

# Guidance Newsletter

April 2018

## Important Dates

April 11, 2018	Early Release 1pm
April 12, 2018	VU Junior Day
April 13, 2018	Daviess Co. Rep. Women's Scholarship due (Seniors)
April 14, 2018	ACT
April 15, 2018	FAFSA DUE!! (Seniors)
April 16, 2018	Tri-Kappa Scholarship due (Seniors) Psi Iota Xi Scholarship due (Seniors)
April 18, 2018	Arvin Conolty Scholarship due (Seniors) Ken and Paula Jones Scholarship due (Seniors) Safe Prom (Juniors)
April 21, 2018	Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship due (Seniors) PROM
April 24, 2018	ISTEP Testing (Grades 6-8 & 10)
April 25, 2018	ISTEP Testing (Grades 6-8 & 10) Late registration deadline for May SAT (Juniors)
April 26, 2018	ISTEP Testing (Grades 6 & 7) Juniors to St. Louis SENIOR TRIP
April 27, 2018	SENIOR TRIP
April 30, 2018	SENIOR TRIP
May 1, 2018	SENIOR TRIP
May 3, 2018	Registration deadline for June 2nd SAT
May 4, 2018	Art Show Registration deadline for June 9th ACT
May 5, 2018	Art Show eLearning Day SAT
May 6, 2018	Art Show
May 15, 2018	AP Calculus Exam (Seniors)

May 17, 2018	Senior Cook-out 11:30-12:30
May 18, 2018	Academic Rally 12:45pm
May 20, 2018	Senior Awards Program 4:00pm
May 22-24, 2018	FINALS
May 23, 2018	Late registration deadline for June 2nd SAT
May 24, 2018	Last Student Day
May 26, 2018	Graduation 11:00am

### **Financial Aid Information (Seniors)**

FAFSA Deadline is April 15th!!

Students & Families must report 2016 tax information on their FAFSA!

21st Century Scholars MUST file a FAFSA in order to keep their scholarship!!

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Student and one parent must have FSA ID. Create your FAFSA ID online at  
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid>

\*Whatever school you list first on your FAFSA is where your financial aid will be sent. If you change schools, you must change your first choice school listed on your FAFSA. You can do this through your ScholarTrack account or making this edit on your FAFSA by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Student Orientation, Registration, & Placement Testing (Seniors)**

Many of you have attended or will be attending orientation at your college or university in the coming weeks/months. (Some of you already have – congratulations!) At orientation, you will most likely register for your fall classes. Course registration (just like in high school) is very important. It can affect a timely graduation. In order to ‘place’ you in the correct classes, colleges & universities will have you take a placement test which will assess your math & reading/writing level. Many of you are receiving letters/emails stating that you need to take their placement test. If you are going to USI or VU and earned college credit in English 11 Honors (2<sup>nd</sup> semester) and Pre-Calculus (1<sup>st</sup> semester) you have college credit for English Comp. I and College Algebra, and therefore, are exempt from placement testing. If you are attending another university, you may be exempt as well, but you need to check with your university. For USI and VU Orientation/Registration, you will need to take with you a copy of your OCU and Barr-Reeve transcripts to verify these credits. Otherwise, your advisor will schedule you in an English Comp. I and College Algebra course. You don’t want this to happen if you’ve already earned the credit!! If you have

questions or need a copy of your transcripts, please come see me. Remember your college or university will need *AN OFFICIAL COPY* (what I have is NOT official) of your OCU transcript before Fall semester. You can request this at [www.oak.edu](http://www.oak.edu). Click on the green 'Academics' tab, scroll down, click on 'Request Transcript'. There is a fee.

### **Requesting a Final Transcript (Seniors)**

Following graduation, your college or university will need a copy of your FINAL high school transcript verifying what diploma you graduated with and date of graduation. I will be going in the classroom in May with a form for each senior to fill out. This form will tell me where you want your final high school transcript to be sent. In addition to your high school transcript, if you have earned any dual credit while in high school, you will also need to request an official copy of your college transcripts be sent to the college or university you plan to attend. Our students have the opportunity to earn dual credit through Oakland City University in their English, Gov, Psychology, Pre-Calculus and AP Calculus classes. If you took Intro to Engineering Design, you also had the opportunity to earn 3-6 college credits from Ivy Tech. If you participated in Twin Rivers, you may have college credit from Ivy Tech or VU (Check with your Twin Rivers instructor). You may have college credits from more than one university. If you want these credits to transfer, you need to request a transcript from EACH university from which you've earned dual credit. To request your official transcript from Oakland City University, visit [www.oak.edu](http://www.oak.edu). Click on the green tab 'Academics', scroll down and click on 'Request Transcript'. There is a small processing fee. To request your official transcript from other universities, you will need to contact the Registrar's Office or Office of Admissions of that university.

### **Project Aspiree hosting Mentoring Dinner (9-12)**

Project Aspiree is hosting an Mentoring Dinner on Wednesday, May 2nd at the Vincennes University Beckes Student Union for current high school students in the Project Aspiree program. The Mentoring Dinner will be conducted by VU Professor, Mary Bowen. Ms. Bowen also provides this same opportunity for VU seniors before entering the workforce. This year Barr-Reeve had multiple seniors receive scholarship interviews for the Lilly scholarship, the USI Presidential or BMD scholarship, and the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship. *It is possible that your son or daughter may have an interview experience in their near future.* The Mentoring Dinner at VU is a great opportunity for students to polish their interviewing & dinner interview skills - something they may use in high school or even college! The five course meal is free and transportation can be provided. If interested, students will need to get a permission slip from the guidance office (or in their Barr-Reeve email from Mrs. Clark). Registration deadline is April 17th. There are limited spots, so please register soon if you would like to attend.

### **Project Aspiree Beef & Boards Trip for 6-8 students**

Project Aspiree is taking a road trip this summer on Wednesday, June 6th. The first order of business is taking a campus visit to Ivy Tech Community College in Terre Haute, Indiana. From there, students will travel to Indianapolis to see 'Annie' at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Students will travel by passenger vans. Transportation and tickets to Beef & Boards are provided AT NO COST to students. This trip is open to any students at Barr-Reeve in grades 6-8 who are in Project Aspiree. Go with a friend, cousin, or older brother or sister. If they aren't enrolled in Project Aspiree, see Mrs. Sward or Mrs. Clark for an application - they can still apply!! If interested in the Beef & Boards trip, you must sign up by May 4th. Please see Mrs. Sward or Mrs. Clark for a permission slip.

### **Project Aspiree Summer Event for Middle School Students (6-8)**

Project Aspiree is hosting 'Fun on Campus' on Monday, June 11th at Vincennes University. Students will have an Admissions presentation as well as campus tour. Students will get to observe various demonstrations on this day as well as enjoy lunch at Tecumseh Dining Center. There is no cost and transportation can be provided from Barr-Reeve. This event is open to any students in grades 6-8 who are in Project Aspiree. If interested, students must sign up by May 4th. See Mrs. Sward or Mrs. Clark for a permission slip.

### **Project Aspiree Hosting Summer Event for High School Students(9-12)**

Project Aspiree is taking a road trip to Louisville, Kentucky May 31- June 1st. Students will tour IU Southeast in New Albany on May 31st. Students will enjoy a cultural activity (dinner and a show, etc.) and spend the night in a hotel Thursday evening. On Friday, students will tour The University of Louisville. Students will travel by passenger vans. Transportation, hotel, and all meals are provided AT NO COST to students. This trip is open to any students at Barr-Reeve in grades 9-12 who are in Project Aspiree. We have at least 75 high school students who could attend this trip! If interested, you must sign up by May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please see Mrs. Sward or Mrs. Clark (here on Tuesdays) for a permission slip.

### **Project Aspiree Activities**

Students in Project Aspiree have several activities in which they can participate this spring:

April 18	Campus Visit - USI and Ivy Tech Evansville	
April 23	Campus Visit - Indiana State University and Ivy Tech Terre Haute	
April 26	Campus Visit - VU Jasper	
May 2	Mentoring Dinner 5:30-7:30pm VU Campus	Open to grades 9-12
May 9	Campus Visit - VU Gibson Center	

Must be a junior or senior in Project Aspiree to participate in their campus visits. Must be high school student in Project Aspiree to attend Mentoring Dinner. Please note all costs are paid for by Project Aspiree. When you travel with them, you travel for free!! Transportation is provided to campus visits. Permission slips have been emailed to eligible students.

### **Summer Internship at Crane**

Alion Science and Technology is hiring an Associate Intern at Crane. Students must be a high school graduate. DIRECTIONS: 1. Select the link to access our careers site.

2. Sign In to access your account or if you are not an existing user select the New User link to create one.

3. Review the job description and select the Apply button to begin your application.

[https://careers.alionscience.com/psp/ps/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS\\_HRAM\\_FL.HRS\\_CG\\_SEARCH\\_FL.GBL?Page=HRS\\_A PP\\_JBPST\\_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=1&JobOpeningId=25500&PostingSeq=1](https://careers.alionscience.com/psp/ps/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_A PP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=1&JobOpeningId=25500&PostingSeq=1)

### **Summer Employment Opportunities**

**Carla's Catering & Creations** hiring part time help; 812-247-2176

**Indiana Theater** - must be age 16 or older; Download an application at [kjbtheaters.com](http://kjbtheaters.com); You can email the application to [indianatheater2@gmail.com](mailto:indianatheater2@gmail.com) or drop off in person. 812-257-1084

**Bo-Mac's Drive In** - now taking applications!! Private message them on facebook if you would like to have an application mailed to you. [www.facebook.com/Bo-Macs-Drive-In-108558532517070/](https://www.facebook.com/Bo-Macs-Drive-In-108558532517070/) or call 812-247-3241.

**Dollar General** - Loogootee [www.application.careers/dollar-general-job-application](http://www.application.careers/dollar-general-job-application)

**West Boggs Park** - 812-295-3421 or [www.facebook.com/westboggsark/](http://www.facebook.com/westboggsark/) Still accepting applications for West Boggs Park & Glendale Gatehouse & Maintenance.

### **Jasper Memorial Hospital Hosts Diabetes Discovery Camp**

Jasper Memorial Hospital is hosting a Diabetes Discovery Camp on Saturday, June 23rd from 9:00am-3:00pm for kids and parents. This event is open to children ages 4-18 who have Type I or Type II Diabetes with their parent or guardian (required). Camp will be held at YMCA in Ferdinand. Pre-registration is required. Please call 812-996-0521 or email [diabetes@mhhcc.org](mailto:diabetes@mhhcc.org).

### **Anderson Woods Summer Camp**

Anderson Woods Summer Camp is located in Perry County, IN and has been in operation for over 40 years. Each summer we provide 4 day/ 3 night camp experiences to 200 kids and adults with disabilities during the months of June and July. **Our camp has a scholarship opportunity that we would like to inform you about. We still need to fill 2 male counselor positions for this summer camp season.** Counselors must be at least 16 years of age, hardworking, and willing to serve our camper population. The counselors receive **\$2,500.00** for providing the 8 weeks (Sunday evening through Thursday evening) of service to our campers. It is a wonderful opportunity where counselors are able to grow personally, build a resume, serve others, all while enjoying nature. If interested applications are available in the guidance office.

-We are also in need of female and male volunteers: Volunteers must be at least 12 years of age. They will attend a two-day training and must commit to helping at least one camp session (Sunday evening through Thursday evening).

Since 1978 Anderson Woods has been hosting those with special needs during the summer. During our four-day, three-night sessions, campers learn self-confidence, trust and responsibility through working together, caring for animals, tending the garden, and enjoying the beauty of nature. It is an opportunity for them to experience fellowship with other campers and the staff while enjoying such recreational activities as water games, fishing, hiking, kickball, crafts and more. Camp is a place where everyone is equal. We embrace all races and spiritual beliefs. Full-time counselors and volunteers work alongside the campers to encourage and empower them to fulfill their maximum potential. · Four-day, three-night sessions, Monday thru Thursday · Four sessions for children ages 5 to 17 (grouped by age) · Four sessions for adults 18 and older · \$200 cost per session · Located in rural Perry County, IN near Bristow For more information call or visit our website 812.639.1079 [www.andersonwoods.org](http://www.andersonwoods.org)

### **Private College Week July 16-20, 2018**

Private College Week is a designated time for students and their families to visit any or all of Indiana's 30 private, nonprofit colleges and universities for tours and other activities. Ask for the Private College Week survey when you visit a college or university during Private College Week. Fill it out and turn it in - now you are entered to win your choice of either a Microsoft Surface or iPad mini! Check out the schedule of Open Houses here: <http://www.collegetoolkit.org/pcw-schedule/>

### **Ivy Tech Hosts College 101**

Students and parents are invited to attend Ivy Tech's College 101 on Thursday, April 19th from 6:00-8:00pm local time. This event will educate students and parents on everything they need to know about college

and is being held at Ivy Tech Community College locations across the state. Visit [www.ivytech.edu/College101](http://www.ivytech.edu/College101) to learn more.

## **University of Evansville’s Online Health Sciences Certificate for High School Students**

High school juniors and seniors interested in a career in the health professions may earn college credit through the University of Evansville’s Health Sciences Certificate program. This online program provides exposure to a variety of health science disciplines, giving participants a head start on their future health-related careers.

The Health Sciences Certificate provides required credits for the following University of Evansville majors:

- Athletic Training
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Nursing
- Public Health

Additionally, the certificate provides prerequisite course work for the following: Physical Therapist Assistant, Physical Therapy, and Physician Assistant Science Programs.

The program provides up to 13 hours of college credit. The certificate includes five core courses and one elective, all taught online for \$125 per credit hour, plus a semester-based registration and technology fee of \$85.

The Health Sciences Certificate program is limited to high school juniors and seniors. Courses are offered online each fall and spring semester in eight- or 16-week offerings.

[Visit our website](#) for more information and online registration.

### **Attention 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students & Parents: (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)**

Your child may be eligible for a college scholarship. Indiana’s 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Program offers income-eligible Hoosier students up to four years of paid tuition at an eligible Indiana college or university after they graduate from high school. Scholars who enroll are connected to programs and resources to help them plan, prepare, and pay for college. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Indiana students whose families meet income eligibility guidelines must apply to become a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar by June 30 of the student’s 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.

Visit [www.scholars.in.gov](http://www.scholars.in.gov) to learn more or to apply today. If you participate in the free/reduced lunch program, your child automatically meets the requirements for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars, but you still have to apply.

### **College Preview Days/Open Houses (9-12)**

*\*Students are allowed two days of college visitations during their senior year and one day during the junior year. It is the responsibility of the student/parent to set up an individual college visit. To do so, you should contact the Admissions Office at the particular university at least 2 weeks prior to the date you would like to visit. Students must have proper paperwork (2 forms) on file in the guidance office for the absence to be excused and not count as an absence.*

**Vincennes University** will be hosting PreVU days on April 21 and 22nd. Explore classes and career choices, tour campus, meet faculty and staff, and enjoy a free lunch! Visit [www.vinu.edu/prevu](http://www.vinu.edu/prevu) or call [1-800-742-9198](tel:1-800-742-9198) to register.

**Introducing Purdue** will be held April 12, April 17, and April 21. Introducing Purdue is a full day visit program in the spring semester that is open to all high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. It offers the perfect opportunity to talk with academic advisors, tour campus, visit residence halls, and hear what current Purdue students are saying about life on campus. To register visit [admissions.purdue.edu/visit/prospectivevisits.php](http://admissions.purdue.edu/visit/prospectivevisits.php).

**University of Evansville** Open House Saturday, April 22, 2017. This is open to all high school students and parents. For registration information, visit [www.evansville.edu/visit](http://www.evansville.edu/visit).

**Goshen College** hosts a variety of visit options:

June 26 Summer Open House

July 17 Summer Open House

Schedule your visit at [www.goshen.edu/visit](http://www.goshen.edu/visit) Goshen College is an affordable, nationally-recognized Christian liberal arts college in Northern Indiana known for leadership in intercultural and international education, sustainability and social justice.

## Scholarships and Financial Aid (Seniors)

### **NEW:**

#### **Daviess County Republican Women's Bonnie Evans Memorial Scholarship**

Award: \$500

School: Any

Major: Any

Criteria: Must be a resident of Daviess County and a high school senior pursuing postsecondary education. Applications are available in the guidance office or in seniors' Google Classroom 'Mrs. Sward's Senior Stuff'.

Deadline: April 13, 2018

#### **Tri-Kappa Scholarship**

Award: Two \$750 scholarships will be awarded

School: Any

Major: Any

Criteria: This scholarship is awarded by the Washington Beta Zeta Chapter of Tri-Kappa based on academics, leadership, and financial need. Recipients cannot be related to a member of Tri Kappa Sorority. Applications are available in the guidance office or in seniors' Google Classroom

Deadline: April 16, 2018

#### **Psi Iota Xi Scholarship**

Award: Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded

School: Any

Major: Speech & Hearing or Music

Criteria: Applicants must be pursuing a degree in Speech & Hearing or Music. Applications available in the guidance office. Applicants must be available for an interview.

Deadline: April 16, 2018

**Horatio Alger Association Career & Technical Scholarship**

Award: 1020 scholarships awarded; maximum award amount \$2,500  
 School: Career or Technical School  
 Major: Career/Tech program  
 Criteria: Must be a graduating high school senior in the spring of 2018 who is enrolled in a career or technical degree/certificate granting program in Fall 2018 that will lead to employment; Applicants must demonstrate financial need (pell eligible), under the age of 30 and be a U.S. citizen. Students apply online at [application.horatioalger.org](http://application.horatioalger.org)  
 Deadline: June 15, 2018

**Previously Listed:****The Ken and Paula Jones Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000  
 School: Any Indiana college or university  
 Major: Any  
 Criteria: Graduating seniors of Barr-Reeve High School pursuing post-secondary education at an Indiana college or university are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA, have participated in an extracurricular activity for at least two years, and be employed part-time during his/her senior year. Students who have been named to receive a full tuition scholarship are not eligible to apply. Applications are available in the guidance office.  
 Deadline: April 26, 2017

**The Frank and Margaret Arvin Family Educational Assistance Trust and the Dallas K. Canolty Scholarship**

Award: Varies. Past award amounts have ranged from \$250-\$1,000. This is a one-time non-renewable award.  
 School: Any accredited college, university or vocational school.  
 Major: Any  
 Criteria: Must be a graduating Barr-Reeve senior with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average after 7 semesters of high school and plan to attend an accredited college or vocational school on a full-time basis. Students receiving a full-tuition scholarship are not eligible to apply for the award. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.  
 Deadline: April 26, 2017

**Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship**

Award: \$500  
 School: Any  
 Major: Education  
 Criteria: Must be a graduating senior girl from the counties of Daviess, Pike, or N. E. Dubois who plans to enroll in college to work on a career toward education. Applicants must show promise in continuing their education and be of good character and in good standing at their school. Applications are available in the guidance office or in Mrs. Sward's Google Classroom.  
 Deadline: April 21, 2017.



## 2017-2018 TESTING INFORMATION (9-12)

### SAT DATES:

Test Date:	Regular Registration Deadline:	Late Registration Deadline:
May 5	April 6	April 25
June 2	May 3	May 23

### ACT DATES:

Test Date:	Regular Registration Deadline:	Late Registration Deadline:
April 14	March 9	March 23
June 9	May 4	May 18
July 14	June 15	June 22

- Remember if you are a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar or in Project Aspire, you can get a fee waiver for the test registration fee. Please see Mrs. Sward or Mrs. Clark to obtain a fee waiver.
- To register for the SAT please visit [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register).
- To register for the ACT please visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- ***Barr-Reeve CEEB Code to register is 152-395.***
- Students wishing to register with the NCAA Clearinghouse must list the NCAA eligibility center on their test registration as a school/institution to receive their test scores. NCAA eligibility center code is 9999. IU and Purdue also require test scores be sent directly from the testing agency.
- Eligible students can register with a fee waiver during the late period for any SAT test date. No late fee will apply. Note that deadlines for registering online are later than for paper registrations. See [sat.org/register](http://sat.org/register) for appropriate deadlines.

#### **SAT Reminder for Seniors & Parents:**

IU and Purdue REQUIRE SAT and ACT test scores come directly from the testing agency. If you are applying to IU or Purdue, you will want to make sure you've sent your SAT or ACT test scores directly to them when you registered for the test. If not, you can do so now, but there may be a small fee. November 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline to have EVERYTHING (INCLUDING TEST SCORES) to IU or Purdue for maximum scholarship consideration.