



# Congratulations Class of 2021!



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# What Are We Doing Today?

- ★ Complete SENIOR SURVEY & COP FORM
- ★ TRANSCRIPT & CREDIT Review
- ★ Tasks for SENIOR YEAR
- ★ 4-YEAR COLLEGE BOUND Students





# Tasks for Senior Year

- Make sure you're on track to graduate!
- Meet with your counselor to discuss your future plans
- Attend a COP appointment (handout)
- Create a Parchment account for transcripts
- Meet with military recruiters
- Selective service requirement for males



# Tasks for Senior Year

- College representatives visiting Illiana (**virtually**)
- Attend college fairs (**virtually for now**)
- NCAA/NAIA Clearinghouse
- Complete college/trade school applications
- Research scholarships
- Complete financial aid (FAFSA) application
- **VIRTUAL** Financial Aid Seminar September 21 @ 7:00 pm





# Senior Academic/Service Hours Exam Exemption

- Valid only 2nd semester
- You may qualify for an exam voucher in EACH class IF....
  - You have completed at least 10 hours of community service for the SEMESTER
  - You have at least a B- in that class





# 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, Freshman), DEADLINES & HOW TO APPLY
  - Colleges have different deadlines for their applications. 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)

- 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



- Ask 2 teachers for a LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (form in GC under 4-Year College, Letters of Recommendation)

# 4-Year



# Bound Students

- **VISIT** colleges you're considering (go to college's website to find out visit day info)
- Retake **SAT or ACT** test if you want to improve your score (GC under SAT/ACT Testing Info section)
- Check with the college you plan to attend about its policy on **AP/DUAL CREDIT**
- Use the **SENIOR COLLEGE CALENDAR & COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT CHECKLIST** to keep track of your next steps (GC under 4-year & then College Applications section)
- "Attend" the virtual **FINANCIAL AID SEMINAR** with a parent/guardian 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

