

GUIDANCE GRAM

February 2025



GLCA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Tyanna Henry

Tyanna Henry is a senior in our Culinary Arts program. She has been in the culinary program at the GLCA for 2 years. She is considering a career in hospitality and business management. She enjoys the opportunity to learn and try new cooking skills at the GLCA. She also loves being part of the student ran GLCA restaurant, Mise EN Place.

Who is My Counselor

Counselor Assignments

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February Events (Guidance Related)

January -February-WIDA Testing

February 5- eLearning day

February 17- Presidents Day- No School

Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency

Attention senior, are you bilingual? Did you test out of the WIDA test? Do you want to be recognized for being proficient in two or more languages?

The Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency is an award designated on a student's transcript that shows the student has attained a higher level of proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English.

What are the requirements?

In order to receive the Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency, a student must do the following:

- Meet high school English Language Arts requirement of **8 credits in ELA**
- Score **Level 5 or higher on WIDA Access** OR satisfy the High School ELA requirement
- Earn at least **6 credits in World Languages** (or through demonstrating proficiency)
- Demonstrate a proficiency level of **Intermediate High** on an approved external exam.

If you meet the requirements and would like to take the test, complete this [form](#).

College Goal Sunday 2025

On February 23rd, 2025 College Goal Sunday will take place at Ivy Tech Community College. Please join our financial aid experts from all across the state who will be available between 2 and 4pm Local Time, to help all attendees with filing their **FAFSA**. Click [here](#) for more info. *FAFSA is a 21st Century Scholars requirement



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



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



- Attention students graduating this spring, this semester is the time when MANY scholarships start to become available. More scholarships = more money for college! Check the Scholarships class in Canvas regularly to stay up-to-date. Good luck! Available now:
- Indiana Sheriff's Association Scholarship – Due 4/1/25
 - 40 - \$750 scholarships available
 - Must be a current member, associate member, or child/grandchild of current member
 - Pursuing a career in law enforcement or Criminal Justice
 - Must be a college student in the fall of 2025 taking at least 12 credit hours
 - Kiwanis Academic/Community Scholarship – Due 3/14/25
 - \$1000 to a graduating senior that aligns with the Kiwanis mission and values
 - Kiwanis Sam Postlethwait Scholarship – Due 3/7/25
 - \$1000 scholarship
 - Must be a 2025 graduate and entering an institution of higher learning after high school
 - Tippecanoe County Republican Women's Club – Due 4/30/25
 - \$1500 available
 - Must be female graduate of 2025, registered to vote, and entering a 2 or 4-year program in the Fall of 2025

For further information on additional scholarships click [HERE](#)



- The [2025-2026 FAFSA](#) is officially OPEN! Deadline April 15!
- Creating a StudentAid.Gov account (also called FSA ID account)**
- Before students start the 2025-26 FAFSA, there are a few steps they and their family can do to be ready to file.
- Have the student create a [StudentAid.gov](#) account at least 3 days BEFORE filing.
 - [Have them check their dependency status](#). Note: Most students will be considered dependent students.
 - Dependent students will be required to include their parent's financial information on the FAFSA. See who is [considered a parent](#).
 - Their parents will also need to [create a StudentAid.gov username and password](#).
 - Then, they can [log in at studentaid.gov](#) to make sure they are all set.
- How to file the 2025-2026 FAFSA**

- Students can file the FAFSA online at [studentaid.gov](#). Information needed to complete the FAFSA include:
- StudentAid.gov Account (FSA ID)
 - Federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned from 2023
 - List of any federal benefits received
 - Asset information including bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
 - Records of untaxed income (if applicable)

- Help is available**
- Please contact me with questions about state financial aid and filing the FAFSA. Additional resources:
- Hoosier families can also access free FAFSA help through INvestEd by email (outreach@investedindiana.org) or phone at 317-715-9007.
 - ¿Necesitas ayuda en español? Llame al 317-715-9007.
 - The U.S. Department of Education provides email and live chat assistance for FAFSA filers as well as a helpline at 1-800-4-FED-AID.
 - [College Goal Sunday](#) February 23, 2-4 pm @ Ivy Tech

The FAFSA is a 21 Century Scholars requirement

2024-2025 IN-SCHOOL TESTING DATES

- 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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