



Class of 2026 - Fall Counselor Visit



Spanish Version

What's your plan for after high school?



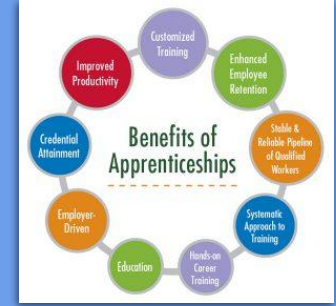
Senior Year - Requirements

The following are goals for U46 seniors:

- ❑ 100% of seniors will graduate with a viable post secondary plan.
 - ❑ Seniors will upload a plan of evidence (in Schoolinks)
 - ❑ Seniors will complete the FAFSA (opens October 1st)
 - ❑ Seniors will complete a college application
 - ❑ Seniors will complete the senior survey

Trade School & Apprenticeship

- ★ Schoolinks will be setting up an event to help explain the different areas of trade opportunities.



- ★ *Here are some opportunities to look into!*



The event poster for U46 EXPLORE 2025 has a yellow background with a dark blue border. At the top, it says 'SAVE THE DATES' in white. Below that is the 'alignment COLLABORATIVE for education' logo with the tagline 'strong communities, strong schools'. The main title is 'U46 EXPLORE 2025' in large, bold, blue letters. To the right, the dates are listed: 'WED 1 OCT 2025 Family Showcase Evening' and 'THUR 2 OCT 2025 Student Exploration Day'. At the bottom, it says 'NOW ARENA' and '5333 Prairie Stone Parkway Hoffman Estates, IL 60192'.

Workforce

- Starting an entry-level job, joining an apprenticeship program, or entering other forms of workforce training provides immediate income, hands-on experience, and opportunities to build professional networks.
- Review BHS Job Postings on our Bulletin board and BHS website



Military

Visit the
Representatives
during your
Lunch hour!

* Reach out to your counselor
for more information if
needed

SERVICE BRANCH REPRESENTATIVE INFO
ALL VISITS OCCUR DURING LUNCH PERIODS

<u>Air Force</u> Visits <u>first Tuesday</u> of each month 	<u>Army</u> Visits <u>first Thursday</u> and <u>third Tuesday</u> of each month 	<u>Marines</u> Visits <u>second Thursday</u> and <u>last</u> <u>Wednesday</u> of each month 
<u>Navy</u> Visits <u>second Tuesday</u> and <u>third Thursday</u> of each month 	<u>Air National Guard</u> Carlos Olin TSgt, USAF Production Recruiter Phone: 309-273-8035 (cell) Email: Carlos.olin@us.af.mil	<u>Army National Guard</u> Visits <u>second Wednesday</u> of each month 

Elgin Community College

- Variety of opportunities for everyone!
- ECC rep visits: 9/16 periods 6 & 7
- Associate degree → transfer student
 - Certificate programs
 - Career Assessment
 - TRIO



College(s)-Pick your Career

- Identify your intended major or program
- Identify your list of schools:
 - 2 year vs 4 year college
- College visits are happening!
 - Sign up in schoolinks
- Contact/research your school of interest directly
- Research! Research! Research!
- Talk to your parents and Counselor



Schoolinks

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Mark this as a FAVORITE!

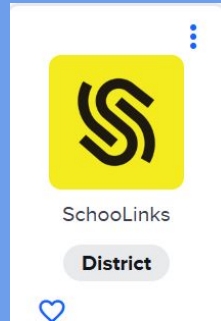


Enter Schoolinks

- Go to Clever



- Search for Schoolinks



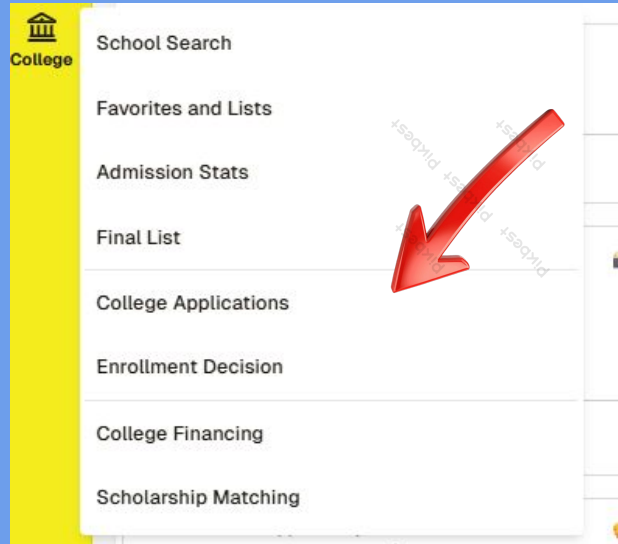
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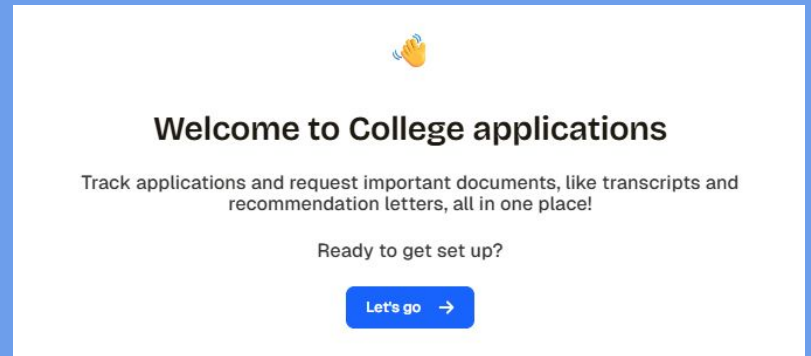
Schoolinks- Enter College



- Find College on Left side Taskbar
 - Select College Applications



- Complete Information requested
 - Use personal email!



Schoolinks - Add Application

Process:

- 1) Click on college on the left hand side, select “College Application”
- 2) On upper right side, click on add application.
- 3) Add an application, such as : [Elgin Community College](#)



Schoolinks- Request letters of Recommendation



- To check if a school requires a letter of recommendation:
 - Once you have added an application under college > college applications, click the pencil > check under “Teacher Evaluations”

1 Incomplete →

Edit an application below to **request recommendations** or **update checklist**.

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Unknown

Deadline passed!

0/2 0/1

common app

A red arrow points to the pencil icon in the top right corner of the application card.

TEACHER EVALUATIONS

Remember to update your student profile and communicate with your teachers before adding them as a recommender on SchoolLinks.

1 Required • 3 Optional

[+ Add Recommender](#) Required !

[+ Request Teacher Evaluation](#)

A red arrow points to the "Add Recommender" button.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Illinois State Graduation Requirement
 - FAFSA or Non Participation Form
 - Options form
- Step #1- Create a FSA ID - *Parent and Student (both needed)*
 - FSA Workshop September 24th from 6-8pm in BHS Library
- Step # 2- Apply to FAFSA
 - Opens October 1st!
 - FAFSA Workshop - 10/2 from 6-8pm (BHS Library)
 - ECC Financial Aid Office - Building B, Room 156

[Flyer link](#)

Check
Schoolinks
for more
Information
to come

ISAC Dates 2025-2026 SY

Scholarship Presentation
&

FSA ID Workshop:

Date: September 24th

Time: 6p-8p

Location: Library

College 101

Date:

August 27th

Time: 6p-8p

Location: Library

FAFSA Workshop:

Date: October 2nd

Time: 6p-8p

Location: Library

ISAC Rep Office Hours:

Location: Guidance Group Room

Time: Lunch hours- 10:25a- 2p

Dates:

October- 14th & 16th

November- 13th & 18th

January- 20th & 22nd

February- 17th & 19th

March- 10th & 12th

ISAC Rep:

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847-421-2551

Parents/
Guardians
should come.

Bring your
Chromebook
s for Sept.
and Oct.
Presentation

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How To's

Find Scholarships Resource Links



- [Scholarships 101- Becas 101](#)
- [Financial Aid Checklist](#)
- [Scholarships - Focus on Hispanic](#)
- [ISAC-All About Scholarships](#)
- [ECC Scholarships](#)

- BHS website > Student Services > Scholarship Roster



- [GoingMerry](#)
- [Collegeboard-BigFuture](#)
- [Questbridge](#)
- [McDonald's HACER](#)
- [Coca-Cola Scholars](#)
- [Scholarships.com](#)

Still not sure about what career to choose?



[Career Inventory](#)

[Inventario de Carrera](#)



A large group of graduates in black gowns and caps are celebrating, with many caps thrown into the air against a clear blue sky. The graduates are looking up and cheering, creating a joyful and celebratory atmosphere.

Post Secondary Planning Checklist:

[Checklist Here](#)



Important Dates

Senior Calendar



REACH OUT TO YOUR COUNSELOR!