Welcome to Parent Information Night For Parents of Juniors and Seniors 2023/24

Topics of Discussion

- **Graduation Pathways**

- **Naviance**

- **College Search & Visitations**

- **PSAT/SAT/ACT test dates**

- **College Applications**

- **Parchment**

- **Scholarships**

- **Financial Aid**

- **Dual credit/AP courses**

- **Check EMAIL!!!!**

Graduation Pathway Requirements	Graduation Pathway Options
1) High School Diploma	Meet the statutorily defined diploma credit and curricular requirements.
2) Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills (Students must complete <u>at least one</u> of the following.)	Learn employability skills standards through locally developed programs. Employability skills are demonstrated by <u>one</u> of the following: - **Project-Based Learning Experience** - **Service-Based Learning Experience** - **Work-Based Learning Experience**

3) Postsecondary-Ready Competencies (Students must complete <u>at least one</u> of the following.)
 	
ACT – Students must earn the college-ready score in two of the four subjects – in Reading <u>or</u> English AND Math <u>or</u> Science.
    18 – English
    22 – Reading
    22 – Math
    23 – Science
 	
SAT –   480 EB R/W
          530 - Math
 	
ASVAB - 31
	- **ACT** College-ready benchmarks
	- **SAT** College-ready benchmarks
	- **ASVAB** Military letter of intent required
	- **State and Industry recognized Credential or Certification**
	- **AP/Dual Credit** - Must earn a C average or higher in at least three courses.
	- **Honors Diploma** – Fulfill all requirements of either the Academic or Technical Honors diploma.
	- **State, Federal, or Industry recognized Apprenticeship.**
	- **Career-Technical Education Concentrator** – Must earn a C <u>average</u> or higher in at least 6 high school credits in a career sequence.
	
	OR
	
	- **Locally created pathway** that meets the framework from and earns the approval of the State Board of Education.

JHS Offers 27 Concentrators

Industrial Automation and Robotics	Biomedical Sciences and Technology
Precision Machining	Emergency Medical Services
Welding Technology	Pre-Nursing
Ag Mechanical and Engineering	Exercise Science
Agriscience - Plants or Animals	Human and Social Services
Horticulture	Cybersecurity
Landscaping	Information Technology Operations
Natural Resources	Criminal Justice
Construction Trades - Carpentry	Fire and Rescue
Radio and Television Broadcasting	Engineering
Digital Design	Automotive Services
Business Operations and Technology	Aviation Management
Accounting	
Marketing and Sales	
Education Careers	

Naviance Tools For Postsecondary Options

NAVIANCE

BY POWERSCHOOL

1. Self Discovery Assessments
2. College Super Match

What do you plan to do after high school?

Unsure?

Naviance Tools Can Help Guide You

- **Log in to Clever and find the Naviance Icon**
- **Once you are in Naviance please use any of the assessments under the "Self Discovery" tab to learn more about yourself and your perfect future fit.**

Self-Discovery   **Courses**   **Careers**

🏠 Self-Discovery Home

Career Cluster Finder

Career Interest Profiler

Career Key

Intelligences®

Learning and Productivity®

Personality®

Skills®

StrengthsExplorer®

Will your future plans require college education?

Yes, but not sure where exactly you want to go?

Try the College SuperMatch Tool

- **Log in to Clever and find the Naviance Icon**
- **Go to the "Colleges" tab where you'll find many resources. One powerful tool is the College SuperMatch.**

🏠 College Home

Find Your fit

SuperMatch College Search

College Match

College Events

Advanced College Search

College Lookup

Dubois County Graduate Profile

Was introduced last fall. Student portfolios.

2024 - Scholarships
2025 - Required and Scholarships

DUBOIS COUNTY GRADUATE PROFILE

PREPARE
learn and *apply* both academic content and personal finance skills and *explore* multiple career paths

EXCEL
commit to personal growth, a strong work ethic, and a drive to succeed and persevere

RELATE
empathize with others and *develop* character, compassion, and kindness

CONTRIBUTE
serve others

BALANCE
self-manage by becoming self-aware and socially and emotionally healthy

INITIATE
take action and *lead* in a positive way

DESIGN
create, innovate, problem solve, and *think* critically

COMMUNICATE
listen and *share* information to exchange ideas effectively

COLLABORATE
work as a responsible team member and *build* unity

EMPOWERING YOUR NEXT STEP

COMMUNICATE

1. Participate in an interview.
2. Present a service learning project or a formal presentation.
3. Participate in a debate.

College Search Items

Now is the time for juniors to continue looking at colleges

Attend the college fair at VUJC on October 4th.

Search the internet, college websites, and check admission requirements.

Visit colleges of interest

Contact the admissions office two weeks in advance to set up the appointment

Contact Mrs. Dahmer for a Pre-Arranged Absence Form (or print off of web site) and submit before the visit

Student must return a verification form on the day following the visit to Mrs. Werner

Can take as many as necessary(within reason)

What to Expect on a Visit

Meet with the office of admissions

Take a campus tour

Meet with someone in your planned academic major

May meet with the office of financial aid (private colleges usually)

Attend a class

Tests for Juniors/Seniors

- PSAT – Wed, October 11th in a.m. for 10th & 11th

- PSAT is free for Juniors/Sophs. Juniors register in guidance office by Sept. 8(NMSQT)

- School Day SAT. Any Junior or Senior. Sign up in guidance office by Sept. 8

- All Sophs. will PSAT test-no need to register

- All Junior required to take SAT test in the Spring- (no charge to students)

- SAT Reasoning Test and/or ACT – take during the spring of the junior year-multiple test scores will not hurt the student.

- SAT Subject tests

- SAT/ACT retakes no later than Dec. of Senior year

- No longer giving the ASVAB in school

OCTOBER 11

Juniors-
- **SAT- sign up in the guidance office for School Day SAT by 9-8-23. $60.00.**
- **PSAT- no fee. Sign up in the guidance office by 9-8-23.**
- **College Visit- form on website**
- **Job Shadow- permission slip**
- **Community Service- permission slip**

Seniors
- **School Day SAT- $60.00 or $8.00 F/R. Sign up in guidance office by Friday 9-8-23**
- **College visit- form on website**
- **Job Shadow- permission slip**
- **Community Service- permission slip**

We must know where every student is on this day. Please encourage your students to get the proper documentation submitted for attendance purposes.

ACT/SAT National Test Dates 2023-2024

ACT

Sept 9, 2023

Oct 28, 2023

Dec 9, 2023

Feb 10, 2024

April 13, 2024

June 8, 2024

July 13, 2024

www.actstudent.org

SAT

Aug 26, 2023

Oct 7, 2023

Nov 4, 2023

Dec 2, 2023

March 9, 2024

May 4, 2024

June 1, 2024

www.collegeboard.com

When registering for the SAT/ACT

Please Remember your log in information.

Test optional-(Purdue will require test scores next year)

FEE Waivers

No picture on admission ticket anymore

Starting this year we will no longer be putting test scores on transcripts. Be sure to have scores sent directly to any/all schools that you may be sending applications.

College Application Process

What the parent does:

✔ Discuss college options

✔ Visit schools with your son/daughter

✔ Help your son/daughter organize materials

✔ Support them through the process

What you do NOT do:

✔ Complete the applications for your son/daughter

Parchment

- **Parchment will charge $4.00 for any <u>past graduate</u> to send a transcript. There is no fee for in-state schools for currently enrolled high school students. Students go from currently enrolled to past graduates on August 1 each year.**

Scholarships & Financial Aid

- Not much for juniors to do except maintain grades

- Scholarship & Financial Aid search starts in the senior year

- All information is posted on the website

- FAFSA/Financial Aid meeting November 13. 6:00pm

- Check scholarships available from colleges

- Local packet will be given to seniors in January

- Dubois County Community Foundation Scholarships available now. Oct. 3 Deadline

What is the difference between Dual Credit and AP credit?????

- Dual credit may or may not be accepted at all colleges

- AP credits are accepted at most colleges

- **https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies**

More Dual Credit Information

Students will register for dual credit in the next few weeks.

The registration process is the same as a college. Students are responsible for registration/drops.

The course drop deadline is Oct. 2

Some students will need to take the Knowledge Assessment

Check with colleges about transferring credits, especially with competitive direct admit programs(nursing).

General Overview of the Junior Year

- Take the PSAT, SAT in October

- Take an SAT and/or ACT- Send scores directly to schools

- Start investigating colleges and careers

- Look at admission requirements

- Maintain or improve grades

- Meet with counselor in the spring for course selection for senior year

- Graduation Pathways

General Overview of the Senior Year

- Individual meetings with all seniors Sept/Oct

- Retake SAT/ACT if needed

- Applications for admissions completed 1st semester

- FAFSA information meeting Nov. 13, 6:00pm JHS Auditorium

- Scholarship packets 2nd semester. DCCF Scholarship Deadline OCT. 3.

- May 1st Decision Date

- Contact dual credit schools, have transcripts sent to college that student will attend in the fall

Must complete ONE of the following: for Academic Honors

-Earn 4 hs credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exam – OR-

-Earn 6 verifiable transcripted college credits in dual credit courses from the priority course list –OR-

-Earn 3 verifiable transcripted college credits from the priority list and 2 credits in AP courses and corresponding AP exam –OR-

-1250 or higher on SAT, no less than 560/Math. 590/EBR/W –OR-

-ACT composite of 26 or above, must include writing portion

To check IVY Tech Dual credits.

- **The student will go to: https://myivy.ivytech.edu/ and click on "First Time User" to create an Ivy Tech account. They will create their own password during this process.**

- **Once they create their account & sign in, there will be a gray menu bar on the left side of the screen. They should click on "Student" and then click on "Course Info". In the middle of the display screen, they should select "Unofficial Transcripts".**

- **Each online applicant is sent a card with their C# on it to their home address. If they did not retain that card, they can call our HelpDesk (888) IVY-LINE. By verifying certain information (such as their SSN, Name and DOB), they can find out their own C#.**

Wrap-up

- ☐ **Anything not covered**

- ☐ **Questions????**

Work with your student. Help them do not do it for them.

CDB-most recent version on website

Office Hours- Monday Evenings 5-7- Jochum

Monday Evenings 5-7- Uebelhor

Call/email for an appointment.

Thanks for coming to our information night!!