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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.

21st Century Scholars

There will be a meeting for all 21st Century Scholars on **Wednesday, November 13** in Room 203 during lunch. A representative from Franklin College will explain the benefits of being a 21st Century Scholar.

The information applies to all Indiana colleges, not just Franklin College.

We want your acceptance letters! Please turn in any acceptance letters you receive to the Academic Services office. This information is used for marketing and to help pave the way for future Sig seniors. With your permission, we'll even hang the letter in the second-floor hallway!

Congratulations, seniors!

You made the Nov. 1 deadline! The college admissions process can be brutal, but the Class of 2020 is working hard, and the acceptance letters are rolling in.

If you receive a rejection letter, it might seem like the end of the world, but it's not! Look to the next schools on your list with a new perspective- they could be a better fit.

Remember, acceptances and rejections don't define you or your worth!

Even though it's Nov. 1, you may keep applying to schools. If you need letters of recommendation and/or transcripts, please make these requests at least two weeks before the application deadline.

Campus News



The College of Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Evansville will be offering a UExplore Engineering Program on the UE campus for the 2019-20 school year. UExplore Engineering is an opportunity to increase high school students' understanding of civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, computer engineering, and computer science. **All sessions will be from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. in the Koch Center for Engineering and Science on UE's campus. The next session is Monday, November 4, 2019.**

For more information and future session dates, please visit <https://www.evansville.edu/uexploreengineering>.



School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)
Information session:

Saturday, November 9 from 12:00-3:00 PM ET
Harrison Center for the Arts
1505 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, IN

RSVP at saic.edu/ugevents



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>

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

Upcoming College Visits @ Signature School

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Tuesday, November 5

Austin Paey State University
Thursday, November 14

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/fafsa> 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.

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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.

Scholarship Opportunities

Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is accepting applications for the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship. The scholarship provides 200 students up to \$7,500 per year (renewable up to four years) in exchange for agreeing to teach in Indiana for five consecutive years. Students interested in applying must:

- be in the top 20% of their class, or have a top 20% ACT/SAT score
- have teacher, counselor or administrator complete a nomination form
- submit a completed application and nomination form

Applications are due by 11:59pm EST on November 30, 2019. Please contact NextTeacher@che.IN.gov with any questions.

Kappa Kappa Kappa Scholarship The local Evansville Chapter of Tri Kappa has a scholarship available in the amount of \$1,000. A short essay and a financial need statement are required. Please stop by the Student Services office for an application. Deadline December 16.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation Scholarships Check out these scholarship opportunities at <https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/>. Please make sure to select Indiana when you search for scholarships. Deadline January 31.

Indiana State University Scholarship If you're planning to study financial services or insurance and risk management, check out this scholarship at Indiana State University: <https://www.indstate.edu/scholarships/freshman/gongaware>.

FREE Scholarship Search Engines:

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



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/>.



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