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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.

If you need letters of recommendation and/or transcripts, please make these requests at least two weeks before the application deadline.

Upcoming College Visits @ Signature School

Murray State
Thursday, December 5

Final exams begin on Tuesday, December 17. The schedule is on page 4 . Please do not schedule any appointments during these times.



Please turn in any acceptance letters and financial aid 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 acceptance letter in the second-floor hallway!

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 25, 2019.**

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

Phantoscope High School Film Festival

The Richmond Art Museum is hosting a film competition for students in grades 9-12. For more information go to <http://phantoscope.org/>. Submissions are due by Feb. 1.

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.

FREE Scholarship Search Engines:

<https://www.fastweb.com/>
<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>
<https://www.cappex.com/scholarships>
<https://www.scholarships.com/>
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>



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.

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.

The Wesleyan University Hamilton Prize for Creativity The Wesleyan University Hamilton Prize for Creativity is a four-year full-tuition scholarship worth more than \$200,000 in total. In addition to the grand prize winner, two runners up will receive a \$5000 award. All incoming first-year students are eligible to apply. The prize will be awarded to the student whose work of creative written expression is judged to best reflect the qualities embodied in Broadway's *Hamilton*. To qualify, the recipient must be accepted to and enroll full-time at Wesleyan University for the 2020-21 school year. Visit <https://www.wesleyan.edu/admission/apply/hamiltonprize.html> for more information. Deadline January 1.

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship The GE-Reagan Foundation selects numerous recipients each year to receive a \$10,000 scholarship, which is renewable for up to an additional three years – up to \$40,000 total per recipient. Applicants must demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>. Deadline January 3.

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.

SCAD Challenge Scholarship Put your artistic vision to the test for an opportunity to earn a scholarship to Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD). More information at <https://www.scad.edu/admission/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships/scad-challenge>. Deadline Feb. 17.

Right to Life of Southwest Indiana Oratory and Art Scholarship Contest Right to Life of Southwest Indiana would like to invite students to participate in the 14th annual Right to Life Oratory and Art Scholarship contest. First place award is \$1000. For more information and an application, please visit the Academic Services office. Deadline February 23.

Tropicana Evansville Project 21 Scholarship Project 21 is an educational program designed to communicate the consequences associated with underage gambling. Students may submit posters, essays, and/or videos/DVDs. The top three submissions will be awarded a \$2000 scholarship. See Mrs. Roscoe in Academic Services for more details and an application. Deadline April 3.

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>.

Final Exam Schedule

December 13	Friday (A) Full Day	Last full A day of semester	
December 16	Monday (B) Full Day	Last full B day of semester	
December 17	Tuesday (A) Half Day	1st Period Final 3rd Period Final Dismissal	8:30-10:10 AM 10:20-12:00 PM 12:00PM
December 18	Wednesday (B) Half Day	5th Period Final 8th Period Final Dismissal	8:30-10:10 AM 10:20-12:00 PM 12:00PM
December 19	Thursday (A) Half Day	2nd Period Final 4th Period Final Dismissal	8:30-10:10 AM 10:20-12:00 PM 12:00PM
December 20	Friday (B) Half Day	7th Period Final IB Class of 2019 Recognition Dismissal	8:30-10:10 AM 10:15-11:00 AM 11:00 AM