

SENIOR TIMETABLE

2023-2024

August/September

- Check graduation status: credits, diploma type, postsecondary ready competency, and Indiana College Core
- Still undecided on a career? Visit indianacareerexplorer.com, mynextmove.org/explore/ip and indianacareerready.com. Also schedule a meeting with our **Career Coach, Brian Dodd**.
- If you are considering college and have not yet taken a college entrance exam, register for the SAT by **Sept 7**.
- Meet with college representatives who are visiting our school this fall. Call or email them with questions you have and check out colleges' websites.
- Schedule a campus visit.
- Start applying to your top college choice(s). If undecided on what colleges to apply to, complete a search on indianacareerexplorer.com. September 25-29 is College Go Week and some colleges waive their application fee this week.
- Create an account on Parchment.com so you can send transcripts to colleges that you have applied to. In order to access this account after you graduate, you may want to use a personal email when you create one.
- Complete required paperwork in order to participate in Senior Job Shadow Day.
- Begin scholarship searches such as fastweb.com, cappex.com, and bigfuture.collegeboard.org
- Complete Dubois County Community Foundation Scholarship/ Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship by **Oct. 3**.
- Review and update Individual Student Profile and/or Resume. You will need this info for scholarship applications in the spring.

October/November

- Participate in Senior Job Shadow Day on **Oct. 11**.
- Apply to your back-up colleges. Submit all college applications for admission by **Nov.1** priority deadline.
- Visit college campuses and tour virtually.
- Continue working on career and scholarship searches.
- Complete NCAA release form for Div I & II athletes.
- Take the SAT - Oct. 7 or Nov. 4 at JHS.
- Order cap & gown from Jostens. They will be visiting our school to deliver order forms.

December/January

- Getting late for college applications for admission...finish up.
- Attend the Financial Aid Workshop on **Jan.16** to learn about how to pay for college and file FAFSA.
- Attend College Panel Discussion in January.
- Compare estimated cost of attendance at IN colleges at www.indianacollegecosts.org
- Complete FAFSA - priority deadline is March 1.
- Ask teachers & employers for letters of recommendation for local scholarships.
- Inquire about housing and financial aid applications at the school(s) you are considering.

February/March :

- Complete The Dubois County Common Scholarship Application (on school website) by **April 1**.
- Complete various other local scholarships due this spring.
- Look for e-mail messages from DOE & SSACI regarding your FAFSA. Regularly check eStudent and review financial aid offers.
- Complete FAFSA - state deadline **April 15**. Attend College Goal Sunday on Feb. 25 if you need help applying.

April/May

- Make your college decision and notify each school by **May 1**.
- Watch for important deadlines (orientation, placement tests, registration, housing) at the college of your choice.
- Order a final transcript on Parchment by selecting "HOLD FOR GRADES" instead of send now when ordering.
- Request transcript from Ivy Tech (and possibly VU) for dual credit transfers. A link to do these requests electronically can be found on our school's website under guidance, dual credit, and transcript requests. You can request to "hold until grades are posted". A small fee is involved when requesting college transcripts.
- Attend the Senior Awards Banquet in May.
- Attend Graduation Practice if participating in Graduation ceremony.