

# GUIDANCE GRAM

December 2025



### December Events (Guidance Related)

**December 15-19**- Finals

**December 19**- End of the semester

**December 22- January 2**- No School -Winter break

**January 5**- 1<sup>st</sup> day of second semester

### Hector Gualajara

Hector Gualajara is part of the GLCA where he attends Revival Barbering Academy, where he will be eligible to sit for the Indiana State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering in June. He plans to continue barbering either full or part-time as he explores postsecondary options after graduation.



## Who is My Counselor

### Counselor Assignments

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### Scheduling for 2026-2027

It may seem like the 2025-2026 school year had just begun, but believe it or not, it's time to start scheduling classes for next year. Scheduling Information was emailed to sophomores on November 5. Individual scheduling meetings will begin soon. Students will receive a scheduling pass from their counselors. Please be prepared to schedule for junior year.

A similar process will be for current freshmen, second semester.

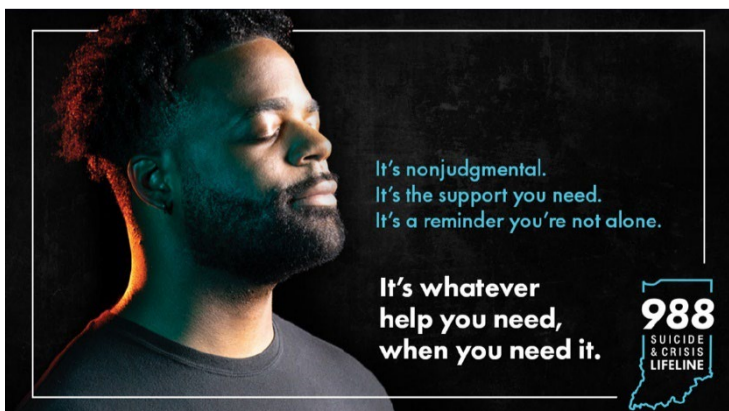
When meeting with counselor:

- When you get your scheduling pass, report to guidance immediately on **the time requested**
- **Be prepared-** make sure you have reviewed the scheduling documents and have completed the scheduling form
- No schedule changes will be made after schedules are in.
- Talk to current teachers about recommendations for next year
- If interested in doing a program at the GLCA, complete the application **NOW** link and QR code below.

We encourage parents and students to access the 2026-2027 Curriculum Handbook in order to familiarize themselves with all the courses and programs offered at JHS. The process of selecting courses for next year should be a collaborative effort between the student, parent, and counselor.

All scheduling documents can be found in our [JHS Guidance Web-site](#).

GLCA enrollment is now open. Please click [this link](#) or scan the QR code below to complete the online registration form. This will take 10-15 minutes to complete.



Ankit Foundation Corp.

### Ankit's Hope: An App for Mental Health Resources in Indiana

Ankit's Hope helps users find mental health resources and treatment facilities based on location within the state of Indiana, and offers daily mental health screening to monitor and track mental health.

App Preview - Ankit Foundation Corp

Available on the App Store and Google Play For Mental Health Crisis Call 988

Scan the QR Code to Download the App!

Connect with Ankit Foundation Corp. Online  
<https://www.ankitfoundationcorp.org>  
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[ankitfoundationcorp](https://www.facebook.com/ankitfoundationcorp)

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN

The NCMEC is a private, non-profit corporation whose mission is to help find children and reduce child abuse and prevent child victimization.

"Every child deserves a safe childhood"

# Class of 2026

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, 2025 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](http://LearnMoreIndiana) for college resources and information, financial aid, and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholarship information.



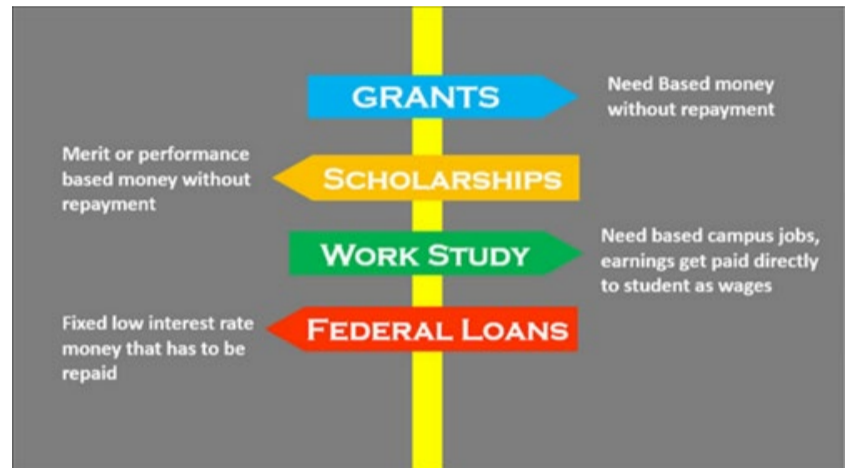
Are you applying to college? Documents, data and deadlines... seems like there is so much to gather and remember. But Jefferson High School has teamed with Parchment to make the process easier for you and your student.

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](http://parchment.com/register)
2. Request your transcript
3. Track your transcript

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



## 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 test, please complete this [form](#). All communication will be via email, please check your email regularly. Testing will take place next semester.

Graduates of 2026, make sure you take the time to look at the new scholarship opportunities in the Scholarships class on Canvas. There are more available now. Good Luck!

- The Laxton Family Scholarship – Due 12/12 @ 2:45pm
  - Full tuition for students going into a STEM major
- APIA Scholarship – Due 1/15/26
  - For Asian American or Pacific Islanders only
  - Awards range from one-time \$2500 to multi-year \$20,000
- Amazon Future Engineers Scholarship – Due 1/15/26
  - Available to high school seniors intending to earn a degree in Computer Science or a related field
  - Awards up to \$40,000 (\$10k/yr)
- Cancer Pathways Writing Contest – Due 2/27/26
  - \$1,000 cash prize to the winner
  - Submissions from applicants will be accepted from any high school student (grades 9-12)

## Tutoring Information

1. Math tutor room is available **Red 2 (2A5A) and Black 2 (2A5A)** for students in SST.
2. Tuesday through Thursday from **3pm-4:45pm** in room 1A2B- Activity Bus Available
3. Rose Hulman Homework Hotline – [helpme.askrose.org/](http://helpme.askrose.org/) - Math and Science Homework – Tutors are available via email, call, or chat. Live, online, experienced tutors. No cost.
4. [khanacademy.org](http://khanacademy.org)
5. Paid tutoring with a Purdue student – [www.math.purdue.edu/academic/tutor/index](http://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/tutor/index)



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