



Senior Meeting

Class of 2027

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Graduation Requirements

1. Diploma

- Core 40
- Academic Honors
- Technical Honors

2. Employability Skills

- Athletics
- Clubs
- Part-Time Job
- Certain Classes Offered

3. Postsecondary- Ready

- Honor Diploma
- SAT/ACT
- ASVAB
- Certification
- Pathway Completion
- AP/Dual Credit
- Locally Created Pathway

KEY for Audit Sheet

- ★ Orange Highlight → Required for Diploma
- ★ Check Mark → Math / QR
- ★ Purple Highlight → Pathway Requirement

- ★ Asterisk sign (*) → Honor Diploma Requirements
- ★ Plus sign (+) → ICC Requirements
- ★ Green / Blue Highlight → Friendly Reminder

Senior Requirements

- **FAFSA Completion**

- This is a requirement for ALL SENIORS in the State of Indiana, regardless of your postsecondary plans

- **Career Discovery Meeting (CDM)**

- 30 minutes career opportunities and the necessary education level

Need To Know Dates

Enrollment Date

02

August, 2023

Graduation Date

05

June, 2027

Steps for Applying

Choice

Visit / Compare /
Experience the Campus

01

Number of Apps

At least 3 Apps
Long Shot / Likely / Sure Thing

03

Check Status

Periodically check
“every Friday”

05

Applications

School Website
Common App

02

Deadline

October 15th!

04

Create / Update Resume

Extracurricular Activities

Work Experience

Volunteer Activities

Community Service

Awards / Honors

A resume was required in their English 11 class with Mrs. Adams

Applications

Personal Email

Use your personal email

Submit Early

Do not wait until deadlines

Document

Keep important dates &
login information

Organize

Create a folder on your
phone or computer

Recommendations

Ask at least 2 weeks ahead of time

Request Transcript

You must request your transcript through **Parchment**

Fall 2026 Dates

Aug. 1	Lilly Scholarship Open	Sept. 9/10	Dual Credit Testing During Seminars
Aug. 3	Senior Parent Meeting at 5:30 pm in Auditorium	Sept. 21-25	College Go Week
Aug. 11	Senior Class Meeting @ 8 am in Auditorium	Oct. 7/8	21st Century Scholars During Seminars
Aug. 19/20	Dual Credit Registration During DC classes	Oct. 21	Senior Financial Aid Meeting at 9:30 am in Auditorium
Aug. 21	Lilly Scholarship Application Due at NOON	Nov. 1	College Application Deadline for Merit Base
Aug. 22	SAT at GCHS	Nov. 17	FAFSA Help Session with INvestED 3-5:30 pm in Library
Sept. 2	College Fair 5:30-7:00 pm Field House	Dec. 18	Last Day of 1st Semester

Other

- Test Optional
 - Every school has their own definition.
- College Athletics
 - NCAA
 - NAIA
 - Communicate with your counselor
- Set up **Parchment**
 - Each student was emailed a registration link to their Greensburg High School email on 8/10/26

Spring 2027 Dates

Jan. 1	DCCF Scholarships Open	April 15	FAFSA Deadline
Feb. 1	DCCF Scholarships Due	April 29/30	21st Century Scholars During Seminars
March 1	GCHS / Community Scholarships Open	May 1	College Decision Day
March 1	Recommend FAFSA Completion	May 26	Honor Day @ 9 am in Auditorium
April 7	FAFSA Help Session with INvestED 2-5:30 pm in Library	June 5	Graduation @ 9am

Financial Aid

- All students are required to complete a FAFSA
- FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- The 2025 tax return information will be used to complete the FAFSA
- BOTH students and contributors will need a [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) account to sign the FAFSA
- FAFSA Dates:
 - **October 1, 2026** – Application is available
 - **October 21, 2026** – Senior Financial Aid Meeting 9:30 am
 - **November 17, 2026** - FAFSA Help Session with INvestED 3-5:30pm
 - **March 1, 2027** - Recommend to have FAFSA completed by this date
 - **April 7, 2027** - FAFSA Help Session with INvestED 2-5:30 pm
 - **April 15, 2027** - State Deadline to complete the FAFSA

Scholarships

- **National Scholarships**
 - Posted on GCHS Counseling Webpage
- **Postsecondary Education Scholarships**
 - As we get scholarships from different organizations, we will post on the Scholarship document which can be found on the school website. We will discuss this with all seniors and also share a link for the document so they have it.
- **Lilly Scholarship**
 - Opens: August 1st
 - Deadline: August 21st @ NOON
 - Essay: August 26th @ 9:30am in the Library
- **DCCF Scholarships**
 - 1st week in January - Open for only 1 month (typically Jan 1-Feb 1)
- **Local Scholarships, including School Corporation Scholarships**
 - List given during English class, typically end of February/early March
 - Most due mid April (due dates vary)
 - Posted on website as well

This is posted on the Counseling website, as well as emailed to all seniors on 8/11/26. It is recommended to bookmark this page and refer back to it frequently. Mrs. Camment will post scholarships here as she receives them throughout the school year.

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21st Century Scholars

- **Meet 2 more times this school year:**
 - 1 time in the fall to complete last requirements
 - 1 times in the spring to go over college expectations and update contact information for the program
- **Requirements:**
 - Complete all 12 Scholar Success activities
 - 2.5 or higher GPA upon graduation
 - Earn a Core 40 or higher on high school diploma
- **Questions?** Contact Mrs. Comer

Communication

- ***Students - Check your school email frequently for updates and information, as well as listening to announcements***
- We use **ParentSquare** to get information to parents
 - Notifications
 - Counseling Connection Newsletter
 - Dual Credits Updates
 - Important Reminders