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# SENIOR BULLETIN

From Signature School Academic Services



This bulletin is designed to help the Signature School Seniors navigate the college process and their final year of high school. It will be updated and published each Friday and emailed to all seniors and their families. You will find there are many activities and much information listed, from colleges visiting our school to opportunities for scholarships to announcements of meetings and important dates. We hope you find this helpful and that your college path is smooth.

**College Financial Aid Night**  
**Tuesday, October 22 6:30-7:30 PM**  
**5th Floor Victory** ↘

A representative from Notre Dame will give a general overview of financial aid that will cover both the FAFSA and the CSS Profile.



## **Financial Aid Applications Now Open!**

The CSS Profile <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org> and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/afsa> serve as the official applications for need-based financial aid at many institutions. You must submit a 2020-21 FAFSA no later than April 15, 2020 to be eligible for Indiana state financial aid. **Please be aware that colleges can set their own FAFSA deadline that are earlier than the federal deadline.** The CSS Profile deadline varies, but most schools' deadlines are between Jan. 1 and March 31. Please be sure to check individual deadlines for the schools to which you are applying.

## **Reminder!** ✓

If you have not placed an order for your SAT and/or ACT scores, please do so soon. It can take approximately two weeks for a college to receive your scores. Follow the links below to learn how to send your scores:

ACT:

<https://www.act.org>

SAT:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/sending-scores/how-to-send>

## **College Goal Sunday**



Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) correctly and on time is sometimes seen as being complicated and time-consuming. But at the Evansville College Goal Sunday site, financial aid experts will be ready with FREE help, so you and your family can file the FAFSA financial aid form ONLINE in one afternoon.

**November 3, 2019, 2-4 p.m.**  
Ivy Tech Community College  
3501 N. First Ave.  
Evansville, IN 47710

# Campus News



Explore UE's 80+ majors and learn about study abroad and social innovation experiences and support services including, tutoring, supplemental instruction, and more.

**Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Eykamp Hall, Ridgway University Center

Register at [www.evansville.edu/majors-fair](http://www.evansville.edu/majors-fair)



## USI High School Case and Individual Competition

The Romain College of Business is pleased to announce:

High School Business Day

Case and Scholarship Challenge

**Friday, November 8, 2019**

University of Southern Indiana

This year's High School Business Day will feature both group and individual challenges and provide students the opportunity to compete for scholarships to the Romain College of Business, gain valuable experience, and network with faculty, USI students, and local business professionals. This day is open to ALL high school students who are interested in learning and having fun. Students may enter one or both challenges or simply enjoy the day. For additional information go to <https://www.usi.edu/hsbusinessday>

## Upcoming College Visits @ Signature School

**Bellarmino University**  
Monday, October 7

**Butler University**  
Tuesday, October 8

**Indiana University**  
Wednesday, October 9

**Indiana University - Purdue University  
Indianapolis (IUPUI)**  
Thursday, October 10

**DePauw University**  
Wednesday, October 16

**University of Alabama**  
Tuesday, October 22

### Steps to Attend:

1. Sign up for College Visits through the lunch sign-up program or on the clipboard in the office. If you need help, see Mrs. Roscoe.
2. Come to Room 203 at the start of lunch period (you may eat your lunch in the room during the visit).



Indiana has partnered with INvestED to make higher education possible for Hoosier families. Follow the link for more information and resources

<https://www.investedindiana.org/about/>.

**Federal Student Aid**  
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The Federal Student Aid website is a helpful resource. Visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships> and use this free scholarship search tool to find scholarships for which you may want to apply.

### FREE Scholarship Search Engines:

<https://www.fastweb.com/>  
<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>  
<https://www.cappex.com/scholarships>

# Scholarship Opportunities

**Horatio Alger Association** As one of the nation's largest need-based college scholarship programs in the country, the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who've faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. The Horatio Alger Association seeks students who've exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, in addition to having critical financial need. The online application is open until October 25. For more information, please visit <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>.

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**Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation** The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation invests in exceptional students who are dedicated to leadership, service, and action that positively affects others. Apply to one of 150 college scholarships worth \$20,00 by October 21, 2019 at 5PM ET. For more information, please visit <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>.

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**The DAR Good Citizens Award and Scholarship Contest** is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. This award recognizes and rewards individuals who possess good citizenship qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism in their homes, schools and communities. These students are selected by their teachers and peers because they demonstrate these qualities to an outstanding degree. For more information, please see Mrs. Mumford or Mrs. Roscoe. Deadline is October 28.

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**2019 Peace Scholarship Application** Veterans for Peace in Evansville is offering a \$1000 scholarship to local high school seniors and college students. Applications are open from now through October 31. Application and additional information may be found here <https://vfpevansville.org/scholarship>.

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**ACT Scholarship Giveaway** Learn more at <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/act-scholarship-giveaway.html>.

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The College Board partners with scholarship providers connected to the SAT®, PSAT/NMSQT®, and PSAT™ 10. Through these partners, students can access over \$300 million in scholarship awards.

Learn more by visiting <https://www.collegeboard.org>.

Below are deadline notifications for three of the College Board partners.



**The APIA Scholarship** is open to Asian and Pacific Islander American students who'll be enrolling or are currently enrolled in a U.S. accredited college or university as a degree-seeking undergraduate student in the fall of 2020. This year's application opened on September 4, 2019 and closes on January 22, 2020. Learn more about the application process and minimum eligibility criteria by clicking this link: <https://apiascholars.org>.

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**The Cooke College Scholarship Program** is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. In addition to the monetary award, Cooke scholars receive comprehensive educational advising, significant cohort-based programming, and graduate school funding, as well as access to a thriving network of more than 2,600 fellow Cooke scholars and alumni. The Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program application (exclusively through the Common App) closes November 13, 2019.

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African American high school seniors are encouraged to apply for the **Ron Brown Scholarship** by either the early deadline of November 1, 2019, or the regular deadline of January 9, 2020. Named for the late secretary of commerce and inspired by his dedication to public service, the Ron Brown Scholar Program offers a \$40,000 scholarship to up to 30 African American high school seniors each year based on academic excellence and commitment to public service. Recipients are young African Americans of outstanding promise who are offered intensive mentorship, service opportunities, leadership experiences, and extensive professional development throughout all stages of their careers. Applications must be mailed to the Ron Brown Scholar Program office with a postmark dated no later than January 9, 2020. For more information about the Ron Brown Scholarship, please visit their website: <https://www.ronbrown.org/>

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**The Indiana Homeland Security Foundation scholarship** is supported by the revenue from "Secure Indiana" license plate sales. The Foundation, one of the first of its kind in the nation, provides financial support for critical public safety needs across Indiana. The Foundation offers a Secure Indiana Scholarship to provide higher education financial assistance for Indiana students who wish to pursue a degree pertaining to public safety. Applications are due by October 11, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern. For more information, visit the IDHS website at <http://www.in.gov/dhs/foundationsscholarship.htm>

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## Open Houses

**MARIAN UNIVERSITY**  
Indianapolis

**Blue and Gold Days**  
October 12 \* October 26 \* November 2  
<https://www.marian.edu/admissions/visit-campus/blue-and-gold-days>



Preview Days at Samford  
**November 16th**  
Preview Days continue to be an amazing opportunity for students and families to visit campus.  
<https://www.samford.edu/admission/>

UNIVERSITY OF  
**LOUISVILLE**

University of Louisville - Cardinal Preview Day  
**Saturday, October 12, 2019**  
10 AM - 4 PM EST  
Check-in begins at 9:30 AM EST



Champlain College Fall Open Houses  
**Saturday, October 26**  
Tour campus, experience the community, and find out if Champlain is the ideal school for you. For those interested in one of Champlain's Game majors, there is a special open house on **Friday, October 4**.  
Learn more and register at [champlain.edu/fallopenhouse19](http://champlain.edu/fallopenhouse19)

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More than 60 colleges and universities will be attending the Greater Evansville College Fair. This event provides high school students the opportunity to receive information about and talk to a representative from participating colleges and universities.

Greater Evansville College Fair  
 Sunday, October 6, 1:30-3:00PM  
 USI Screaming Eagles Arena



## ACT Test Dates & Deadlines

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	ACT Scores Available
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	December 23, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	February 18, 2020
April 4th, 2020	February 28, 2020	April 14, 2020

## SAT Test Dates & Deadlines

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	SAT Scores Available
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019	December 20, 2019
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020	March 27, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020	May 15, 2020