



SENIOR

PARENT NIGHT

CLASS OF 2026



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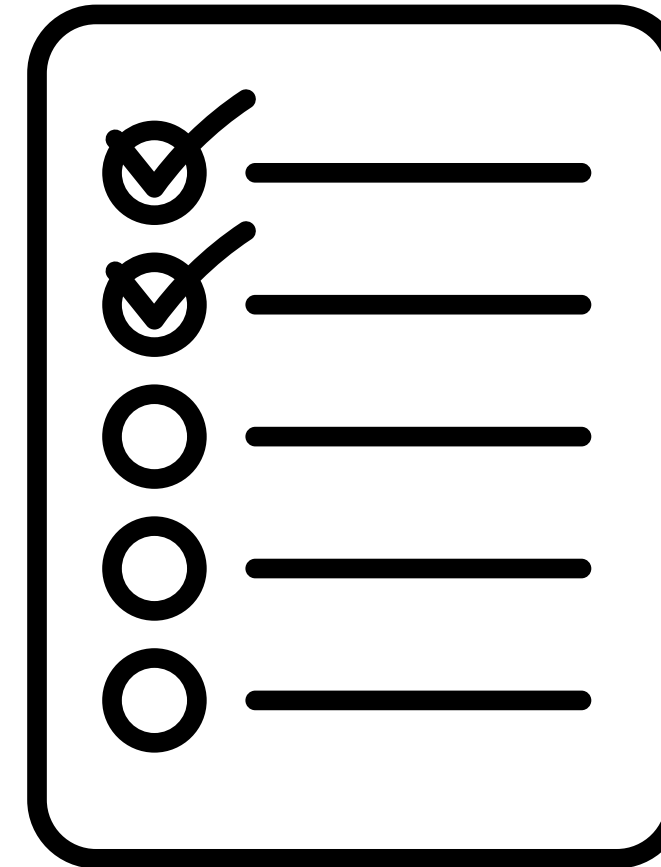
Agenda

CHS

- College Application Process
- Admission Options
- Assessing Applicants
- Common Admission Standards
- Scholarships

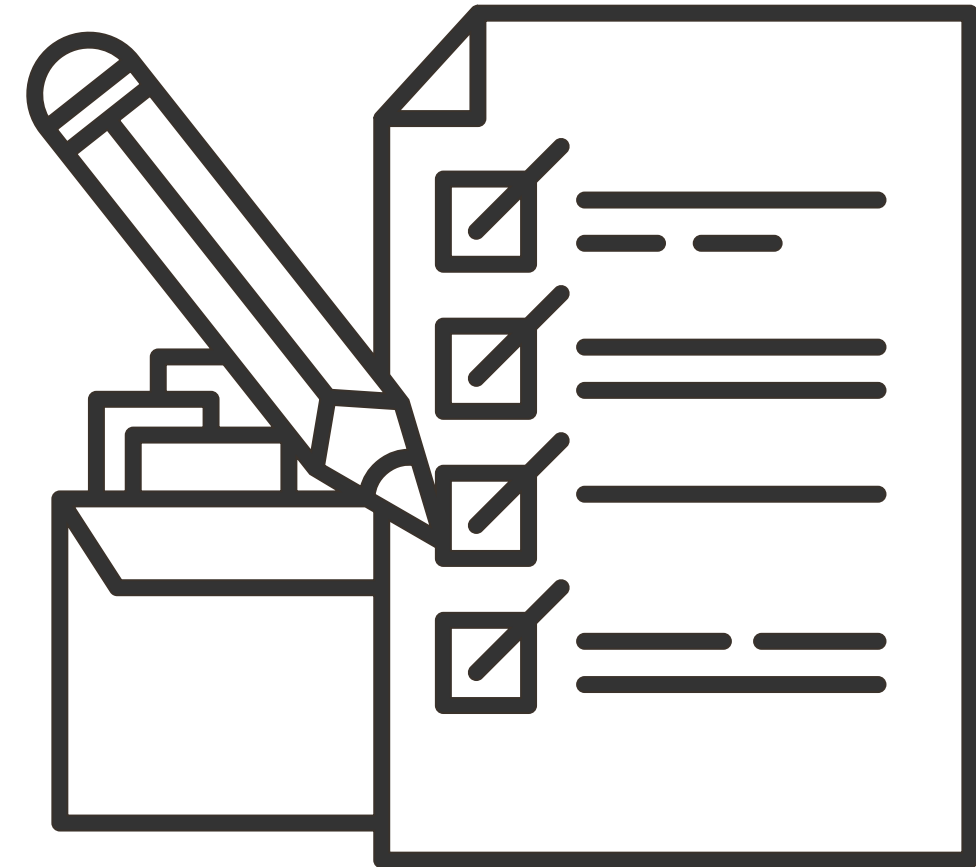
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- Financial Aid Presentation
- FSA ID Workshop

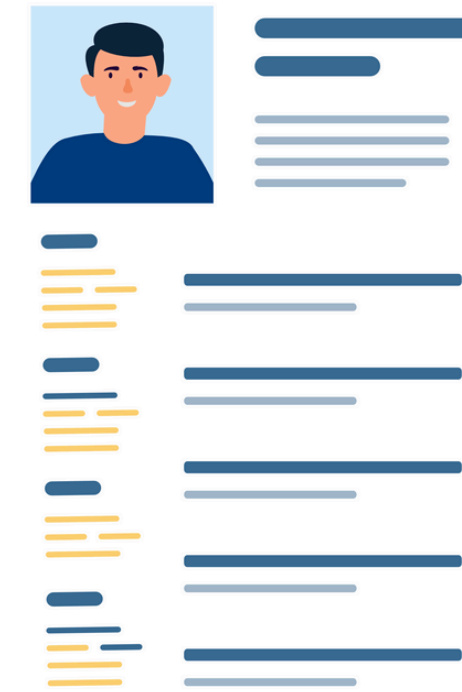


Preparing for Senior Year

- Compare College/University options
 - Consider priorities
 - Location, major, size, cost, etc.
 - Big Future (CollegeBoard service)
 - Meet with college representatives
 - College Visits
 - College Reps at CHS
- Begin the application process



Completing the College Application



Application

Common App or
School Website

Extracurriculars

Essay/Personal
Statement



Letters of Recommendation

Schools typically require 1-3
letters of recommendation

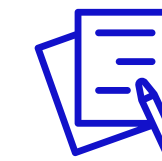
Can be staff members,
employer, coach, etc.

Give at least one week of
notice



ACT/SAT Scores

Test Optional vs.
Test Required



Transcript

Parchment

Final grades from Freshman
year to Junior year (plus any
HS credit from CMS)

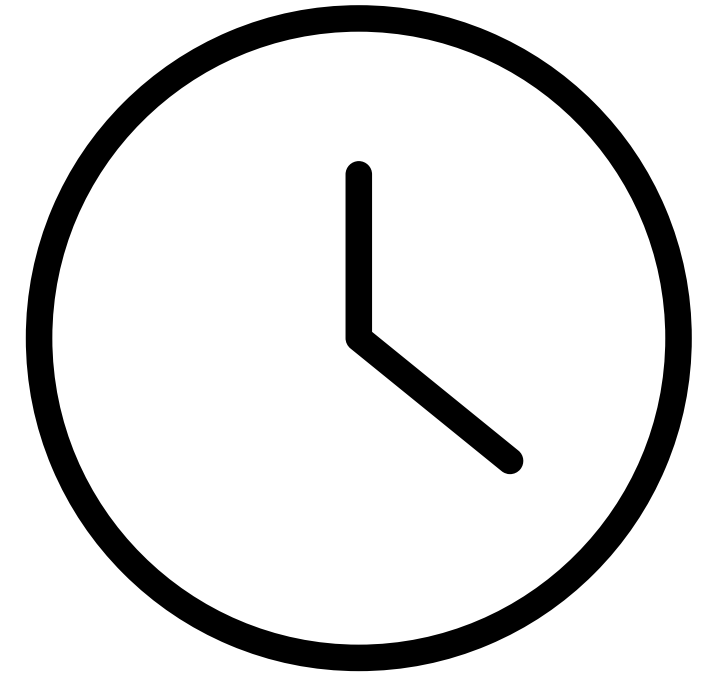
GPA

Class Rank

Diploma Type

Application Reminders

- Submit your applications early!
 - Most schools have a November 1 PRIORITY deadline
 - Considered over student applications submitted after the priority deadline
 - Gets you the most competitive chance to be accepted to your first choice location
 - Priority for:
 - Specific college program (honors college, certain majors, etc.)
 - On-campus housing
 - Financial aid



Admission Options

Depending on when an application is “complete,” students can opt to be considered in different ways, depending on the college(s) to which they apply.



Early Decision

Binding, student must attend

Deadline: Nov. 1 for most

Decisions: Mid-December

(If admitted, withdraw all other apps)

Early Action

Nonbinding, early response with no commitment

Deadline: Nov. 1 or Nov. 15 for most

Decisions: Dec. 1-Feb. 1

Regular Decision

Deadline: Jan. 1 or Feb. 1 for most

Decisions: April 1 for most; spots will be claimed by ED and EA admits

Rolling Admission

Continuous review of applications as they are received

Decision: Varies, can be a few weeks after submission

Assessing Applicants

- “Holistic” approach
- Considered factors:
 - Cumulative GPA
 - Difficulty of chosen class load
 - Number of advanced and/or AP classes
 - Foreign language
 - Level of math completed
 - Class rank
 - Involvement in extracurricular activities
 - SAT/ACT scores
 - Letter(s) of recommendation/counselor form



Admission Standards



INDIANA UNIVERSITY
BLOOMINGTON

- 7 math credits
- 4 world language credits

Stats:

Avg. SAT: 1322 (1230-1420)

Avg. ACT: 30 (27-32)

Avg. GPA: 3.9 (3.62-3.9)



PURDUE
UNIVERSITY

- 8 math credits
- 4 world language credits
- SAT - “test expected”

Stats:

Avg. SAT: 1300 (1190-1410)

Avg. ACT: 29.5 (26-33)

Avg. GPA: 3.7 (3.5-3.9)



BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY

- 6 math credits
- World language credits strongly encouraged

Stats:

Avg. SAT: 1150

Avg. ACT: 23

Avg. GPA: 3.5

Scholarships at CHS



- Scholarship Scoop
- MCCF
 - Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship
 - Full tuition (minus room and board) for four years
 - Due Thurs, August 28 at 5PM
 - Top 10% of class
 - 3.85+ GPA
 - Must attend an Indiana college/university
 - General MCCF Scholarships
 - Tentatively open from October 15-January 15



THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?

We will stick around after the INvestED presentation to answer any questions!

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