



Senior Parent Meeting

Class of 2026



HNHS Administration

Principal: Dr. Degitz

Associate Principal: Mr. Hammel

Assistant Principal: Ms. Brown

Assistant Principal: Mrs. Rodgers (A-K)

Assistant Principal: Mr. Draper (L-Z)

Athletic Director: Mr. Markham

Principal of the Learning Center: Ms. Drummond



Dr. Degitz



Mr. Hammel



Ms. Brown



Mrs. Rodgers



Mr. Draper



Mr. Markham



Ms. Drummond



HNHS Guidance Department



Mr. Campbell
School Counselor



Mr. Gross
School Counselor



Mrs. Herendeen
Director of Guidance
Graduation Coordinator



Mr. Palmer
School Counselor



Mrs. Thompson
School Counselor

A - C	Mr. Chris Campbell
D - G	Mrs. Taylor Herendeen
H - Mc	Mr. Tom Gross
Me - Sc	Mr. Bill Palmer
Se - Z	Mrs. Holly Thompson



Mrs. Patrick
Guidance Secretary



Mrs. Haneline
Graduation
Coordinator



Mrs. Brimbury
Viking Success
Coordinator



Herff Jones

Rod Williams



Caps, gowns, commencement items, and more!

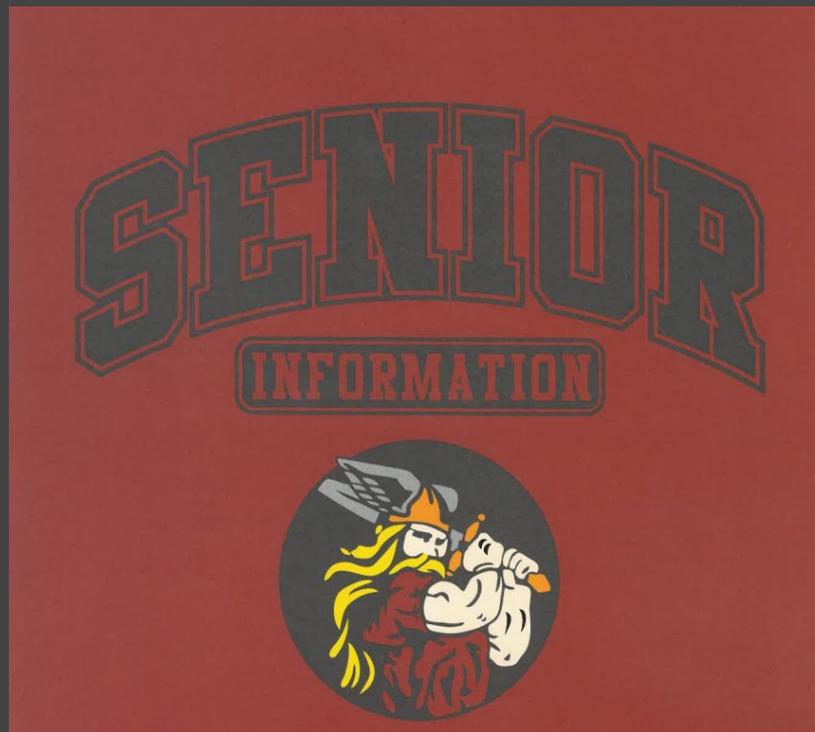
Tuesday, September 9th Cap & Gown Meeting during study hall

Wednesday, September 17th Cap & Gown Ordering during lunch - 5:30pm



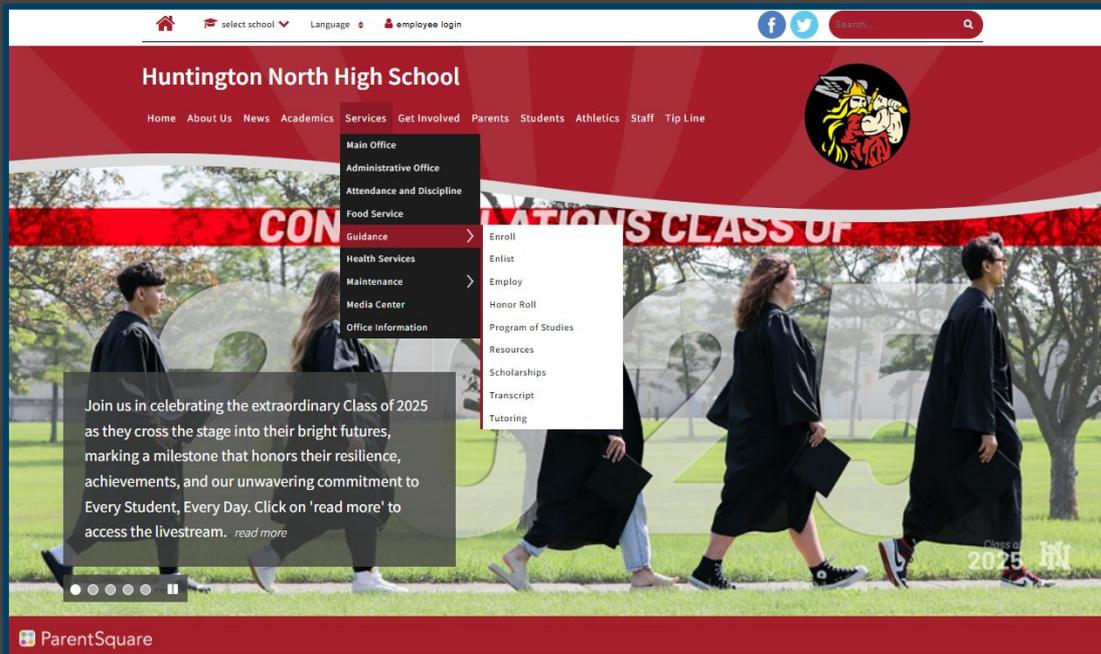
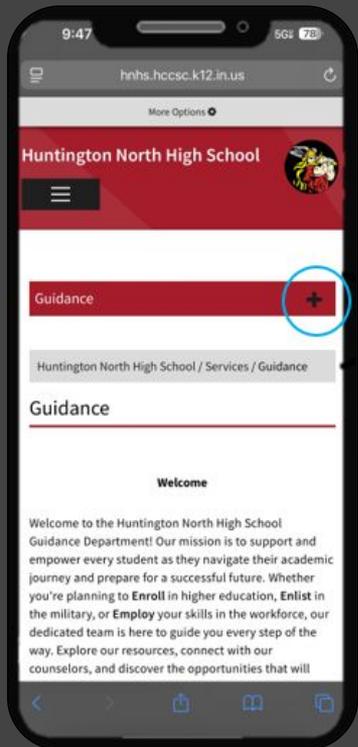
Senior Tools

- Parent Night Folder
- Senior Meetings
- InvestEd
- School Counselor





Guidance Website





Graduation Pathways



CREDITS

Earn credits toward a diploma designation.

1



EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

Learn & Demonstrate Employability Skills

2



POSTSECONDARY READY COMPETENCY

Meet one of the following:

3



College Application Process

3 major components: Application, Transcript, Test Scores

- College's website
- Common App
- Watch for deadlines!
- Apply by November 1st!





College GO! Week

September 22 – 26

2025 COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

WAIVED APPLICATIONS



ANDERSON UNIVERSITY
BETHEL UNIVERSITY
CALUMET COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH
CARIS COLLEGE
DEPAUW UNIVERSITY
FRANKLIN COLLEGE
GOSHEN COLLEGE
GRACE COLLEGE
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE
HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
INDIANA TECH
INDIANA UNIVERSITY COLUMBUS
INDIANA UNIVERSITY EAST
INDIANA UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE
USE CODE: FWCOLLGO
INDIANA UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS
USE CODE: INCOLLGO
INDIANA UNIVERSITY KOKOMO
INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND
INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST
INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE **ALL CAMPUSES**
MARIAN UNIVERSITY
MARTIN UNIVERSITY
OAKLAND CITY UNIVERSITY
PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE
USE CODE: CollegeGo2025
PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST
FREE THE ENTIRE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS COLLEGE
TRINE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE
UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
USE CODE: collegego26
VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY
VINCENNES UNIVERSITY
WABASH COLLEGE



WAIVED FEES ARE APPLIED TO INSTITUTIONS' APPLICATIONS.



Transcripts - High School

- Parchment
 - ◆ Electronic Delivery
- ****Personal Email Address****
- **See Mrs. Patrick for assistance**

The screenshot shows the Parchment website interface for a Learner Account. At the top left is the Parchment logo. The main header area is titled "Learner Account" and features the Huntington North High School logo and name, along with the address "450 MACGAHAN ST, Huntington, IN, 46750, US". Below this, there are two options for ordering credentials: "Ordering your own credentials or academic records" (indicated by a green checkmark icon) and "Ordering on behalf of someone else" (indicated by a blue group icon). The text "OR" is placed between these two options. Below the options, there is a section titled "A MESSAGE FROM HUNTINGTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL" containing a paragraph of text explaining the service. At the bottom, there is a section titled "START HERE - ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS" with a text input field labeled "Email" and a "Continue" button. A link "Or Click Here if you have a Registration Code" is also present.



Transcripts - Dual Credit

University Transcript

If you are taking a dual-credit class, please note that you will need to retrieve your college transcripts directly from the respective university's website. These transcripts are separate from your high school records and are required for college applications or transferring credits.

[Huntington University](#)

[Ivy Tech](#)

[Purdue Fort Wayne](#)

[Vincennes University](#)



Click on the logo to direct to the university web page.

Courses offered:

- Horticulture Science
- Advanced Animal Science
- Principles of Business Management
- Speech
- Mass Media Productions
- Principles of Broadcasting
- Audio & Visual Production Essentials
- Digital Applications & Responsibility
- Education Professions



SAT / ACT Testing

- SAT: www.collegeboard.org
- ACT: www.actstudent.org
- Ask your student's counselor for a fee waiver (if you qualify)
- Send scores directly from testing agency (College Board or ACT)
 - ◆ Allow at least 2 weeks for scores to send
 - ◆ "Test-Optional" or "Test-Flexible" applications
- Weekend SAT offered at HNHS
 - ◆ Saturday, November 8
 - ◆ Registration Deadline is October 24



Scholarships

→ Local

- ◆ Guidance Website
 - Updated monthly
 - Canvas Notification

→ National

→ Collegiate

The screenshot shows a web page for Huntington North High School's Scholarships. The page has a navigation menu on the left with options: Enroll, Enlist, Employ, Program of Studies, Resources, **Scholarships** (highlighted in red), Transcript, and Tutoring. The main content area is titled 'Scholarships' and includes a sub-section 'Scholarship Opportunities'. A paragraph explains that students have access to various scholarships and should check the Guidance Department's listings regularly. Below this is a month navigation bar with arrows and the months: August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March. The 'IU Wells Honors Scholarship' is listed with a deadline of 09.11 and a link to application forms. The description states it is for a well-rounded student in the top 5% of graduating class with strong core of honors and AP classes, offering a full ride at IU Bloomington for 4 years. A 'PLEASE NOTE' section at the bottom states that if there is no date or link to the application, the scholarship has not been received.

Huntington North High School / Departments / Guidance / Scholarships

Scholarships

Scholarship Opportunities

Huntington North High School students have access to a variety of scholarships to help support their educational goals. These scholarships are organized by the month of their application deadlines, making it easy to plan and apply. Be sure to check the Guidance Department's scholarship listings regularly to stay informed about new opportunities and upcoming deadlines.

← August **September** October November December January February March →

IU Wells Honors Scholarship

Deadline:
Submit name to counselor by 09.11
Link:
[See counselor for application forms](#)

Well rounded student in top 5% of graduating class with strong core of honors and AP classes. Full ride at IU Bloomington for 4 years. Two HNHS nominations. Applicant must have applied for admission to IU Bloomington.

PLEASE NOTE – If there is no date or link to the application then we have not received the scholarship



Financial Aid

Joe Mattox, Director of Financial Aid

Huntington University

FAFSA

- ◆ Required
- ◆ File online
- ◆ Begins October 1

FAFSA[®]
Federal Student Aid
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

2025 Senior Parent Night



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
of
HUNTINGTON COUNTY



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY

What is the Community Foundation?

- Non-profit organization
- Started in 1991 with zero assets and have grown to \$27 million under our management today
- Our mission is to connect people and resources to address local challenges and opportunities.
- We are engaged in community collaborations, grants and scholarships
- Over 250 funds - each with a specific charitable purpose created by individuals, businesses and organization
- Grants to organizations and scholarships to students in Huntington County

Learn More

www.HuntingtonCCF.org

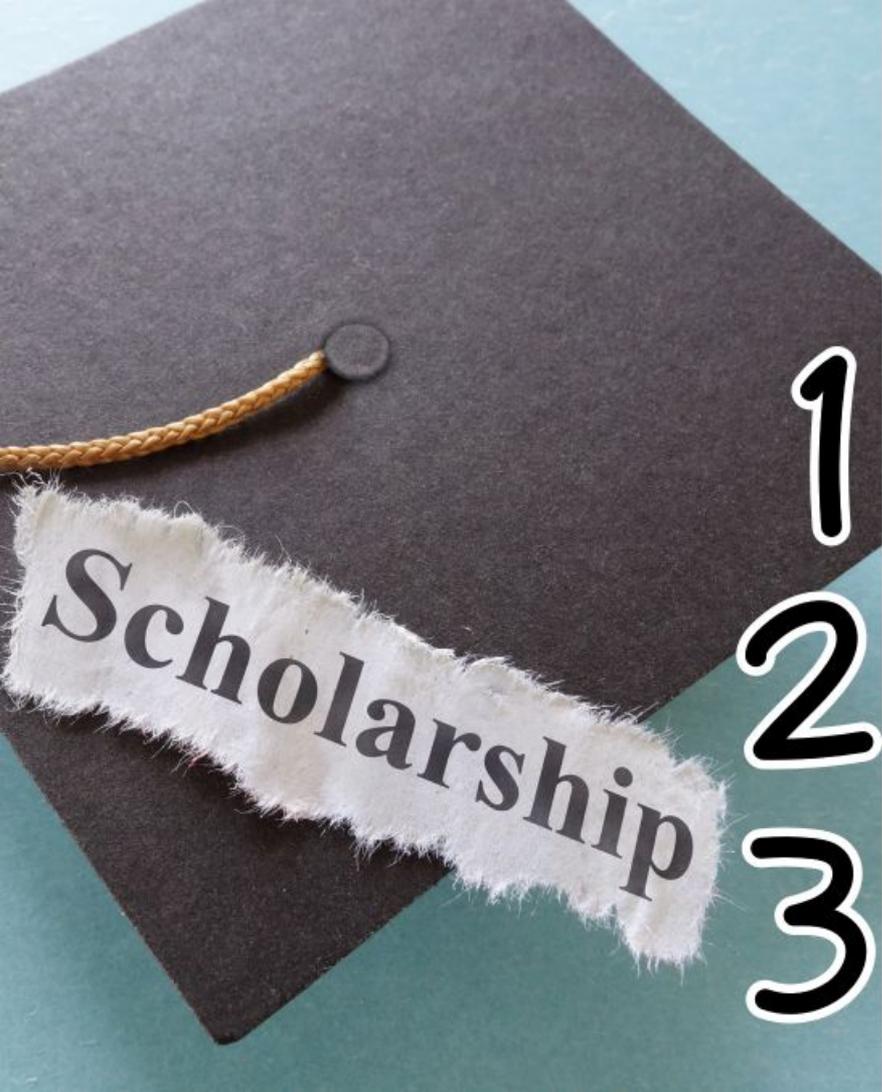


ABOUT GIVE COLLABORATIONS 5

Awarded **over \$2.4 million** to Local Nonprofits and Students Since 1991

CONNECTING PEOPLE AND RESOURCES IN HUNTINGTON COUNTY

LEARN MORE



Community Foundation Scholarships Fast Facts

We have 72 unique scholarships set up by donors with varying criteria, award opportunities and dollar amounts ranging from \$250 - \$40,000

In 2024 we had over 120 students apply, 92 of them received at least 1 award (there is no limit to how many awards a single student can receive) with 171 total awards resulting in \$260,000 of scholarship support.

Scholarship dollars can go toward tuition and student fees. If those are covered by other awards then you can request that our dollars be used for on campus room and board. Payments are sent directly to the university in July.

Best Resource – Our Website!

Here you can find brief descriptions about the scholarships we offer, set-by-step instructions on how to create an account and apply, learn about our donors who support these scholarships and see FAQ's.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: You said you have several scholarships but I only see a couple on the dashboard. How do I see all the others?

A: The Community Foundation Scholarship application houses over 70 scholarships in one! Once you fill out the application, hit submit and complete any additional essays that follow. After your application is complete, the system will identify all scholarships you are eligible for.

Q: I submitted the application but now it's telling me I need to fill out these essay questions?

A: If this shows up for you, it's because you are eligible for a couple of scholarships that require an additional essay that must be submitted. Please take time to complete and submit any essays in order to be considered for those additional awards. Not all of the opportunities have essay responses, so if you don't see this pop up, that's okay!

Q: I'm a visual learner, are there any resources available to help me get started on the application?

A: Absolutely! Check out our [Application Instructions](#) page and view [video instructions](#) provided by our application platform.

Scholarships

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

It is our privilege to offer dozens of scholarships for post secondary students through the Community Foundation. Scholarships are made possible by the generosity of donors who set the criteria for each award.

- Our **Community Scholarship Process** opens at the beginning of the calendar year. This process allows students to apply for several scholarships through one application. It is open to graduating high school seniors as well as others currently enrolled in post secondary education. Most of our scholarships are for residents of Huntington County, but there are a few exceptions.
- The **Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Process** opens in the late summer and is open to graduating high school seniors from Huntington County.
- The **Dede Rippetoe-Reed Scholarship** opens in early fall and is available to Huntington North High School students interested in studying foreign language abroad. Students must be accepted to the Indiana University Honors Program in Foreign Languages for Indiana high school students, pursuing study in Spanish, French or German.
- To check for the specific deadlines with each scholarship, click on the "Apply for Scholarships" button below.
- Some of our scholarships have eligibility quizzes that you can take to determine if you meet the criteria before you apply, you'll find those linked to their specific scholarships when you click "Apply for Scholarships"



[APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!](#)

[APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS](#)

[LEARN ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP DONORS](#)

[2026 LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP](#)



HuntingtonCCF.org/scholarships

Students will need to create an account and all 72 scholarships can be applied for with ONE universal application

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The screenshot shows the login page for the Huntington Community Foundation. At the top is the logo, which features a blue dome with a clock face and the text "COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of HUNTINGTON COUNTY". Below the logo is a "Login" section with two input fields: "Email Address*" and "Password*". The email field contains "admin@huntingtonccf.org" and the password field contains "12345678". There are red error icons to the right of both fields. Below the fields are two buttons: "Log On" and "Create New Account". A link "Forgot your Password?" is located below the "Log On" button. To the right of the login fields is a grey box with three sections of text: "SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION" with a link to "click here", "NEW USER?" with a link to "click here", and "EXISTING USER?" with a link to "click here".



Where and how to apply

Application Tips

- READ ALL THE DIRECTIONS
- Students need to apply with a non-school email that they check - this is where we will communicate with them
- They should be thinking ahead about who they'd like to fill out character references and let those people know in advance. It's the students' job to follow-up with those people to be sure they submitted those on time for them.
- They will need an official transcript in their final submission
- Follow-Ups – if you don't do these you don't get to keep your award money!
- Meet the deadline
- Thank your donors

2026 dates - opens January 2
and closes end of February





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TEAM



Executive Director
MATT DITZLER



Program Manager
AMBER RENSBERGER



Engagement Manager
ADRIANNA TOWN



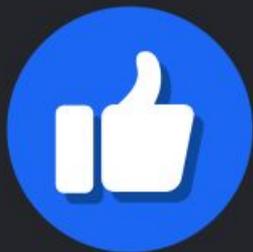
Office Manager
Melissa Wolfe

Scholarship
Questions?



My Email
amber@huntingtonccf.org

Stay connected to opportunities, deadlines, scholarship award announcements and more!



CITIZENS TELEPHONE SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLAR

SPOTLIGHT



ALY GREEN

CITIZENS TELEPHONE SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLAR



SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

MARCUS LINKER

DR. JOHN & MARJORIE HOHE PFW SCHOLARSHIP

SPOTLIGHT



OWEN FOLLIS

HUNTINGTON FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION WESTON CLOSE, LUCAS SUNDERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLAR

SPOTLIGHT



PHAREZ THAMSANOA

THANK YOU

Please stick around afterwards to
ask us any specific questions!





Boys & Girls Club

- Desiree Frederick -

COLLEGE COACHING

Application & Scholarship Help!

NEXT STEPS

Open to all 12th Graders - No membership needed

Tuesdays 6-7:30pm

OPEN HOUSE

SEPTEMBER 2ND - 6PM

608 E. State St. Huntington





Boys & Girls Club

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NEXT STEPS

Designated weekly time to prepare

Help with the application process

Essay help, application checks

Scholarship assistance & opportunities

Mentoring into college

Bi-weekly Zoom calls, care packages, scholarship assistance

Scholarships Earned

2025	2024	2023
\$46,788	\$231,895	\$168,716





Persistence

Respectfulness

Initiative

Dependability

Efficiency

Persistence: *Will they come to work everyday?*

Student is able to persevere through challenges and problem-solve

Respectfulness: *Can they get along with co-workers?*

Demonstrates service to others, possesses a positive attitude, communicates clearly

Initiative: *Can they work independently?*

Student is a self-starter and a critical thinker

Dependability: *Can I count on them?*

Student is reliable & demonstrates responsibility, academic readiness & teamwork

Efficiency: *Can they get the job done in a timely manner, without wasting resources?*

Student is organized, punctual & demonstrates self-management



Attendance

- 98% attendance rate
- 4 or fewer sign-ins, sign-outs or times tardy to school

Discipline

- 1 or fewer discipline referrals during the school year

Community or School Service

- 6 hours of school or community service

GPA

- 2.0 cumulative GPA or higher & on track to meet all graduation requirements



•Attendance

- 98% attendance rate= missing 3.5 days of school or less
- 4 or fewer sign-ins, sign-outs or times tardy to school/class

Excused Absences	Not Excused Absences
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Doctor's Excused Absences (D)● Field Trips● College Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Parent Call-ins (A)● Pre Arranged Absences (P)

- Watch PowerSchool, document all absences
- If you see something entered incorrectly,
contact the Dean's Office immediately



How can you sign up for this program?

- Pick up applications in the guidance office

Turn your application in online or to the guidance office by Friday, September 26.

Applications are available now to complete, on Class of 2026 Canvas Page.





The Senior Experience

Academic Letter Presentation

- Friday, November 21, 2025

Prom and Post-Prom

- Friday-Saturday, April 25-26, 2026

Achievement Program

- Friday, May 8, 2026

Senior Walk

- Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Worship/Baccalaureate Service

- Sunday, May 17, 2026

Commencement

- Sunday, May 24, 2026





Where Vikings find their True North

Guiding Principles

- Integrity
- Preparation & Purpose
- Sense of Community

Commit 4, Conquer 40

- Employment
- Enlistment
- Enrollment



Thank you for attending!