Engineers Rock Island -March 18
- SGAAA Support Group of African American Affairs Scholarship- March 20
- PEO Scholarship- March 27
- NAACP Galesburg Branch 206- March 27
- Limited Rods of Western IL Auto Scholarship- March 31
- Limited Rods of Western IL Career & Technical Education Trades- March 31
- Limited Rods of Western IL Career and Technical Education Healthcare- April 1

Details available in the Class of 2026 Google Classroom!



Galesburg Promise

The Galesburg Promise Application includes a scholarship application. The priority deadline is March 15. Be sure to get your essays completed, so everything can be submitted by the deadline. Promise applications are not valid without a scholarship application and completed FAFSA!