Educational Talent Search
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Junior Hubbard Students Explore Opportunities at Northern Illinois University

March 3, 2026

Junior Hubbard students recently had the exciting opportunity to attend Talent Search's educational field trip to Northern Illinois University. This enriching experience was designed to introduce students to college life and expand their understanding of higher education opportunities.

During the visit, students participated in an informative admissions session where university representatives explained the application process, entrance requirements, and important deadlines. They also learned about academic programs offered across various fields of study, gaining insight into majors, career pathways, and campus resources that support student success.

A highlight of the trip was the discussion on scholarships and financial aid opportunities, helping students better understand how to make college affordable. The group also explored student life at NIU, learning about campus organizations, leadership opportunities, housing options, and the vibrant community that shapes the Huskie experience.

To conclude the visit, students enjoyed a guided campus tour, walking through key facilities, academic buildings, and student spaces while envisioning themselves as future college students.

The Talent Search field trip provided Junior Hubbard students with valuable knowledge, inspiration, and motivation as they began planning their educational journeys beyond high school.



Junior Hubbard Students Explore Opportunities at University of Illinois at Chicago

March 5, 2026

Junior Hubbard students recently participated in Talent Search's enriching field trip to University of Illinois Chicago, where they were introduced to the many opportunities available through higher education. During the visit, admissions representatives provided a detailed overview of application requirements, important deadlines, and tips for building a strong college application. Students also explored UIC's diverse academic programs, learning about potential majors, career pathways, and the academic support services designed to help students succeed.

In addition, the group gained valuable information about scholarships, financial aid options, and resources that make college more affordable and accessible. A session on student life highlighted campus organizations, housing, leadership opportunities, and the vibrant community that shapes the UIC experience. The visit concluded with a guided campus tour, allowing students to explore key buildings, classrooms, and student spaces while envisioning themselves as future college students.



Senior Hubbard Students Visited the University of Illinois at Chicago

March 5, 2026

Students were chosen based on if they applied or were accepted to the University of Illinois at Chicago. Students received a tour of the campus, spoke with an admission counselor, and received a tour of the dorms.



Shedd Aquarium Educational Visit – 9th Grade STEM and Animal Science Experience

December 19, 2025

Ninth-grade students participated in an educational visit to Shedd Aquarium designed to enhance their understanding of STEM concepts and animal science. During the visit, students explored a wide range of aquatic ecosystems and engaged with interactive exhibits that highlighted biological diversity, environmental science, and conservation efforts.

Through guided learning experiences, students examined how science, technology, engineering, and mathematics are applied in real-world research, animal care, and habitat design. They learned about animal anatomy, behavior, and adaptations, as well as the role of scientists and veterinarians in protecting aquatic species. The visit also emphasized the importance of environmental stewardship, sustainability, and the impact of human activity on aquatic ecosystems.

Overall, the Shedd Aquarium visit provided a meaningful, hands-on learning experience that reinforced classroom instruction, encouraged scientific curiosity, and expanded students' knowledge of STEM and animal science in a professional and engaging setting.



University Center Tour

April 28, 2025

Hubbard students visited the University Center to visit Columbia College, Depaul University, & Roosevelt University

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