

# WELCOME PARENTS OF "THE CLASS OF 2025"



# May 31 2025

## Senior Celebration

- Saturday, May 31 8-11p on the FHS football field
- Watch for more info & tickets in the spring
- Sign up for info & ways to get involved



# Important Senior Dates

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**October 1**



## **Senior Graduation Name Survey**

A Parent Square message will be sent to the Guardian/Parent to complete an online survey regarding how you would like your student's name spelled on their diploma, written in the program and listed on their yard sign. Surveys must be completed by November 15.

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**October 3**



## **Herff Jones Senior Presentation**

Seniors will attend a Herff Jones Presentation during Employability to learn more about graduation and ordering graduation regalia.

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**October 9**



## **Cap & Gown Ordering**

Herff Jones representatives will take student orders of caps and gowns in the CCA at Fishers High School, 11am-6pm. Orders must be placed by November 30, 2024.

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**April 30**



## **Cap, Gown & Yard Sign Pick Up**

Seniors can pick up their Cap, Gown and Yard sign during Employability.

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**June 4**



## **Graduation Rehearsal & Ceremony**

A Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal will be held at 9:00am on June 4. Students will depart and return for the Graduation Ceremony at 6:00pm.



**Fishers High School**

Keep up to date on all graduation news here.



# SENIOR YEAR!!! Can you believe it?

- Review graduation requirements and future plans with counselor - individual meetings
- College and Career searching - It's not too late! Naviance!!
- Financial Planning -  
FAFSA? Financial Aid Night –  
October 1<sup>st</sup> – Help sessions in  
Dec/Jan





# GRADUATION PATH

THE PATH TO GRADUATION IS NOT C  
SCHOOL PROVIDES MANY WAYS FOR  
SCHOOL DIPLOMA

## 3 STEPS TO GRADUATE



1. EARN THE RIGHT CREDITS  
FOR GRADUATION



2. LEARN AND E  
EMPLOYABI

### 1. CREDITS

Earn credits toward a diploma. Options include

• Core 40 Diploma	42
• Honors Diploma	47
• Technical Diploma	47
• General Diploma	42
• IB	

### 2. EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

Produce defined outcomes based on experience. Options include

- Project-Based Learning Experience
- Service Based Learning Experience
- Work-Based Learning Experience

## 3. POSTSECONDARY-READY COMPETENCIES

Meet one of these competencies.

- Honors Diploma- academic or technical
- SAT- reading/writing 480, math 530
- ACT- english 18, reading 22, math 22, science 23
- ASVAB- minimum of 31
- Industry Certification- from approved list
- Apprenticeship- federally recognized
- CTE Concentrator- C or higher in CTE pathway
- AP/IB/Dual Credit- C or higher in 3 courses
- Waiver- Completed by counselor



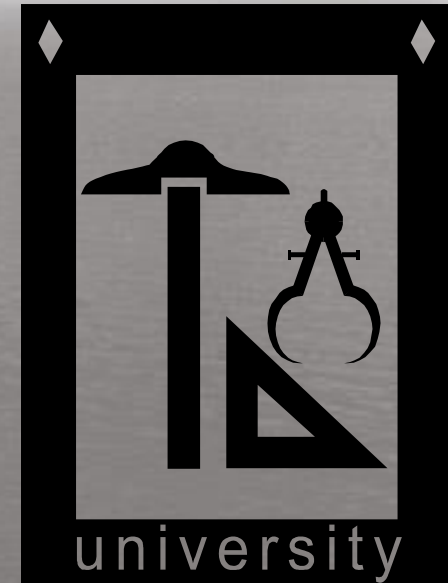
# WHAT DO I WANT TO STUDY?

- Naviance – Career/College Searching
- Many online resources –  
College Board.com  
Learnmoreindiana.org  
Naviance.com
- In College - Use the college/university career services



# Helpful Information

- **Senior Resume in Naviance –**
  - under the "About Me" tab
  - Helpful for counselors/teachers for writing recommendation letters
- **College Visits –**
  - 4 exempt attendance days– Call attendance office a few days in advance
- **Application Essays**
  - 7 choices for the essay prompts in Common App
  - Colleges may have their own prompts
- **Letters of Recommendation –**
  - Naviance – ask the teacher first – ask early (other methods if not a teacher – Recommender in Common APP)



## CONT'D

- School Profile – sent to colleges with every application
- ACT vs. SAT – Send scores directly from the testing agency if required – Most are test optional - “what is test optional” and how do you decide to include scores or not – Scores may be required for special programs, scholarships, etc.
- NCAA Clearinghouse – Eligibility Center – for athletes interested in playing at the collegiate level – send transcript through
  - Naviance – code 9999
  - NAIA – code 9876
- Scholarships – Merit based and special scholarships are often generated through the admissions process – ASK!! – Several colleges have scholarships for out of state students
- Apply Early – “Early” does not mean “Early Decision (ED)” – ED is a binding agreement
- Deadlines – **November 1** for many schools – Fall Break is a good goal



# College Fairs

## HAMILTON COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR

**WEDNESDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2024**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**

HOSTED BY:

**COLLEGE**  
HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL  
**CAREER**

**12499 OLIO ROAD  
FISHERS, IN**



## HAMILTON COUNTY HBCU FAIR

**SEPTEMBER 5th, 2024  
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Noblesville Schools  
Community Center**



## HAMILTON COUNTY HBCU FAIR SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2024

**Noblesville Schools Community Center  
1775 Field Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060**

We invite you to participate in Hamilton County, Indiana's 3rd annual HBCU Fair taking place on September 5th, 2024. Noblesville Schools will host the fair at their Community Center and all are welcome to attend.

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### COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN

**Noblesville Schools**  
<https://www.noblesvilleschools.org>  
**Carmel Clay Schools**  
<https://www.ccs.k12.in.us>  
**Hamilton Southeastern Schools**  
<https://hseschools.org>



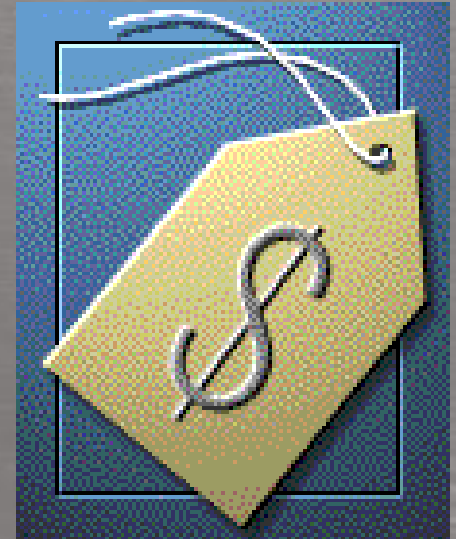
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Scheduled College Visits		
College	Representative	Date
Indiana University-Bloomington	Marni Blair	Tue August 20, 2024
Franklin College	Taylor Sadkowski	Thu August 22, 2024
University of Indianapolis	Rob Hadley	Tue September 3, 2024
University of Southern Indiana	Kaitlyn Schrank	Wed September 4, 2024
Ivy Tech Community College - All Campuses	Marnie Abram	Thu September 5, 2024
The Modern College of Design	Kim Guindon	Thu September 5, 2024
Indiana Wesleyan University-Marion	Scott Ellman	Thu September 5, 2024
Trine University	Noah Acker	Fri September 6, 2024
Grace College and Theological Seminary	Drew Lyons	Fri September 6, 2024
Capital University	Ishan Thapa	Mon September 9, 2024
Earlham College	Margaret Kinsey	Mon September 9, 2024
Marquette University	Anna Wilks-Metrou	Mon September 9, 2024
Saint Mary's College	Sara Woroncow	Wed September 11, 2024
University of Chicago	Tyler Jackson	Thu September 12, 2024
Bradley University	Kaley Holden	Thu September 12, 2024
Eastern Illinois University	Ethan Osborne	Fri September 13, 2024
Belmont University	Michael James	Fri September 13, 2024
University of Southern California	Lilly Wright	Mon September 16, 2024
Holy Cross College	Nika Husinec	Wed September 18, 2024
Ball State University	Lindsey Speer	Wed September 18, 2024
Northwestern University	Emma Bausch	Thu September 19, 2024
Wake Forest University	Jeremy Shearer	Mon September 23, 2024
Miami University-Oxford	Katie Broniarczyk	Tue September 24, 2024
University of Saint Francis-Fort Wayne	Madison Ropp	Thu September 26, 2024
Mount St. Joseph University	Hannah Schiering	Wed October 2, 2024
Kenyon College	Ali Laughbaum	Mon October 21, 2024
University of Louisville	Alyssa Kearns	Tue October 22, 2024

# FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Cut college costs with dual credit, AP/IB exam scores, college placement tests, CLEP exams
- Scholarships from Colleges
- Local Scholarships – HSESF - Uniform Application - November
- Fishers HS Scholarship Guide – FHS Website –
  - Scholarship/Financial Aid Information
- FAFSA – Financial Aid Night – October 1st
  - FAFSA opens in December
- Website searches
- Enter to Win \$1000 – Right now-
  - InvestedIndiana.org –
  - Under the “Resources” Tab then choose “Scholarship Giveaway”





# Scholarships Cont'd

- Be on the lookout for special opportunities!!
  - University of Indpls. – One Fishers HS student will be awarded a full tuition scholarship if they are accepted for Engineering or Computer Science – Let Mrs. Brown know if you apply to Univ. of Indpls. for one of these majors
  - Anderson Univ. is offering a \$1000per year scholarship for students who schedule an official visit and then attend Anderson Univ.



# SENIOR SERVICE HOURS

- 15 Hours required to earn a service cord for graduation
- Scholarship Recognition Cord – Notify us of any scholarship to earn your scholarship cord to be worn at graduation

# College Admissions - Data

## Indiana University

- Average student at IU last fall had already earned 9 dual credits through AP, ACP, etc.
- 45% applied "test optional"
- Averages for admitted students
  - ❖ Average ACT– 30
    - ❖ middle 50% 28-33
  - ❖ Average SAT – 1310
    - ❖ middle 50% 1210-1420
  - ❖ Average GPA 3.97
    - ❖ middle 50% 3.72 – 4.0

# Purdue University:

“Test required” in 2024

Middle 50% of freshman

- SAT: 1210 – 1450
- ACT: 27 – 34
- GPA: 3.6 – 4.0

# Ball State University

## Middle 50% of freshman

GPA: 3.17 – 3.81

SAT: 1080-1210

ACT: 21– 23



# QUESTIONS???

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