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What Are We Doing Today?

- ★ Complete COP FORM
- ★ Go over TRANSCRIPT & CREDIT CHECK FORM
- ★ Tasks for JUNIOR YEAR
- ★ COLLEGE-BOUND Students





Tasks for Junior Year

- Make sure you're on track to graduate! (handouts)
- Focus on grades, class rank, test scores, involvement
- Meet with your counselor to discuss your future plans
- Attend a COP appointment (handout)
- Visit trade schools
- Meet with military recruiters
- NCAA/NAIA Clearinghouse



Tasks for Junior Year

- Attend college fairs (virtually for now)
- College representatives visiting Illiana (virtually)
- Visit colleges
- VIRTUAL Financial Aid Seminar September 21 @ 7:00 pm
- PSAT on October 14 (if college-bound)
- Take ACT on April 17 (if college-bound)



College Readiness Testing



PSAT

Determines National Merit Scholar Candidate

Optional test (good test-prep, especially for SAT)

October 14 during school (cost = FREE)

**Coaching available (cost = \$45)--9/22, 9/29, 10/6
from 7:00-8:30 pm**

Sign-up DEADLINE is Sept 18

Sign-up with Mrs. Jonkman in main office

ACT or SAT



College Entrance Exams

ONE (not both) is required for college entrance

**ACT offered April 17 @ ICBS (cost = \$50-\$60).
Other dates available at www.act.org**

**ACT coaching offered by ICBS teachers or Excel
Edge. Cost & Dates--TBD later this fall.**

**Registration & deadline info on www.act.org or
www.collegeboard.org**

School code = 154444 - Test Center code = 247750



College/Career Visits



- Juniors & seniors may take 2 visit days during both junior & senior years
 - 1st sem, visit days must be BEFORE Christmas break
 - 2nd sem, visit days must be BEFORE May 1
- Work/tests must be made up within 3 school days of returning to school
- To request a visit day:
 - Complete the College/Career Visit form & turn it into the office PRIOR to the visit. GREEN form is on the wall across from the main office.
 - Bring back College/Career Visit Verification form AFTER visit & turn it in to the office. YELLOW form is on the wall across from the main office.



4-Year College Bound Students

➤ Check college websites for ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (Undergrad, 1st Year Student, Freshman)

- Colleges have different deadlines for their applications, but in general, Aug 1 - Nov 1 is considered a “Priority Filing Period.” This DOES NOT include all colleges. However, if it includes your intended college, you may lose scholarship money if you apply after this time or may not be admitted if all spots are filled!!

Examples of Priority Deadlines (Early Action)

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| ◦ Purdue (Lafayette) | Nov 1 (Jan 15 = regular deadline) |
| ◦ Indiana Univ | Nov 1 (Feb 1 = regular deadline) |
| ◦ Ball State Univ | Nov 15 for honors college |
| ◦ Univ of Illinois | Nov 1 (Dec 1 = regular deadline) |
| ◦ ISU/NIU/DePaul | Nov 15 |



➤ VISIT colleges you're considering attending (go to college's website to find out visit day info)

4-Year



Bound Students

- Think about 2 teachers/staff to write a LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (form in GC under 4-Year College, Letters of Recommendation)
- Take ACT or SAT test (GC under ACT/SAT Testing Info section)
- Check with the college you plan to attend about its policy on AP/DUAL CREDIT
- Use the JUNIOR COLLEGE CALENDAR to keep track of your next steps (GC under 4-year & then College Applications section)
- Parents/guardians should attend the VIRTUAL FINANCIAL AID SEMINAR on SEPTEMBER 21st at 7:00 pm



Use Your Support System!

- ❖ Seek out your counselor
- ❖ Talk with your parents/guardians
- ❖ Ask your teachers for wisdom/advice
- ❖ Talk to older siblings or other family members

