



College Counseling Newsletter

August 2022

Senior Parent Night - Wednesday August 31st
6:15 PM Leadership Center

Dear Parents of a Senior,

All parents of a senior are encouraged to attend this program. The college counselors, Mr. Gerry O'Brien and Mr. Mike Rodewald, will explain Marian's procedures for the college application process. Seniors **DO NOT** have to attend this program - the college counselors will meet with the seniors in their English class during the first week of school.

The presentation will be recorded for parents that are not able to attend Senior Parent Night. Watch for information about this in the September College Counseling Newsletter.

Counselor Assignments for the Class of 2022

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Common App (www.commonapp.org)

The Common Application is used by more than 1,000 colleges and universities. In Illinois, 49 colleges and universities use the Common App, including all 12 public universities. In Indiana, 31 colleges and universities, including Ball State, Indiana State, Indiana University, and Purdue University use the Common App. Other colleges and universities that use the Common App include all Big 10 and Ivy League universities. Here are some of the colleges and universities that Marian seniors traditionally apply to that use the Common App - DePaul, Hampton, Howard, Illinois Wesleyan, Lewis, Loyola, Morehouse, Saint Xavier, Spelman, St. Mary's (IN), Tuskegee, U of Chicago, and U of Notre Dame.

The college counselors will be available to assist seniors with the Common App on Thursday 8/18 and Friday 8/19 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Seniors do not need to register ahead of time. Enter through Door #2 (Chapel/Counseling entrance).

Test Optional

According to Fair Test (www.fairtest.org), there are approximately 1,700 colleges and universities that will not require test scores for admission. However, it is important to check with individual schools as some may be test optional, but will require test scores for certain majors and/or scholarships.

Information about ACT (www.act.org) / SAT (www.collegeboard.org)

For more information and to register for either test, go to the websites listed above.

Marian is a test center for the ACT on September 10-late registration ends FRIDAY, August 19.

There are two more ACT test dates in first semester - October 22 and December 10.

SAT test dates in first semester are October 1, November 5, and December 3.

Self-Reporting Grades / Test Scores

Several universities do not require a student to submit a transcript and / or test scores. Students self-report their grades and test scores. If a student decides to attend the university, then they will need to submit official test scores later in March and a final transcript next summer after they have graduated.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming programs

Tuesday September 20th - Financial Aid for College presentation at Marian.

Monday, October 3rd - College Fair at Marian in the East and West Gyms

More details to follow in upcoming newsletters.

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