

GUIDANCE GRAM

October 2024



GLCA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Chase Perez

Chase Perez is a junior in the TEAL (Technology, Engineering, Automation and Logistics) course at the GLCA. His post-secondary plans are to go to college and study computer science or engineering. He is getting hands-on, real-world experience in the field and loves the opportunity to network with people currently working in this area.

October Events (Guidance Related)

- October 11:** End of first quarter
- October 16:** PSAT for grades 9-11
- October 21-25:** Fall Break-NO SCHOOL

PSAT Testing

9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will take the PSAT at school on October 16. For 9th and 10th grade students, this is a chance for them to experience what it is like to take the SAT. 11th grade students can use this as a practice test to prepare them to take the SAT in March. Students can also qualify for National Merit Scholarships if they do particularly well on the test. Students will receive their PSAT scores in November and will be able to identify areas of strength and areas of growth to guide them toward passing the SAT. Each grade level has a different benchmark for each test to indicate if students are on track to pass the SAT. 11th graders are encouraged to sign up to study for the SAT using Khan Academy, a free resource that identifies areas of weakness and offers tutorials and practice problems to help strengthen those skills. Learn more here: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/practice-preparation>

	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	Math
SAT (Spring of 11th grade)	480	530
PSAT / NMSQT (Fall of 11th grade)	460	510
PSAT (Fall of 10th Grade)	430	480
PSAT9 (Fall of 9th grade)	410	450

Seniors have several options to choose from on October 16. Seniors can plan for a college visit. Their absence will be excused if they return to school with a note from the college admissions office. We are also in the process of organizing field trips to Ivy Tech, Subaru, Wabash, and other local employers as part of our work with Greater Lafayette Commerce. Students who come to school will be able to choose a field trip destination or to stay at school and hear from local employers.

College Visits

Every year college and university representatives visit Jefferson High School to promote their school and answer student questions. Students can sign up in the guidance office to receive a pass during college visit.

October 1- Indiana Wesleyan University

October 8- Manchester University

October 17 – Indiana University Indianapolis

October 29- Indiana University Kokomo

*Scan QR code to register!



Who is My Counselor

Counselor Assignments

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Mental Health Awareness Night

will be October 11, 2024 at the Jefferson Football Game from 7 to 9 pm. A variety of Mental Health providers in the area will be at the game to support students, family members, and friends. Hope is real, and help is available.



Class of 2025

Graduation will be here before you know it, and hopefully, by now you have begun to think about your post-secondary plans, whether that be a 4-year college/university, 2-year college, technical/trade school, the military, or the workforce. Continuing your education requires you to be knowledgeable and proactive about the application process, because many schools have hard and fast deadlines that are quickly approaching.

Most colleges and universities require the following to be considered for admission: a completed online application, a recent high school transcript, and SAT/ACT test scores (sent from the testing agency). Additional information that may be required includes a letter of recommendation, a secondary school report/counselor form, and a written essay/personal statement. We encourage you to visit the admissions sites of the schools you are considering in order to learn about their specific criteria and requirements. It is important to note that both Purdue and Indiana University-Bloomington have a November 1, 2024 deadline to be considered for merit-based scholarships and some selective programs/majors. For Purdue this includes consideration for the Honors College, computer science, nursing, and vet-tech programs, and for IU this includes the Jacobs School of Music.

Visit [LearnMoreIndiana](#) for college resources and information, financial aid, and 21st Century Scholarship information.



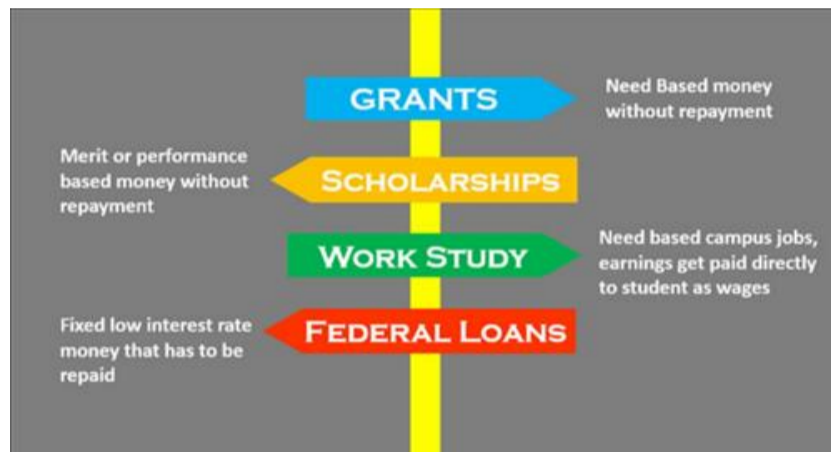
Are you applying to college? Documents, data and deadlines... seems like there is so much to gather and remember. But Jefferson High School has teamed with Parchment to make the process easier for you and your student.

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.

Just follow these 3 easy steps to get started:

1. Register for a free account at parchment.com/register
2. Request your transcript
3. Track your transcript

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



October is another great month for scholarships. Please take the time to view the options that are now available in the Scholarships class in Canvas. More will become available throughout this semester. Before you apply, please read through the "Helpful Hints" section in this course. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Crum or your assigned counselor in the Guidance Office.

Scholarships available now:

- Louie's Tux Shop Model Search: Due 10/13
 - Two scholarships available
 - 20 students will be chosen to participate
- Most Valuable Student Scholarship: Due 11/12
 - Several Scholarships available
 - Each award is renewable and ranges from \$1,000 - \$7,500
- Ron Brown Scholar Program: Due 12/1
 - Several \$10,000 scholarships available
 - Renewable for up to four years
- Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholars: Due 1/9
 - Roughly 60 scholarships available
 - Each worth approximately \$35,000
 - Minority students only
- Student Scholarships Database: Due dates vary
 - Website database with hundreds of opportunities available

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Breakfast and lunch are covered by the federal grant. Families are still encouraged to complete the free and reduce meal application.

Please use this [link to apply](#). Students who qualify for free and reduce meals may also qualify for SAT/ACT and college application waivers.

Tutoring Information

1. Math tutor room is available **Red 2 (2A5A)** and **Black 2 (2A3A4)** for students in SST.
2. Science tutoring room is available during **Black 2 (2A1A)** for students in SST.
3. English tutoring is available during **Red 2** in room **1A1K**
4. Tuesday through Thursday from **3pm-4:45pm** in room 1A2B- Activity Bus Available
5. 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.
6. khanacademy.org
7. Paid tutoring with a Purdue student – www.math.purdue.edu/academic/tutor/index



2024-2025 IN-SCHOOL TESTING DATES

October 16, 2024 - PSAT for 9th, 10th, and 11th graders

January-February 2025 - WIDA testing for EL students

March 2025 - SAT for 11th graders

April-May 2025 - ILearn Biology for Biology students

May 5-May-16-AP testing

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