

Avon High School Senior College Planning Night 2021



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Each journey to college is unique – your child needs you!

Parent	Student
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research colleges
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encouraged to use Naviance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must use Naviance
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remind of deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet deadlines
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help keep organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take initiative to organize
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remind child to check Schoology messages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check Schoology messages
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remind students to work on/complete applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work on/complete the applications (including blue sheets)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead on financial discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work hard for scholarships
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete parent part of FAFSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete student part of FAFSA



ACT and SAT

- ❖ 1,650+ colleges have Optional Testing Policies for fall 2022
 - Check [Fairtest.org](https://www.fairtest.org) for a list of **Test Optional** colleges by state
 - Also check with individual colleges directly about what this means at their school
 - Students may still need to test to be eligible for certain scholarships or programs
- ❖ 21st Century Scholars ARE required to take an ACT or SAT as part of their scholar track activities
 - 21st Century Scholars and free/reduced lunch students may qualify for a fee waiver
- ❖ Avon will host the ACT September 11th and the SAT October 2nd
- ❖ When registering, be sure to list 4 colleges/universities to have scores sent for **FREE**
 - Some schools/agencies like Butler, IUB, IUPUI, Purdue, NCAA/NAIA require test scores to be sent directly from the testing agency



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ACT Test Prep Seminar

Held at Avon High School
Wednesday & Thursday
September 1 & 2, 2021
Time: 6:30 - 9:00 PM

OR

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Held at Avon High School
Monday & Tuesday
September 27 & 28, 2021
Time: 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Your Seminar: \$95.00

We are excited to be back in-person in your school this Fall!

Have a conflict with that time? No problem, we offer additional **virtual seminars** with timeslots available every week!



**Doorway
to College**
Foundation

Register at:

**www.doorwaytocollege.org
or call 877-927-8378**

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ZAPS Test Prep Seminars



Mini College Fairs

- ❖ College admission representatives will provide information regarding their school's admission criteria, majors, campus life, scholarships and financial aid, application process, and more
- ❖ Up to 8 colleges will be represented per date. These will take place during SRT
- ❖ Students must register for the mini college fairs in *Naviance*
- ❖ Visits start **Aug 24** and continue through **Oct 5**



Tips on Visiting Colleges

- ❖ Most schools are once again offering on-campus visits!
- ❖ Design your own visit:
 - Go to the university/college's admissions page to register for a campus visit
 - Complete *College/Military Visit Form*: Two visits allowed the senior year
 - Ask questions of students that you see on campus
 - Meet with an admissions counselor
 - Meet with a financial aid officer
 - Observe a classroom lecture
 - Bring an unofficial high school transcript with you



When to Apply to College

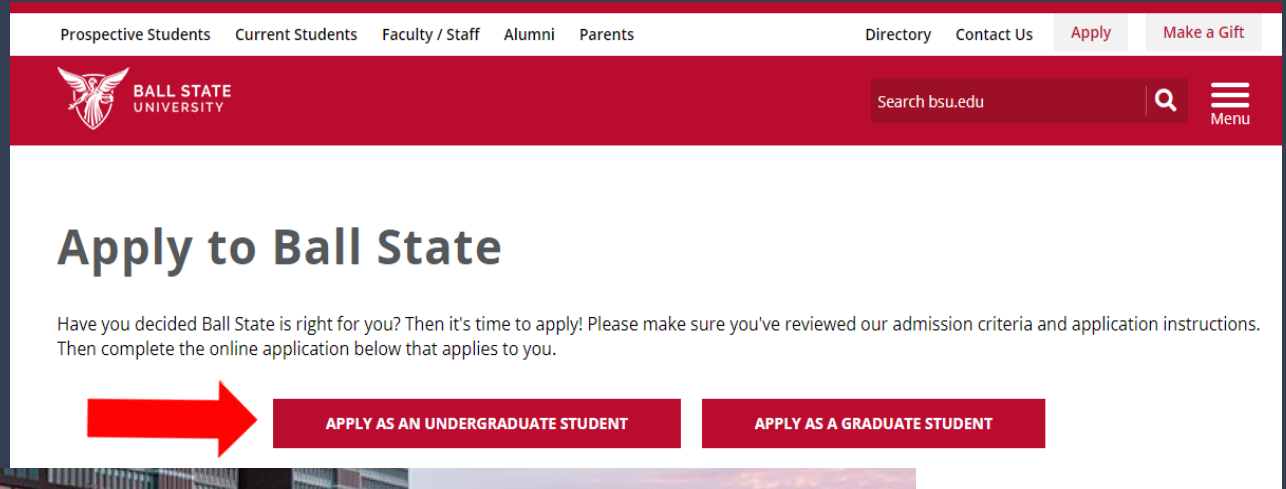
- ❖ Check application deadlines for EACH college/university
 - Some programs have earlier deadlines (i.e. *Engineering, Nursing, Pharmacy*)
- ❖ Submit all **Blue Sheets** by ***October 1st** to allow ample time for counselors to finalize their portion of the application prior to Fall Break

****Many schools have a priority deadline of November 1: Submitting your application by this date does not guarantee you will earn a scholarship, but gives you an additional chance at earning scholarship money for college***



How to Apply to College

1) Apply directly on the college website



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Ball State University website with links for Prospective Students, Current Students, Faculty / Staff, Alumni, and Parents. On the right, there are links for Directory, Contact Us, Apply, and Make a Gift. Below the navigation bar is a red header featuring the Ball State University logo and a search bar labeled "Search bsu.edu". The main content area has the heading "Apply to Ball State" and a paragraph: "Have you decided Ball State is right for you? Then it's time to apply! Please make sure you've reviewed our admission criteria and application instructions. Then complete the online application below that applies to you." At the bottom of this section are two red buttons: "APPLY AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT" and "APPLY AS A GRADUATE STUDENT", with a large red arrow pointing from the text above to the undergraduate button.



Admissions

You belong at Indiana State. Apply today—and change your world.



APPLY NOW

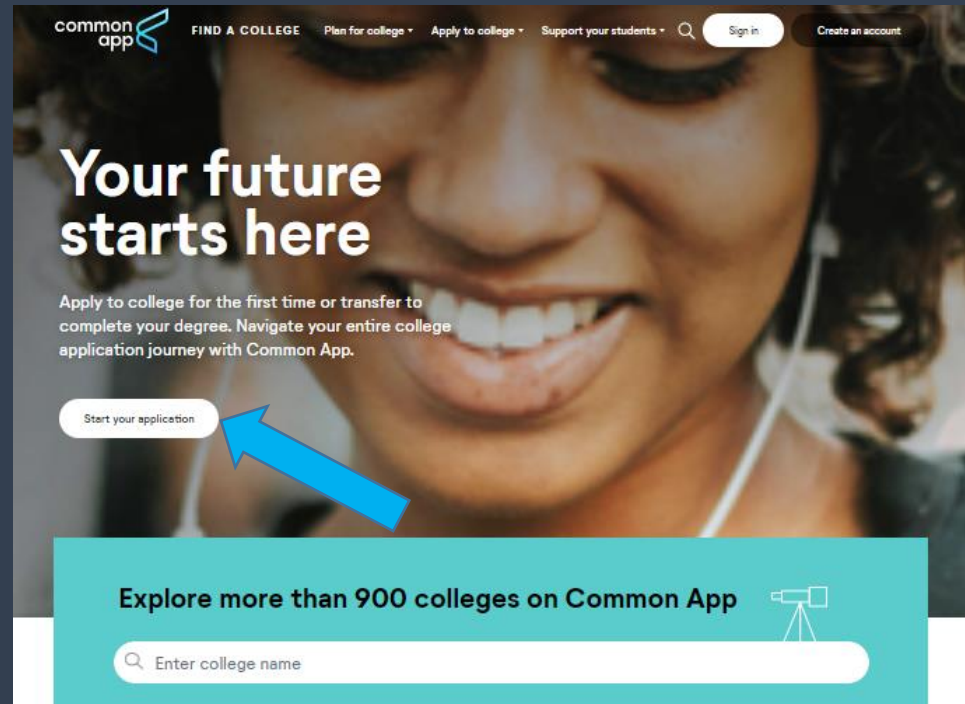


How to Apply to College

2) Apply using Common App



- *If you are applying to a college that uses the Common App, you **MUST** create an account with Common App and complete the entire process including the FERPA page.*
- *Indiana Colleges that use Common App include: IU, Purdue, Notre Dame, Butler, Valpo, Rose-Hulman, IUPUI, and 18 more.*





NAVIANCE

“One-stop shop” for college application process

- ❖ Research/compare colleges
- ❖ Request transcripts
- ❖ Enter colleges you apply to
- ❖ Match your Common App *(if applicable)*
- ❖ Request teacher/counselor letters of recommendations *(do not request in Common App)*
- ❖ Sign-up for College Rep Visits (mini college fairs during SRTs)

Naviance Student

1 High School Website
ahs.avon-schools.org



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Quick Links

[NAVIANCE](#)

[ORIOLE PREVIEW DAY](#)

[GRADUATION PATHWAYS](#)

[RECORDS/TRANSCRIPTS](#)

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Sign in

<https://fs.avon-schools.org>

Username

student ID number

Password

Sign in

Cancel

Naviance Student

❖ Colleges Tab

- Request Transcripts
- College Rep Visits
- College SuperMatch
- Scattergrams
- Scholarship List

My Favorites



COLLEGES

I'm thinking about



COLLEGES

I'm applying to



COURSES

I'm thinking about



CAREERS AND CLUSTERS

I'm thinking about

College Visits

Search for colleges

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Register Now

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Wabash College

📍 ALC Commons

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Franklin College

📍 ALC Common Area

Register Now

View Details

AUGUST

Tue 31

09:50AM

Indiana University-Purdue University-
Indianapolis

📍 ALC Common Area

Register Now

View Details



AHS College Application Checklist – The Blue Sheet

AHS College Application Checklist

This checklist must be completed for each college application and submitted to the ALC Guidance Office.

Additional instructions to help you request your transcript in Naviance and complete this form are on the back.

Student Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

College/University: _____

1. Did you apply to this college/university via the **Common Application** website? ____ Yes ____ No

- If "Yes", please provide your Common Application:

Email Address _____ Username _____

Password _____

- Did you complete the required FERPA Release Authorization via Common App? ____ Yes ____ No
- Did you complete the Common App Account Matching box via Naviance? ____ Yes ____ No

2. On what date did you request your official transcript to be sent via Naviance? ____/____/____

3. Are the SAT/ACT test scores required to be sent directly from College Board/ACT? ____ Yes ____ No

- If "Yes", have you requested official SAT/ACT scores from the testing agency? ____ Yes ____ No

4. Do you qualify for an Application Fee Waiver? ____ Yes ____ No

ONLY students who receive lunch/textbook assistance or are a 21st Century Scholar may qualify for a fee waiver. You will answer NO if the application is free without a waiver.

- Do you need the NACAC Fee Waiver from the ALC Guidance Office? ____ Yes ____ No
- If no, what kind of Fee Waiver did you use? (Common App, Institutional, etc.) _____

5. Does this college/university require teacher letters of recommendation? ____ Yes ____ No

- If "Yes", have you spoken to these teachers and requested their recommendations via Naviance? ____ Yes ____ No
- Please provide the name of these teachers: _____

6. Have you requested a counselor letter of recommendation? ____ Yes ____ No

- If yes, you are required to complete the Counselor Letter of Recommendation Survey in Naviance.
- Have you completed this survey? ____ Yes ____ No


Student Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

**By signing this form, the student gives the guidance office permission to release a transcript of grades, class rank, and GPA to the college/university indicated. The student understands that his/her transcript will include all semester grades.

Logging-in to Naviance

- ❖ Go to <https://www.avon-schools.org/ahs>
 - Click the Guidance Tab
 - Click the Naviance Icon
- ❖ Username = Student ID Number
- ❖ Password = Network Password

Requesting a Transcript

- ❖ Log-in to Naviance
 - 🔍 Select the "Colleges" tab ➡ "Colleges I'm Applying To" ➡ 
 - 🔍 Complete Step 1 (Add Application) then select ADD AND REQUEST TRANSCRIPT
 - Make sure to select the correct App type and how you will submit your application
 - 🔍 Complete Step 2 (Request Transcript), then select "Request and Finish"

Requesting a Teacher Recommendation

- ❖ Log-in to Naviance
 - 🔍 Select the "Colleges" tab ➡ "Colleges Home" ➡ "Apply to Colleges" ➡ "Letters of Recommendation" ➡ "Add Request"
 1. Select teacher from drop-down box
 2. Select which college(s) this request is for
 3. Include a personal note to remind your recommender of any specific details, including due date
 - 🔍 Select "Submit Request"

Common Application Account Matching via Naviance

- ❖ In order for counselors to complete the Common Application School Report, you must match your Common App account to your Naviance account:
 - 🔍 From the "Colleges" tab on your Naviance homepage, select "Colleges I'm Applying To"
 - 🔍 In the pink box, you will select "Match Accounts"
 - 🔍 Provide your Common App email address and date of birth where indicated and select "Match Accounts"

Common Application FERPA Release Authorization

- ❖ If using the Common App, you must complete the FERPA Release Authorization question found in the "My Colleges" section under the College Information section "Recommenders and FERPA" tab of the Common Application.
 - 🔍 The "Release Authorization" link must be checked with your FERPA decision
 - 🔍 Students must have at least one college/university added to their account in order to see the "Assign Recommenders" tab.

How to Pay for College

❖ *Net Price Calculator*

- Net Price = Total Cost of Attendance – Gift Aid (grants & scholarships)
- Estimate college costs using personal financial/tax information
- There is a *Net Price Calculator* on most college/university's admissions page that estimates your costs for attending that institution

❖ *FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid)* www.fafsa.ed.gov

- Must be completed in order to receive **any** type of institutional/state scholarship, grant, or loan for college
- FAFSA becomes available October 1, 2021
- Financial Aid Night @ AHS: October 5, 2021
- FAFSA Day @ AHS: November 9, 2021
- FAFSA Deadline: April 15, 2022 (*to be eligible for state aid*)



How to Pay for College

- ❖ New scholarships are posted on Schoology
- ❖ Research college websites for their unique scholarships
- ❖ Scholarship websites to visit:
 - *Fastweb.org*
 - *Opportunity.Collegeboard.org*
 - *Raise.me*
 - *Goingmerry.com*
- ❖ Other reliable sources for scholarships:
 - *Civic organizations*
 - *Employers*
 - *Local businesses*
 - *Church groups*
 - *Hendricks Co Community Foundation*

*If you are a
Hendricks County
resident* and have a
3.5 GPA or higher, you
are also eligible for the
Lilly Endowment
Community Scholarship.*

**Outside Hendricks County
students MAY be eligible if they
are ineligible in their home
County.*

*Please contact your Guidance
Counselor if you think this may
apply to you.*

2022 HCCF Scholarships Timeline

Applications Available: August 4, 2021
Applications Due: September 15, 2021

Additional criteria and information on all HCCF scholarships
along with the application can be found at:
www.hendrickscountycf.org/for-everyone-else/scholarships



www.hendrickscountycf.org | 317.268.6240

Where Local Good Grows

**Hendricks County
Community Foundation**



Never pay for scholarship searches!

Comparing Schools

Colleges	Miami of Ohio 2021-2022	Depauw 2021-2022	IU Bloomington 2021-2022	IUPUI 2021-2022	U Indy 2021-2022
Tuition & Fees	37,380	53,896	11,332	9,944.00	33,520
Room & Board	15,080	14,098	12,098	10,588	11,400
Books/Supplies (appx)	1,250	944	1,050	1,050	1,140
Total Cost of Attendance	53,710	68,938	24,480	21,582	46,060

Scholarships	26,950	24,000	8,000	6,000	17,000
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Pell Grant (amount varies) maximum amount for 2021-2022 is 6,495	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200
Total Gift Aid	30,150	33,200	11,200	14,200	20,200

Final Cost	23,560	35,738	13,280	7,382	25,860
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Enrollment Deposit Due					
Deposit Amount					
Housing Application Due					
Housing Application Fee					
FAFSA Deadline					
Financial Aid Award Notification					



Please join us in the commons area for our mini~college fair

Schools represented are:

**Ball State
Butler
DePauw
Hanover**

**Indiana State
IU Bloomington
IUPUI
Ivy Tech**

**Marian
Purdue
Rose-Hulman
U Indy**

