SENIOR YEAR

CLASS OF 2025

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WE CAN HELP WITH...

- Parchment for transcripts
- College Applications
- College Reps
- College Visits
- Scholarships
- FAFSA
- SAT/ACT Retakes
- + more!

PARCHMENT

- Parchment is the official way to electronically send your transcript to colleges and employers.
- Self-view is available
- Create accounts with the code!

COLLEGE APPS

You can expect a college application to include the following:

- Official transcripts
- Counselor report
- Test scores (if required)
- List of activities, clubs, extracurriculars
  - Years, leadership roles
- Letters of Recommendation
  - Give <u>at least</u> one week of notice
  - Brag sheet
- Essay(s)
- Possible fee

COMMON APP

STANDARDIZED

It is accepted at more than 900 colleges and universities. You fill out one application and it sends to multiple schools.

APPLY

Schools that require the Common App will link the website from their admissions page.

EMAIL

Make sure you spell your counselor's email address correctly. We can't complete our part until we receive the notification. You can check your Dashboard to see if we have completed our portion.

SAT/ACT SCORES

- SAT and ACT scores are printed on your CHS transcript that you request from Parchment; however, some schools will not accept this and you will have to send test scores directly from CollegeBoard.
  - We do not have access to do this or to see your username/password
- Some colleges have waived SAT/SCT requirements, while others require scores
  - Make sure you double check the school's website or call their admissions office

SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration**
Aug 24, 2024	Aug 9, 2024 Register	Aug 13, 2024
Oct 5, 2024	Sept 20, 2024 Register	Sept 24, 2024
Nov 2, 2024	Oct 18, 2024 Register	Oct 22, 2024
Dec 7, 2024	Nov 22, 2024 Register	Nov 26, 2024
Mar 8, 2025	Feb 21, 2025 Register	Feb 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	Apr 18, 2025 Register	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025 Register	May 27, 2025

COLLEGE REPS

- Must sign up on Canvas to attend
  - Posted daily/weekly on Canvas and announcements
- Short meeting with a representative
  - Discuss admissions, college life, popular majors, etc.

COLLEGE VISITS

- Visit the college's website to schedule a visit
- Use college visits to narrow down your choices and to help make your final decision
- Bring back an official letter and turn it in to the front office
  - You are allowed 2 college visits on school days

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Posted on Scholarship Scoop on Canvas & Announcements
- Paper and electronic
  - See Mrs. Ervin for paper scholarships
- Use black or blue pen for scholarships on paper
- When in doubt - apply!
- Watch for deadlines
- 21st Century Scholars
  - Make sure your tasks are complete by the end of the year

Montgomery County Community Foundation

- mccf-in.org
- Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship (due Aug. 29 at 5PM)
  - Top 10% of your class
  - 3.85 GPA
  - Must attend an Indiana college/university
- Other MCCF Scholarships
  - Opens October & due Jan
  - 20+ scholarships available
  - Fill out the standard application on their website
    - Application is not complete until you click submit AFTER your counselor uploads a transcript

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- Must be completed to qualify for Federal and State Financial Aid (grants, federal loans, work study)
  - Required/Opt-out
- All families should complete it, regardless of income
- Available October 1
  - Due April 15
  - Colleges can set their own deadlines and some are due as early as February - check with your school
  - Award letters: Jan-March, March-May
- www.fafsa.gov
  - FAFSA is free
- Senior Parent Night with INvestED
  - August 21 at 6PM in Auditorium

Resources

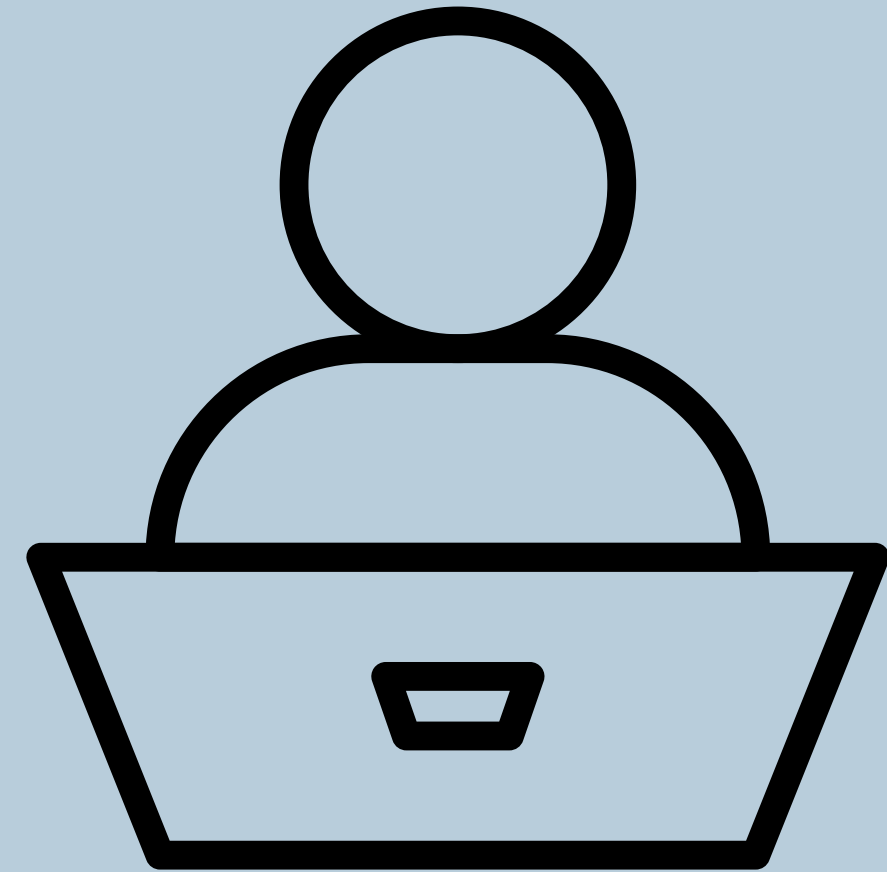## COLLEGE GUIDE

Find out what colleges are looking for..

Anderson University
Average GPA: 3.4
Average SAT: 1011
Average ACT: 22
Known for: Registered Nursing, Business Administration and Management, & General Studies

Ball State
Average GPA: 3.5
Average SAT: 1110
Average ACT: 24
Known for: Education, Architecture, Communications, & Fine Arts

Butler University
Average GPA: 3.89
Average SAT: 1250
Average ACT: 28
Known for: Business, Management, Visual and Performing Arts, & Biological and Biomedical Sciences

DePauw University
Average GPA: 3.78
Average SAT: 1290
Average ACT: 28
Known for: Social Sciences, Communications, Journalism, & English/Literature

Franklin College
Average GPA: 3.53
Average SAT: 1110
Average ACT: 22
Known for: Business, Exercise Science and Kinesiology, Journalism, Biological Sciences

Hanover College
Average GPA: 3.75
Average SAT: 1125
Average ACT: 22
Known for: Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Journalism, Communications, and English

Indiana State University
Average GPA: 3.17
Average SAT: 1040
Average ACT: 22
Known for: Business, Marketing, Social Sciences, & Education

Indiana University
Average GPA: 3.89
Average SAT: 1322
Average ACT: 30
Known for: Business, Music, Social Psychology, Journalism, & Informatics

Indiana Wesleyan University
Average GPA: 3.61
Average SAT: 1130
Average ACT: 24
Known for: Registered Nursing, Education, Social Work, & Psychology

IUPUI
Average GPA: 3.49
Average SAT: 1120
Average ACT: 22
Known for: Nursing, Business, Marketing, & Liberal Arts

Ivy Tech
Known for: Respiratory Therapy, Business, Electrical Engineering, & General Studies
Note: Ivy Tech has a guaranteed admissions program if you are looking to transfer after 2 years.

Marian University
Average GPA: 3.5
Average SAT: 1111
Average ACT: 22
Known for: Registered Nursing, Business, Biology, & Exercise Science

Purdue University
Average GPA: 3.7
Average SAT: 1300
Average ACT: 30
Known for: Computer Science, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, & Animal Sciences

Trine University
Average GPA: 3.53
Average SAT: 1130
Average ACT: 25
Known for: Kinesiology, Design Technology, Biology, Mechanical Engineering, & Criminal Justice

University of Evansville
Average GPA: 3.71
Average SAT: 1200
Average ACT: 25
Known for: Kinesiology and Exercise Science, Psychology, Nursing, & Acting

University of Indianapolis
Average GPA: 3.5
Average SAT: 1090
Average ACT: 23
Known for: Registered Nursing, Business Administration, Psychology, & Finance

University of Notre Dame
Average GPA: 4.06
Average SAT: 1475
Average ACT: 34
Known for: Finance, Econometrics, Political Science, Neuroscience, & Mathematics

University of Southern Indiana
Average GPA: 3.39
Average SAT: 1090
Average ACT: 22
Known for: Nursing, Health Care Administration, Business Administration, & Education

Vincennes University
Average GPA: 3.0
SAT score not considered
ACT score not considered
Known for: Liberal Arts, Automation, Criminal Justice, & Tool Technology

Wabash College
Average GPA: 3.72
Average SAT: 1220
Average ACT: 26
Known for: Rhetoric and Composition, Economics, Political Science, & History

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Senior Year Planning Checklist
Planning for College or Training

Senior Year - Semester 1

Tips:
- Work hard to keep your grades up. College admissions counselors review the first semester closely.
- Prepare a cumulative high school resume (list of all school and community service, clubs/sports participation, awards earned, etc.)
- Ask individuals who know you well for letters of recommendation (teachers, counselors, coaches, bosses, etc.) in advance.

August

☐ Check with your counselor to verify that you meet all graduation requirements (diploma requirements, graduation pathway, number of credits, etc.) for your final year.

☐ Narrow down your post-secondary options
- 4-YR/2-YR College or University
  - Intended Major: _____
  - College/University _____ Applied? _____ Accepted? _____
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☐ Investigate financial aid options
- College Scorecard
  - College Profiles
- Check out FAFSA application (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) *this is on the checklist for October
- 21st Century Scholarship
  - Complete FAFSA by deadline: April 15
  - Complete Scholar Success Activities (12 activities total) by graduation
  - Complete Core 40 Requirements and GPA of 2.5/4.0

Mapping Out the Indiana College Core @ CHS

Requirements:
- **Minimum of 30 credits total**
- **ICC GPA no lower than 2.0**

Written Communication (min 3, max 6)
☐ ENGL111 - 3 credits
☐ English Language & Comp. (score of 3) - ENGL111 - 3 credits
☐ English Language & Comp. (score of 4 or 5) - ENGL111 and ENGL215 - 6 credits

Speaking and Listening (min 3, max 6)
☐ COMM101 - 3 credits
☐ COMM102 - 3 credits
**must take at Ivy Tech on own

Quantitative Reasoning (min 3, max 15)
☐ AP Calculus AB (score of 3,4,5) - MATH211 - 4 credits
☐ AP Statistics (score of 3,4,5) - MATH200 - 3 credits

Scientific Ways of Knowing (min 3, max 12)
☐ AP Biology (score of 3) - BIOL101 - 3 credits
☐ AP Biology (score of 4) - BIOL105 - 5 credits

Sidenote...

Online Classes
- Winter Grad
  - Done by Fall Break

- Spring Grad
  - Done by Winter Break/Spring Break

QUESTIONS?