

GUIDANCE GRAM

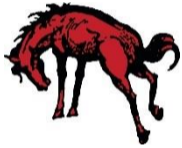
March 2024



GLCA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Aldo Guzman

Aldo Guzman is a junior that is currently in the Welding Program at the GLCA. He plans to return his senior year to complete the Welding Capstone course. After graduation he is considering a career as a welder and possibly looking at apprenticeship programs. The thing he enjoys most about the GLCA welding program is the hands-on training he is receiving.



March Events (Guidance Related)

March 5-8th- School day SAT

March 25-29- No school, Spring Break

Preparing for the SAT

The SAT is an exam used by colleges and universities to help determine admission decisions. The Indiana Department of Education has determined that all students must take the SAT during their junior year of high school, as part of the graduation pathways.

All juniors will be taking the SAT during March 5, 6, 7, or 8. Students should have received an email with their testing location.

Studying for SAT can make a significant difference in scores. Sign up for the Khan Academy SAT review course through Advisory teachers.

What to bring to the testing room:

- *Approved calculator*
- *Fully charged student computer*
- *Snack/water*

During testing, students will not be allowed to have access to any other electronic devices.

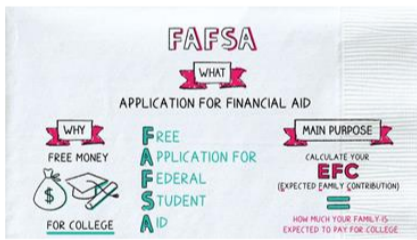
School day SAT is FREE and it counts! Taking the SAT on the weekend cost \$60. SAT scores can be used when applying to colleges and universities, DO YOUR BEST!

ATTENTION COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS

The free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is **NOW** open. There have been many changes to FAFSA this year.

Students and parents can start now by creating their FSA ID. Click [HERE](#) to create your ID today. You'll need your social security number and your mobile phone number and/or email address. The student and each contributing family member will need their own FSA ID.

FAFSA is a 21st Century Scholarship requirement



Creating an FSA ID

Students and parents (of dependent students) or spouses (of independent students) must [create an FSA ID](#) at least three days before filing the FAFSA. Resources needed to create an FSA ID include:

- Social Security Number (SSN)
- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Mailing address
- Personal email address
- A memorable username and password

How to file the 2024-2025 FAFSA

Students can file the FAFSA online at studentaid.gov. Information needed to complete the FAFSA include:

- FSA ID
- Federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned from 2022
- List of any federal benefits received
- Asset information including bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)

Teen Café

Join local teens for an evening of **free food**, fellowship, and prizes. The next Teen Café will be at McCutcheon High School on March 18, from 5pm-6:30pm.

Teen Café is a place where teens can get together to discuss issues, make social connections, and learn about building positive and supportive relationships. You can sign up by scanning the QR code. Hope to see you there!



Once A Broncho, Always a Broncho!

Class of 2024

Graduation Requirement

With the passing of Graduation Pathways, beginning with Class of 2023, students can now individualize their graduation requirements to align to their postsecondary goal. Students must satisfy at least **ONE** option from each of the three boxes in order to graduate.

Box #1: Fulfill Diploma requirement

Box #2: Demonstrate Employability skills

Box #3: Demonstrate Post-Secondary Competencies

SENIORS: In order to graduate, you **MUST fulfill each box. Please remember to turn in your reflection and verification form to guidance for box #2.**

Talk to your Counselor if you have questions or need a new form.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Breakfast and lunch are covered by the federal grant. Parents should still complete the Free Reduced Meal application if they qualify for students to be considered for SAT waivers, etc. The application can be found [here](#).

Need a Transcript?

Are you applying to college? Documents, data and deadlines... seems like there is so much to gather and remember. But Jefferson High School has teamed with Parchment to make the process easier for you and your student.

One of the required documents you will need when applying to college is an official high school transcript, a student's academic record. Jefferson High School provides an online service where you can request an official high school transcript and send it to the college of your choice with just a few clicks.

Parchment sends your transcript securely, accurately and confidentially to any college or university. The best part is you can request your transcript anytime from anywhere. All you need is an internet connection and to visit <https://www.parchment.com/>

Just follow these 3 easy steps to get started:

1. Register for a free account at [parchment.com/register](https://www.parchment.com/register)
2. Request your transcript
3. Track your transcript

If you have questions about e-transcripts you can contact your school counselor, Mrs. Noerenberg, or Mrs. Bell-Davis.

*How to guide for creating a Parchment account can be found in the Scholarship class.

Who is My Counselor

Counselor Assignments

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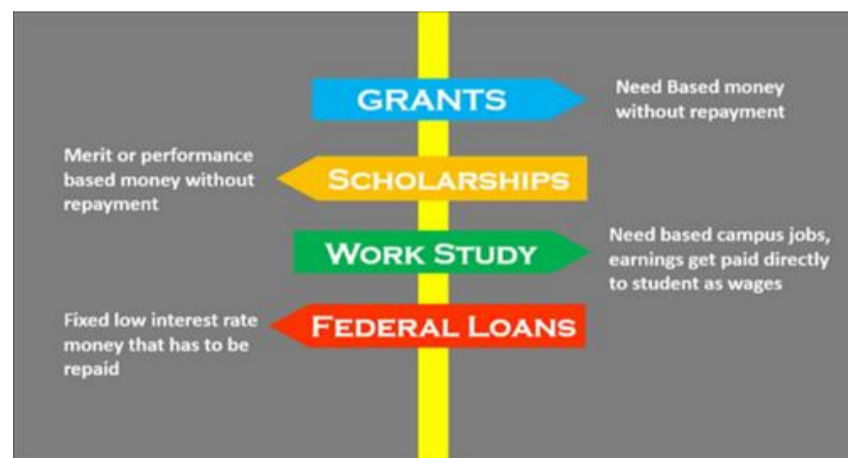
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Scholarships

Many students have heard back from the colleges they've applied to, and the deadline for accepting those offers is quickly approaching. Now is the time to secure more money to help pay for those college expenses. The following scholarships are now available in Canvas. Good luck!!

- 2023-24 Local Scholarship Application – **Due 3/15/24**
 - Several scholarships through one application
 - Over \$60k available to only JHS students
- Yesenia Carmelo-Leon Scholarship – **Due 3/22/24**
- Regions Riding Forward – **Due 3/31/24**
- 40 & 8 Nursing Scholarship – **Due 4/1/24**
- AABE Scholarships – **4/15/24**



Tutoring Information

How Can I Get Extra Help?

1. Math tutor room is available Red 2 and Black 2 for students in SST.
2. Tuesday through Thursday - 3:30-5:00pm - Room 1A2B - Activity Bus Available
3. Rose Hulman Homework Hotline – helpme.askrose.org/ - Math and Science Homework – Tutors are available via email, call, or chat. Live, online, experienced tutors. No cost.
4. khanacademy.org
5. Paid tutoring with a Purdue student – www.math.purdue.edu/academic/tutor/index

