

Senior Bulletin #2

October 23, 2018

Naviance/Transcripts

Remember, all transcript requests must be made through your Naviance account. You may request your transcript at any time, regardless if you have submitted your application. If you are applying to a school using the Common Application, you must Match your Naviance account with your Common App account ***before*** you request the transcript. Also, be sure to indicate if you are submitting the Common App or the school's in-house application under 'How Are You Applying?' If you need assistance with any of these processes, please see your school counselor in the guidance office. Please follow the schedule below when requesting transcripts.

College/University Application Deadline

November 15
December 1
December 15 – January 15

Transcript Request Deadline

November 1
November 15
December 1

College Courses for High School Seniors

Indiana Tech offers classes to high school seniors at a discounted rate through their Early Start program. The cost is \$25 per credit or \$75 per class, and they offer a variety of transferable general education courses. **The representative from Indiana Tech will be here during lunches on Wednesday, November 7.** For more information and to apply for enrollment, visit www.IndianaTech.edu/EarlyStart. Please complete the online application before November 7.

Seniors in good academic standing have the opportunity to take a college course for dual-credit second semester at **PFW**. Classes will be offered at various times during the school day and in the evenings. Parent permission is required. There are many courses offered in a variety of subject areas. The cost is approximately \$100 - \$800 for tuition and fees and \$80-100 for books per course.

Students may also take dual-credit courses through **Ivy Tech**. Ivy Tech courses cost approximately \$360, plus the cost of books. Visit <https://www.ivytech.edu/apply-now/index.html> for more information and to apply.

TESTING

There are a couple of test administrations of the SAT and the ACT yet available during the first semester. Seniors who need to take one or both of these tests for the first or second time should register now. The SAT and ACT are administered at various local high schools. The cost for the SAT is \$47.50; the ACT costs \$50.50. Both tests have an optional essay with additional fees. Registration is available online at: SAT: www.collegeboard.org and ACT: www.actstudent.org. ***Test fee waivers are available in the guidance office for students who qualify for free- or reduced-lunches and for students who are 21st Century Scholars. See your school counselor for a waiver.***

School Code: 151082

Test Date		Registration Deadline
	SAT/SAT Subject Tests	
December 1		November 2
	ACT	
December 8		November 2
February 9		January 11

College Events and Opportunities

Kettering University is hosting an **Open House** on Saturday, November 10 from 9:00-3:00. Learn more about this event and Kettering's unparalleled cooperative program for engineering students at www.kettering.edu/visit.

Michigan State University's James Madison College is hosting **Fall Visit Day** on November 9 and November 16. At James Madison College, the focus is on examining and addressing the major political, legal, social, cultural, and economic issues affecting our world. Graduates go on to careers in government, politics, business, education, and

human services. For more information and to register, visit www.jmc.msu.edu/visit. Space is limited.

The **University of Dayton** is hosting two events for students interested in Engineering. The **Women in Engineering Program** is an overnight event on November 9-10. The co-ed **Explore Engineering** event is on November 10. Both events also have a parent program. To learn more and to RSVP, visit go.udayton.edu/exploreengineering. Space is limited and reservations are required.

DePauw University's next Fall Friday visit day is on Friday, November 16. During your visit, you will be paired with a current DePauw student and will spend the day as if you were already a student at DePauw. With your host, you will attend classes, have lunch, tour campus, and see the residence halls...all from the perspective of a peer. Interested students should register at <https://www.depauw.edu/admission-aid/visit-events/admission-events/> as soon as possible.

The **University of Saint Francis' School of Creative Arts** is hosting their fall **Talent Scholarship Day**. To reserve a time, call 399-8064 or visit <http://art.sf.edu/admissions/talent-scholarship-day/>. Scholarships will be awarded for Visual Arts, Marching Band, Art History and Museum Studies, Communication, Dance, and Music Technology.

The **University of Indianapolis** is hosting **Discover UIndy Day** on November 3. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the university from faculty, staff, and current students. You may RSVP at <https://www.uindy.edu/admissions/special-visit-days>.

Northeast Indiana Health Professions Night will be held on Monday, November 5 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. The University of St. Francis, Manchester University Pharmacy, Huntington University and Trine University have partnered to host this event at the Manchester University Fort Wayne campus. Registration is requested by October 29. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.manchester.edu/about-manchester/news/news-articles/health-professions-2018>. The free open house at 10627 Diebold Road will include breakout sessions about health careers, panel sessions with health professionals and a health fair coordinated by Manchester University Pharmacy Program student organizations. Campus tours will be available. A blood drive hosted by the Red Cross will be held in conjunction with the event from 1-6 p.m.

Scholarships

The following scholarships are currently available through the guidance office. Note: To be considered for a scholarship sponsored by a college or university, it is best to apply for admission to that college or university asap. **If a web address is listed, the scholarship application is available online and must be submitted by the deadline posted. If no web address is listed, the paper application is available in the guidance office. The deadline posted is the date by which the paper application must be submitted to the guidance office. See Mrs. Dillon in the guidance office for paper applications.**

Scholarship Name: ACT Student Champion Scholarship

Criteria: Best candidates will be students who have overcome challenges and have earned at least a 22 on the ACT. Preference will be given to underrepresented and/or first-generation college students.

Amount: \$500

Deadline: The application is available at www.act.org/readinesschampions and are due by October 31

Scholarship Name: Coca-Cola Scholarship

Criteria: 3.0 GPA and extensive community and extracurricular activity involvement

Amount: \$4,000 - \$20,000 over four year

Deadline: apply online at www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org by October 31

Scholarship Name: Elks National Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Criteria: Plan to pursue a post-secondary education

Amount: \$4,000 – 60,000 over four years

Deadline: application is available at www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm and is due by November 15.

Scholarship Name: Fireside Essay Scholarship

Criteria: 750-word essay describing how your Catholic education is influencing your life.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: November 26

Scholarship Name: Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

Criteria: Must plan to pursue a degree to become a teacher at an Indiana college and plan to teach in the state of Indiana following graduation. Must currently have a 4.0 GPA **OR** 26 ACT **OR** 1190 SAT.

Amount: up to \$7,500, renewable for up to four years

Deadline: Instructions for the application process are available at <http://www.in.gov/che/4680.htm>. You are required to create a Full Account with Scholar Track. If you are a 21st Century Scholar, you will use your current Scholar Track account, but you must change it to a Full Account. The application is due by November 30.

Scholarship Name: Indiana State University Gongaware Scholarship

Criteria: Plan to attend Indiana State University to major in business

Amount: Full tuition, a laptop computer, and \$3,000 stipend to be used for professional development (study abroad)

Deadline: December 1. For information on this and all other ISU scholarships for incoming freshmen, visit <https://www.indstate.edu/scholarships/freshman/gongaware>.

Scholarship Name: Student of Integrity Scholarship

Criteria: Student must plan to pursue study plumbing, electrical or HVAC. Must also submit an essay explaining how you live a life of integrity and exhibit high ethical behavior. Must also submit two written recommendations; one from a BD representative and the other from a non-family-related member of the community.

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: December 1

Scholarship Name: Purdue University Fort Wayne Summit Scholarships

Criteria: Academically high achieving students who apply to PFW are invited to compete for selection for the Summit Scholarships program.

Amount: Full-tuition, fees, food stipend, and on-campus, apartment-style housing for four years

Deadline: apply to PFW by December 1; qualified students will the be invited to participate in the selection process.

Scholarship Name: Indiana State University President's Scholarship

Criteria: Must have a GPA of at least 3.8 or higher **AND** an SAT score of 1270 (EBRW + Math) **OR** an ACT composite of 27. Special achievements, leadership potential, and community service are also taken into consideration.

Amount: \$17,000 per year for up to four years

Deadline: information is available at <https://www2.indstate.edu/scholarships/freshman/president.htm>. Students must be admitted to the university by December 1; Interview Day registration is due by December 15.

Scholarship Name: Burger King Scholars

Criteria: Must have a 2.5 GPA

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: Apply online at <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/> by December 15.

Scholarship Name: AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

Criteria: Plan to attend a two or four-year college or university and be ambitious and motivated, as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community, or work activities

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: Application is available online at www.axa-achievement.com and must be submitted by December 14

Helpful Websites

There are many helpful websites available to assist you in your search for colleges, scholarships, and other financial aid opportunities. A few recommended ones are:

www.fastweb.com

www.finaid.org

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.learnmoreindiana.org

www.collegeboard.org

www.eCampusTours.com

www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com

www.schoolsoup.com

www.collegedata.com

www.triptocollege.org

www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov

www.scholarships.com

www.cappex.com

www.collegegreenlight.com

www.findtuition.com

www.fastaid.com

www.scholarshipexperts.com

<http://connection.naviance.com/dwenger> - Sallie Mae scholarship search through your Naviance account

www.commonapp.org – Click on the Financial Aid Resources tab to access financial aid and scholarship information directly related to the school's you apply to using the Common App. Also connect to ScholarSnapp, a scholarship search data base.

www.mycollegedollars.com – links to Facebook

Net Price Calculator

Net Price Calculators (NPC) are available on a college's website to allow you to enter information (financial and/or academic) about yourself to find out what students like you paid to attend that institution in the previous year, after taking grants and scholarship aid into account. There are two places where you can easily access multiple Net Price Calculators. The first is <http://collegecost.ed.gov/netpricecenter.aspx>. If you have an account with the College Board (SAT), you may also use <http://studentnpc.collegeboard.org/>. The purpose of the NPC is to provide students with an early indication of what the bottom-line cost of attendance to that college may be.

Financial Aid Workshop – College Goal Sunday

To secure need-based aid such as loans, grants, and work-study, you need to complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form. If your parents were unable to attend the financial aid night at Bishop Dwenger and/or you need assistance completing the financial aid form, plan to attend **College Goal Sunday on Sunday, October 28 at Ivy Tech 2:00-4:00 p.m.** One-on-one help will be available to you. You and a parent will need to take with you your parents' completed IRS tax forms, W-2 forms and/or other 2017 income and benefits information. **Spanish interpreters are available for Spanish-speaking families.** Also, create your FSA ID at <https://fsaid.ed.gov> before attending. If you are unable to attend on this day, another College Goal Sunday is scheduled for February. Also, there is a hotline you may call with questions at 1-800-433-3243. The filing window for FAFSA is October 1, 2018-April 15, 2019 in the state of Indiana. Please pay attention to school-specific deadlines, as they may be prior to the April deadline.