Jefferson High School

GUIDANCE GRAM

March 2025

GLCA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Elaina Gorringe

Elaina Gorringe is in the Certified Medical Assisting Course at the GLCA. She plans to attend Indiana State University next year to pursue a degree in Medical Laboratory Science.

Elaina has enjoyed her time at GLCA, where she has made new friends from other schools and developed new skills. She is currently completing her clinical experience at Franciscan Working Well. This opportunity has allowed her to further develop the skills she practiced in the classroom.

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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.

Take a Mental Health Test

Online screening is one of the quickest and easiest ways to determine whether you are experiencing symptoms of a mental health condition. LINK

Mental health conditions, such as depression or anxiety, are real, common and treatable. And recovery is possible.

Looking for ways to boost your resume/college application?

Click the image above to view summer opportunities.

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.

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

College Visit- Yale College will be visiting JHS March 13 during 2nd hour. Scan the QR code to get a pass and learn about Yale!

APPLY FOR 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!!

- 2024-25 Local Scholarship Application – Due 3/14/25
  - Several scholarships through one application
  - Over $60k available to only JHS students
- Yesenia Carmelo-Leon Scholarship – Due 3/14/25
  - Available to only JHS students
  - Must have been in French or Art classes all 4 years of high school
- Regions Riding Forward – Due 3/31/24
  - Chances for an award up to $8,000
  - Awards given out quarterly
- DAR Anderson Scholarship – Due 4/18/25
  - Must be a female on track to graduate in Spring of 2025
  - U.S. Citizen living in Tippecanoe or Benton County
  - Has been accepted and plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college

For further information on additional scholarships click HERE

FAFSA
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

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** March 23, 2-4 pm @ Ivy Tech

The FAFSA is a 21 Century Scholars _requirement_

College Goal Sunday 2025

On March 23, 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*

2024-2025 IN-SCHOOL TESTING DATES

March 2025 - SAT for 11th graders

April-May 2025 - ILearn Biology for Biology students

May 5-May- 16-AP testing

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