

## Senior Bulletin #2

October 26, 2020

### 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 directly to the institution 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 1

November 15

December 1

December 15 – January 15

#### Transcript Request Deadline

TODAY!!

November 1

November 15

December 1

### ADMISSION DECISIONS

Colleges and universities grant a variety of decisions regarding admission. Below are a few terms regarding admission decisions. If you receive an admission decision with which you need help understanding, please see your counselor.

**Admitted:** Congratulations! You have been accepted to the college and have the opportunity to attend.

**Denied:** You have been denied admission to the college. This decision is usually final.

**Deferred:** If you have been deferred by a Rolling Decision school, you will need to provide updated academic information for further consideration. This includes new SAT/ACT test scores and/or first semester grades. If you do not provide updated academic information, you will likely not be granted admission. If you have been deferred by a school during Early Action, Restrictive Early Action, or Early Decision, you will be deferred to the next application period, which is Regular Decision. You may provide updated academic information for review. A new decision will be granted at the end of that application period.

**Waitlisted:** This decision is usually granted at the end of Regular Decision in the spring. If you are added to the waitlist of a college, you may remain in consideration for admission until late-May or June. There is no guarantee that admission will ever be offered. Remaining on a waitlist is optional. If you would like to remain on a waitlist, communicate your continued interest to your admission counselor. If you decide to attend another college, remove your name from any other schools' waitlists.

### DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

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, in the evening, and online. Parent permission is required. There are many courses offered in a variety of subject areas. The cost is approximately \$860 for tuition and \$80-100 for books per course. **\*\*\* If you are taking ENG 131, PHIL 110, or CS 112 next semester, you must complete the online application, submit your course request form electronically, and submit a signed copy of the parent permission form to the guidance office. The deadline is December 4, 2020. A detailed booklet of the instructions for all of these steps is available at <https://www.pfw.edu/offices/cc/docs/ONLINE%20APP%20INSTRUCTIONS.pdf>.**

**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. For more information and to apply for enrollment, visit [www.IndianaTech.edu/EarlyStart](http://www.IndianaTech.edu/EarlyStart). Please let your guidance counselor know after you have submitted your application.

Students may also take dual-credit courses through **Ivy Tech**. Ivy Tech courses cost approximately \$450, 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. The SAT and ACT are administered at various local high schools. The cost for the SAT is \$52; the ACT costs \$55. Registration is available online at: SAT: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars. See your school counselor for a waiver.**

**School Code: 151082**

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>SAT/SAT Subject Tests</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
December 5		November 5
	<b>ACT</b>	
December 12		November 6
February 6		January 8

**Note – Even if you plan to apply to colleges utilizing the test-optional process, there may be some scholarship opportunities that require an SAT or ACT score. Also, be sure to have all fall test scores sent to each of the colleges you are applying to. This can be done at the time of registration for the SAT and/or ACT. Once your transcript has been sent to a college or university, it cannot be sent again until the end of the semester.**

## **COLLEGE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

Many college events and opportunities are now virtual, including the college rep visits to BD. You are encouraged to participate in the virtual events of colleges in which you have interest. The hosts of these events are typically the people who will be reading your application when you apply to their school. They are good people for you to know and for them to know you, and the reps like to see your demonstrated interest in their school. Pay attention to announcements through Canvas about upcoming events.

**University of St. Francis Creative Arts Scholarship Day** – The University of St. Francis is welcoming students to campus to showcase their talent with portfolio or auditions on Talent Scholarship Day. Areas include art education, choir, color guard, dance, graphic design, marching band, museum studies, music technology, pre-art therapy, and studio art. Scholarship Day will be held on Friday, December 4. To schedule an audition or portfolio review, call 399-8064 or email [creativearts@st.edu](mailto:creativearts@st.edu). For more information or to submit work online, visit [art.sf.edu](http://art.sf.edu).

## **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:** 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 <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/ccsf> by October 31**

**Scholarship Name:** Elks National Most Valuable Student Scholarship

**Criteria:** Plan to pursue a college education

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

**Deadline: application is available at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm) and is due by November 15.**

**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 4.095 GPA **OR** 26 ACT **OR** 1220 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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:** must apply to ISU by December 1. For information on this and all other ISU scholarships for incoming freshmen, visit <https://www.indstate.edu/scholarships/freshman/gongaware>. The Gongaware deadline is December 15.

**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.

**College Sponsored Scholarships** – Once you have been admitted to a college or university, you will want to seek scholarships offered by that school. Refer to the school's financial aid portion of their website for scholarships for incoming freshmen. Complete any required supplemental applications for which you are qualified. The scholarship money that comes from the colleges and universities tends to be generous and renewable for up to four years.

## **HELPFUL WEBSITES**

You cannot rely solely on the senior bulletin as your source for scholarship opportunities. 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](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[www.learnmoreindiana.org](http://www.learnmoreindiana.org)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.collegedata.com](http://www.collegedata.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

[www.collegegreenlight.com](http://www.collegegreenlight.com)

[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

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

[www.commonapp.org](http://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.

NOTE: When seeking scholarships, do not pay to apply for a scholarship nor for a scholarship search.

## **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. If you have an account with the College Board (SAT/AP), 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.