

# The BRIDGE

for parents of middle and high school students

News for parents from the Minnesota Private College Council



## Swing into campus for fall visits

Fall is a great time to work campus visits into your schedule — whether you're trying to narrow down your options or just beginning your college search process.

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## Applying to COLLEGE

### Stay on top of deadlines and application requirements

We've pulled together key application deadlines and requirements for all 17 of our colleges to help you stay organized and on track.

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## Paying for COLLEGE

### Figuring out cost and the impact of financial aid

Considering college costs doesn't stop with looking at listed prices. Learn how to figure out your "net price" — after financial aid is factored in.

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## **New Minnesota tax changes help college students**

The 2017 Minnesota Legislature made a number of changes that will help college students, recent grads and those saving for college.

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## **Tips for students heading to college**

The student success leaders at our colleges have identified six key tips to help college students — both new and returning — take advantage of all that college has to offer.

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## **Majors and minors and concentrations...oh my!**

Not sure which of our colleges offers which area of study? Want to explore varsity athletics, club sports and fine arts offerings? We've created a number of tools to help you.

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## **Alumni entrepreneurs' in the spotlight**

We recently featured article excerpts on alumni from our colleges who have embraced the foodie culture and tapped into the craft brewing movement.

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