

# Senior Bulletin

September 2018

## Burris Senior Year Information Night!

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30pm

Room 120 (The High School Lounge)

It's your Senior year! Seniors and Parents please come to this informational night to gain the tools and directions that you will need to navigate this coming year. Janet Trimble from Ball State will be here to present about Financial Aid and the FAFSA. Mrs. Milligan will present about Scholarship opportunities and the college application process. Email Mrs. Milligan with any questions you have –

[rcmilligan@bsu.edu](mailto:rcmilligan@bsu.edu)

Welcome  
back  
Seniors!

Stay on track! Join Trip to College Alerts by texting the word "grad2019" to 69979. You will receive up to 4 messages a month giving you helpful tips to make sure you are ready for college!

## Important Dates

**September 3:** Labor Day- No school!

**September 5:** Cheese Pizza Day

**September 9:** World Suicide Prevention Day

**September 19:** International Talk like a Pirate Day



## Need to take the SAT or ACT?

### SAT

October 6

November 3

December 1

There are many dates open to the SAT and ACT coming up soon! To register, visit [www.SAT.org](http://www.SAT.org) or [www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org).

### ACT

October 27

December 8

February 9

## COLLEGE ADMISSION SESSIONS

Seniors, this is your chance to get inside information to help you stand out as you fill out applications for your favorite colleges. You can attend College Visit Days where college representatives come to Burris/Indiana Academy and share about their school, and answer your questions. These College Visits usually last about 30 minutes, and you are excused from class.



### To attend a college visit day:

1. Stop by the Burris Counseling Center
2. Sign up on the clipboard for which college visits you want to attend
3. Ask the Counseling Center front desk worker for a College Visit Pass
4. Give the pass to your teacher at least a day ahead of time, and ask what work you will need to make up from your absence
5. Attend the College Visit – the visits are in Wagner Hall (the Indiana Academy building), which is between Burris and the Student Center. Buzz in to their front office and ask for Mrs. Workman. She will walk you to the Sally Conference Center where the college visits will all take place.
6. Smile and feel proud that you are one step closer to achieving your college dream!

Anderson University	9/5/2018	9:00am
Wabash College	9/5/2018	1:00pm
The Army	9/6/2018	1:00pm
Davidson College	9/10/2018	9:00am
University of Notre Dame	9/10/2018	1:00pm
Case Western Reserve University	9/10/2018	2:00pm
University of Indianapolis	9/12/2018	2:00pm
Manchester University	9/13/2018	2:00pm
Earlham University	9/27/2019	1:00pm

## COLLEGE GO WEEK

The following Indiana Colleges offer **free** admission to students who apply on College Application Day (September 28), College GO! Week (September 24-28) or College GO! Month (September). Visit [www.learnmoreindiana.org](http://www.learnmoreindiana.org) for more information!

Apply for <b>FREE</b> on College Application Day September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Apple for <b>FREE</b> during College Go Week September 24-28th	Apple for <b>FREE</b> during College go Month All of September
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Huntington University</li> <li>2. Earlham College</li> <li>3. Indiana University Kokomo</li> <li>4. Indiana University South Bend</li> <li>5. Indiana University Southeast</li> <li>6. Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus</li> <li>7. Indiana Wesleyan University</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Goshen College</li> <li>2. Purdue University Fort Wayne</li> <li>3. University of Southern Indiana</li> <li>4. Wabash College</li> <li>5. Indiana University Fort Wayne</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vincennes University</li> <li>2. Indiana State University</li> <li>3. Purdue University Northwest</li> </ol>

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

### Are you interested in attending a military service academy next year?

Applications for the military academies require a nomination from a Senator or Congressman. If you are interested in learning more, please visit [www.young.senate.gov/help](http://www.young.senate.gov/help). Applications are due October 5th.



Are you:

☒ A male?

☒ A United States Citizen or Resident?

☒ 18 Years Old?

Almost all male U.S. citizens and male immigrants, who are 18 through 25, are required to register with Selective Service. It's important to know that even though he is registered, a man will not automatically be inducted into the military. In a crisis requiring a draft, men would be called in a sequence determined by random lottery number and year of birth. Please go to <https://www.sss.gov/Registration/Register-Now/Registration-Form> when you turn 18 years old to register.

### Are you still wondering what career you would be interested in pursuing?

Visit [www.mynextmove.org](http://www.mynextmove.org) and take their career inventory.



MY NEXT MOVE

This website connects directly with [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org), which gives you information about any career (salary, training needed, job outlook, etc.)



### Delaware County College Fair

This event will take place on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 6:30-8:00pm at Muncie Central High School in the Student Center. There will be a special meeting for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars at 6:00pm.

### Christian College Fair

Are you interested in learning more about Christian colleges in the area?

Heritage Christian School – Elementary Gym

6401 75<sup>th</sup> Street

Indianapolis, IN 46250

Register at [www.ChrstianCollegeFairs.com](http://www.ChrstianCollegeFairs.com)

### Indianapolis Performing and Visual Arts College Fair

This event will take place on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 from 9pm-11pm at Butler University in the Efroymson Family Gym. To register for this FREE event, visit [www.nacacfairs.org/pva-indianapolis](http://www.nacacfairs.org/pva-indianapolis).

### 2018 National College Fair

The 2018 National College Fair can help you connect with hundreds of college and universities. This event takes place on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 9am-noon and 6pm-8pm at the Indianapolis Convention Center. To register for this FREE event, visit [www.nacacfairs.org/Indianapolis](http://www.nacacfairs.org/Indianapolis).

## SPECIAL COLLEGE VISIT DAYS

### **Seniors Exploring Engineering at Purdue**

The Purdue Women in Engineering Program will be having a FREE daylong engineering event on Monday, October 15th. This program is for young women with an interest in engineering. This event will allow students to explore campus, interact with current engineering students and professors, and learn more about the program. To find more information or to register, visit [www.purdue.edu/WIEP](http://www.purdue.edu/WIEP).

### **University of Dayton Open House**

The University of Dayton in Ohio will be holding an open house on Sunday, September 30th and Sunday, November 11th. Students are able to tour campus, learn about admissions, scholarships, and financial aid, explore academic programs and learn more about campus life. For more information, visit [www.admission.udayton.edu/openhouse](http://www.admission.udayton.edu/openhouse).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**SENIORS! This section of the Senior Bulletin will always be FILLED with lots of scholarships for you to apply for! More scholarships can be found each week in the Burris Weekly Newsletter, as well as in the Counseling Center! Stop by to see what we have!**

### **Scholarships that are available in the Burris Counseling Center – come sign up!**

#### **P.E.O. STAR Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a Senior female student who is planning to attend college next school year. Burris nominates a student for the STAR scholarship who is focused academically, involved in the community, and has plans for college and her career. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Please sign up in the Burris Counseling Center by September 7th to be considered for this award.

#### **The Wells Scholars Program at Indiana University**

The Wells Scholars Program is a selective scholarship for 20 students through Indiana University awards students with full tuition for four years. Recipients are selected based on merit. If you are interested in being nominated, please stop by the Counseling Center.

#### **The Jefferson Scholarship at the University of Virginia**

The Jefferson Scholarship is awarded through the University of Virginia. This scholarship provides full tuition and fees, a living stipend, and includes many enrichment programs. If you are interested in being nominated, please stop by the Counseling Center.

## **Scholarships that are available online**

### **Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship**

Are you interested in being a teacher? This scholarship provides 200 high-achieving high school and college students interested in pursuing a career in education a renewable scholarship of \$7,500 for four years. In exchange, students agree to teach for five years at an Indiana school. For more information and application procedures, go to <https://www.in.gov/che/4680.htm>.

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### **Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship**

Are you a high school senior athlete? You are eligible to apply for the Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship. This scholarship is looking for athletes who excel in the classroom, on the field, and in the community. To apply, visit <https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/>.

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### **The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans Scholarship**

This scholarship provides \$6,000-\$25,000 scholarships to students who have significant financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. To apply, visit [www.scholars.horatioalger.org](http://www.scholars.horatioalger.org) Applications are due October 25<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

Are you into volunteering? Then showcase all you have done as you submit an application for this \$1,000+ scholarship. To apply, visit [www.spirit.prudential.com](http://www.spirit.prudential.com). Please select Mrs. Milligan as your certifier as you fill out the application.

**Some other scholarship search sites you can explore – remember you should never have to pay money to apply or search for a scholarship.**

