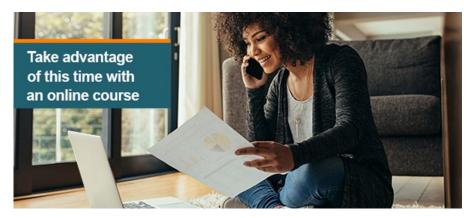
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OACAC and StriveScan partnered to host virtual college fairs in February and March 2021.

StriveScan offered **"6x6" Virtual College Fairs** on February 23-24 and March 24-25. A wide range of post-secondary options were presented in a lively, safe environment via Zoom Webinars. The format was designed to closely replicate an in-person college fair browsing experience. Six colleges made up a group, and each college presented for six minutes. Students were able to ask questions via chat. Each group sessions lasted 45 minutes, and several group sessions ran concurrently each hour.

Additionally, a number of **information panels** were presented by OACAC member institutions on March 8, 9, and 10. One or two representatives from each institution served as panelists for an hour-long block of time, and several institutions presented together. For each information panel, a period of 45 minutes was set aside for students to ask questions.

Students, parents, and counseling professionals attended free of charge.

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2021 "Inkspot"

Copies of the 33rdannual edition of the *Inkspot*, Medina County's collection of student writing and artwork, will be delivered the week of May 17 to students who are featured in this year's publication. Building principals and teachers of published students will also receive a copy of the book. Over 350 entries were submitted by young artists and authors for consideration. The *Inkspot* publication, facilitated by the Educational Service Center of Medina County, is a showcase of poetry, prose, and artwork by students in Medina County public schools, Grades K-12.



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The Medina Sunrise Rotary Club has purchased 75 copies of this year's *Inkspot* to be placed in waiting rooms and offices throughout Medina County. The club purchases these books every year to promote literacy within our com-

these books every year to promote literacy within our community. Extra copies of the *Inkspot* can be purchased for \$5. Please contact Keturah Zacharias at 330-723-6393, Ext. 102.

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