

Guidance Newsletter

February 2018

Important Dates (All grades)

Feb. 2, 2018	Deadline for Dual Credit Registrations & Payment (Juniors & Seniors)
Feb. 8, 2018	Boy's State Presentation 11:30 (Junior boys) Twin Rivers Open House 5:30-7:00pm
Feb. 9, 2018	Registration deadline for March 10th SAT
Feb. 10, 2018	ACT
Feb. 13, 2018	Early Release 1pm
Feb. 23, 2018	Application deadline for 2018-19 Twin Rivers Programs (10th & 11th grades)
Feb. 25, 2018	College Goal Sunday 2pm
Feb. 28, 2018	Late Registration Deadline for March 10th SAT
Mar. 1, 2018	Deadline for several scholarships (Seniors) (Crane Credit Union, RTC, Homemakers, & MasterBrand Cabinets)
Mar. 9, 2018	Registration deadline for April 14th ACT
Mar. 10, 2018	SAT
Mar. 23, 2018	End of 3rd grading period
Mar. 26-30, 2018	SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

Multi-Institutional Academic Health Science Education and Research Campus Opening Spring 2018!!

The Evansville Multi-Institutional Academic Health Science Education and Research Campus will serve as the new home to UE's Doctor of Physical Therapy program and the Master of Physician Assistant Science programs, starting in the spring of 2018. The facility will also house programs from the IU School of Medicine, the IU School of Dentistry, and USI's College of Nursing and Health Professions. This state-of-the-art, multi-institutional campus will provide unique opportunities for inter-professional experiences, serving health science programs from these three institutions.



Financial Aid Information (Seniors)

- The new 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. To receive consideration for state or federal financial aid, individuals' 2018-2019 FAFSAs must be filed and received at the federal Central Processor by April 15, 2018 and corrected by May 15, 2018. A complete list of deadlines can be reviewed at www.in.gov/ssaci/2403.htm
- The FSA ID – a username and password – has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents. If you do not already have a FSA ID, you can create one when logging in to fafsa.gov.
- Following the April 15th deadline, if your student has any edits or corrections to make to their FAFSA, these edits must be made by May 15, 2018 in order to stay in the state grant pool. The Division of Student Financial Aid will no longer use paper edit letters or award letters to communicate with students. (You will not receive anything via the mail. It will be sent to the email you list on your FAFSA.) SFA will use emails to alert students of their eligibility or required edits. It is the student's ultimate responsibility to review their state grant file to know if there is anything they need to do before SFA's correction deadline of May 15th.
- Sometimes colleges or universities require additional forms to apply for institutional aid. Students will want to check with their college or university for any institutional aid deadlines or additional required forms.
- Remember, filing a FAFSA is required in order to keep your scholarship if you are a 21st Century Scholar.
- Young men must register with the Selective Service in order to receive any type of federal aid. Register today at www.sss.gov.

WorkOne (Seniors)

WorkOne in Washington may be able to help students with the cost of tuition, books, transportation, and other related costs of postsecondary education. There are no income eligibility requirements and students do not have to be a resident of Daviess County. WorkOne is also able to provide short-term training to become a certified medical assistant or dental assistant. Programs are 16 weeks long and held at different locations throughout southwest Indiana. If interested in any of the services or resources WorkOne can provide, please contact them at 254-7734.

Twin Rivers Open House February 8th (All grades)

On Thursday, February 8th from 5:30-7:00pm Building Trades, Automotive Tech, and Health Careers will be hosting Open Houses at their respective locations for interested students and parents. This is a great opportunity for current sophomores and juniors who are thinking about participating in a Twin Rivers program next year, to see the classrooms, meet the instructors, and talk with current students. Health Careers classroom is inside Washington High School at 608 Walnut Street, Washington. Building Trades House is located at 205 SE 11th Street, Washington. Automotive's address is 215 South Street, Washington.

College Goal Sunday to be held Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 2pm local time (Seniors)

College Goal Sunday is Indiana's largest FAFSA filing event and it is totally FREE!! Indiana Student Financial Aid Association (ISFAA) financial aid experts help families file their 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid. College Goal Sunday is held at 40 different sites across Indiana. VU and VU Jasper are the closest sites for us. You can 'Like' College Goal Sunday on Facebook at facebook.com/IndianaCollegeGoalSunday or 'Follow' them at twitter.com/CGS_Indiana.

Hoosier Boys State (Junior guys)

Hoosier Boys State is a leadership workshop on Indiana Government and civics. It will be held Sunday, June 17- Saturday, June 23rd on the campus of Trine University in Angola, Indiana. Young men must have completed their junior year of high school to apply. The cost of the program is paid for by The American Legion. Noted Hoosiers who have attended Hoosier Boys State include: Mitch Daniels, Joe Hoggsett (Mayor of Indianapolis), Richard Lugar, and Brian Lamb (Founder of C-Span). This is a national program. Those who have attended from different states include Bill Clinton, Michael Jordan, Tom Brokaw, Neil Armstrong, and Jon Bon Jovi. Some colleges and universities offer scholarships for those who have attended Hoosier Boy's State (Wabash College, Trine University, MC Hale and Samsung scholarships) College credit is available. Delegates will attend a college fair. More information can be found at www.hoosierboysstate.org If you are interested in attending, students must apply. Please see Mrs. Sward as soon as possible if interested. Please note students will need to commit to attending the entire week.

FREE Parenting Classes

Purdue Extension is offering a series of three, FREE parenting classes for parents & caregivers with children of all ages. Dates are March 6, 13, and 20th. Class times are 6:30-8:30pm and are held at Washington Catholic High School Library. If you have any questions about the program, please call 812-254-8668.

Co-Parenting for Successful Kids

Co-Parenting for Successful Kids is a research based education designed to help families cope with separation, divorce, custody or grandparents raising grandkids. It is open to parents, grandparents raising

grandchildren and foster parents in Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, and Pike Counties. After completing the training, clients are eligible for free assistance through the Family Development program. The program is offered online and through classroom instruction and is beneficial for adults who are separating or divorcing and/or non-married parents and grandparents raising grandkids. Registration is FREE! Register by phone or email at 812-482-1782 or jmdougan@purdue.edu. Classes take place all throughout the year.

Attention 7th & 8th Grade Students & Parents

Your child may be eligible for a college scholarship. Indiana's 21st 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. 7th & 8th grade Indiana students whose families meet income eligibility guidelines must apply to become a 21st Century Scholar by June 30 of the student's 8th grade year. Visit 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 21st Century Scholars, but you still have to apply.

SUMMER PROGRAMS:

Summer STEM Camp at Westgate Academy

Crane is hosting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Summer Camps for students in grades 2-10. Dates for grades 7-10 are June 11-15; Grades 4-6 Boys are June 18-22; Girls June 25-29; Grades 2-3 Boys are July 2nd & 3rd; Girls July 5th & 6th. Camp times are 9:00-2:00pm daily. Cost is \$15 - \$25. Students must bring their lunch. Everything else is provided. Camps are held at WestGate Academy Training & Conferencing Center. Contact hoosierrobotics@gmail.com for more information or to register!

Wild Careers Camp at Sea World! (6-8th grades)

Want to work with animals? Career Camp at SeaWorld Orlando is a great place to start! Campers get to go behind the scenes, interact with a variety of animals, and learn about the amazing careers available for animal lovers. Want to learn more? Visit www.seaworldorlando.com/education.

SeaWorld Orlando's Marine Biology 101 Camp (6-8th grades)

Get ready to dive fins first into the world of marine biology. Study dolphin behavior, penguin diets and sea turtle migration, all while learning from the experts. Discover why scientists and researchers work alongside zoos and aquariums to share invaluable information about how we impact nature. You'll make your mark by conducting experiments and interacting with some of your favorite animals. Visit www.seaworldorlando.com/education to learn more.

IUPUI School of Informatics and Computing Summer Workshops (9-11)

The IUPUI School of Informatics and Computing is hosting summer workshops for high school students. These workshops will give you hands-on experience in learning how informatics and computing are shaping our world through innovation in mobile and web applications, interactive media and digital games, and health and medical research. Camp dates are June 18-22 or June 25-29. For more information, workshop descriptions or to register visit: <https://soic.iupui.edu/about/high-school-programs/summerworkshops/>

USI offering STEM Summer Camp for HS Girls (Girls entering 10th-12th)

The University of Southern Indiana invites students to a week-long, girls-only residential STEM camp June 24-29, 2018. Cost is \$175 and includes all meals, lodging, admittance to Holiday World & Splashin' Safari, and camp related travel. The camp is open to girls entering grades 10-12 during the fall of 2018. Registration opens February 5th and is available online at www.swistem.org. Contact Allison Grabert, Director, at afgrabert@usi.edu or 812-228-5022 for more information.

Indiana State University Summer Honors Program (Current 9th-11th)

The Summer Honors program at Indiana State University FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CLASS OF 2019, 2020, and 2021 (current juniors, sophomores, and freshmen) is a University program that enables high school students to explore an academic interest, experience campus life—and earn University credit. All one-week [seminars](#) will be held July 15-21, 2018 on the ISU campus, located in Terre Haute, Indiana. Participants select from a variety of [seminars](#) conducted under the teaching guidance of the University's most experienced faculty. Benefits include the opportunity to: Earn University credit; Earn a [scholarship](#) to attend Indiana State University; Engage in college-level course work; Experience residence hall and campus life; Meet, mingle, make new friends; Explore an academic interest; Select from challenging seminars in a variety of disciplines. Visit www.indstate.edu/experience to learn more.

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.*

IUPUI School of Informatics and Computing will be hosting an Open House February 23rd from 4:30-7:00pm for high school students and parents who are interested in learning more about IUPUI's School of Informatics and Computing. Free pizza!! Tour campus, talk with faculty, and register for prizes! Register at <https://soic.iupui.edu/undergraduate/visit/open-house/>.

University of Evansville will be hosting an Open House on April 21st. Purple Visit Days on February 19, and March 16th. To register contact the Office of Admissions at 1833-232-6223 or online at www.evansville.edu/visit.

Oakland City University is hosting visit days:

March 23, 2018 Preview Day

Marian University will be hosting the following preview days this year:

February 19 Blue and Gold Day
April 21 Blue and Gold Day
March 17 Spring Preview Day
April 6 Nursing Open House

Reserve your spot at marian.edu/EventDaySignUp or contact Marian at 317-955-6565 or 1-800-772-7264.

University of Southern Indiana: USI will be hosting Open Houses on March 17, and April 7th. Visit www.usi.edu/visit to sign up or call 812-464-1765. Weekday visit options are also available.

University of Indianapolis will be hosting the following preview days:

February 12	School of Business Preview Day School of Nursing Preview Day
February 19	School of Education Preview Day
March 19	School of Nursing Preview Day
March 21	Preview Days for Anthropology, Archaeology & Communication
March 28	R. B. Annis School of Engineering & Health Professions Preview Day

Scholarships and Financial Aid (Seniors)

New:

Jasper Memorial Hospital Kathleen M. Tempel Nursing Scholarship

Award: \$1500
School: Any
Major: Nursing
Criteria: Scholarships will be awarded to residents of the Memorial Hospital service area or southern Indiana area who are enrolled, or plan to enroll, in post-high school programs leading to an ASN or BSN registered nurse designation. The desired outcome is that the recipient returns to the southern Indiana area to practice subsequent to graduation. Past recipients may apply annually if they wish. Students can download an application from the hospital's website at www.mhhcc.org. Students can mail their completed application to: Memorial Hospital Foundation % Mr. Mike Jones; 800 West 9th Street, Jasper, IN 47546
Deadline: Must be RECEIVED by March 1, 2018

Jasper Memorial Hospital Foundation Scholarships

Award: \$1,000
School: Any
Major: Healthcare
Criteria: Five scholarships will be awarded to residents of the Memorial Hospital service area, one each specifically in Daviess, Dubois, Martin, Pike, and Spencer Counties. These are for students who attended high school in these respective counties and are enrolled, or plan to enroll, in post-high school programs leading to a degree in a health career field (M.D., pharmacist, radiology technologist, rehabilitation therapist, etc.) The desired outcome is that the recipient return to the Dubois County area to practice subsequent to graduation. Past recipients may apply annually if they wish. Students can download an application from the hospital's website at www.mhhcc.org. Students can mail their completed application to: Memorial Hospital Foundation % Mr. Mike Jones; 800 West 9th Street, Jasper, IN 47546
Deadline: Must be RECEIVED by March 1, 2018

MasterBrand Cabinets, Inc. Scholarship

Award: Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded, renewable for up to 3 additional years
School: Any
Major: Any
Criteria: Applicants must be current graduating high school seniors who will be attending a college, university, trade, or technical school in the Fall of 2018; Must be the dependent of a MasterBrand Cabinets, Inc. employee. Application information is available in seniors' Google Classroom.
Deadline: March 1, 2018

Daviess County Homemaker's Scholarship

Award: \$100 each
School: Any
Major: Any
Criteria: Must be daughter, granddaughter, son, or grandson or step-daughter/step-son of any Daviess County Extension Homemaker who lives in Daviess County or in the home of a member who lives in another county is eligible. Must be high school senior with a 3.0 GPA or above. Applications are available in the guidance office or in Seniors' Google Classroom.
Deadline: March 1, 2018

Daviess County Right to Life Donna Gentry Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$500
School: Any
Major: Any
Criteria: Students must be from Daviess County or attending a high school in Daviess County and will be attending college in the fall of 2018. Contestants are to research, write, and present an original pro-life essay developed from the theme: 'What is happening to America because of abortion'. Essay must be at least 500 words in length and not longer than 550. Applications are available in seniors' Google classroom or the guidance office. For more information, visit www.daviesscountyrtp.com.
Deadline: March 30, 2018

Crane Credit Union Scholarship

Award: Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded
School: Any
Major: Any
Criteria: All high school seniors who are members of CCU in good standing may apply. The applicant must be the primary member on the account as of March 1, 2018. Applicants must have the intent to enroll full-time in the fall, at a technical, two-year or four-year college or university and working toward a degree. Applicants must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0. Applications are available in seniors' Google classroom or at any CCU branch.
Deadline: March 1, 2018

RTC/Foundation for Rural Service Scholarship

Award: Thirty \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded; If a student from our service area is selected to receive one of the national scholarships, RTC Communications will make a \$500 matching

contribution, for a total award amount of \$2,500.

School: Any

Major: Any

Criteria: Students must be a graduating high school senior, U.S. citizen, be sponsored by a current NTCA member (RTC Communications), be accepted by an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school; have a 2.0 GPA or higher and express an interest to return to a rural community following graduation. Home phone number must start with 388, 444, 486, 644, or 687. Applications are available in seniors' Google Classroom or online at www.frs.org.

Deadline: March 1, 2018

*Students may also be eligible for four FRS Staurulakis Family Scholarships valued at \$5,000 each or for two West Kentucky and Tennessee Telecommunications Cooperative Scholarships at \$1,500 each. Students who are majoring in math, science, engineering, or medicine are given preference for the FRS Staurulakis Family Scholarships.

Daviess Community Hospital Foundation Health Careers Scholarships

Award: Up to \$1,500

School: Any

Major: Healthcare

Criteria: These scholarships are open to residents of Daviess, Martin, or Pike counties or dependents of a Daviess Community Hospital employee from any area. Applicants must be going into or studying any area of healthcare. All applications must be typed and double-spaced; Applications are available online at www.dchosp.org.

Deadline: February 11, 2018

Judith K. Bobe Scholarship

Award: two \$500 scholarships

School: Any

Major: Any

Criteria: The applicant must have been enrolled in the Head Start program in Daviess, Greene, Knox, or Sullivan counties. Must be a high school senior and be accepted into an accredited college or university with a 2.5 GPA. Applications are available in seniors' Google classroom or the guidance office.

Deadline: All application materials must be RECEIVED by March 29, 2018 - NOT POSTMARKED BY THIS DATE!

Previously Listed:

Beta Sigma Psi Educational Foundation Christian Leadership Award

Award: \$1,500

School: University of Illinois, Indiana University or Purdue University

Major: Any

Criteria: Applicants should be male, confirmed members of a Lutheran congregation, and attending college in the Fall 2018 semester. One Christian Leadership Award will be given for each of the three campuses listed above. Please visit <http://scholarships.betasigmapi.org> or see Mrs. Sward for an application. You do not have to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to one of its members in order to be considered.

Deadline: February 17, 2018

Beta Sigma Psi Educational Foundation Martin Luther Scholarship

- Award: \$2,000
School: any accredited 4-year college or university
Major: Any
Criteria: Applicants should be male, confirmed members of a Lutheran congregation, and attending college in the fall 2018 semester. Please visit <http://scholarships.betasigmapsi.org> or see Mrs. Sward for an application. You do not have to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to one of its members in order to be considered.
Deadline: February 17, 2018

2017-2018 TESTING INFORMATION (9-12)

SAT DATES:

Test Date:	Regular Registration Deadline:	Late Registration Deadline:
March 10	February 9	February 28
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 21st 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.
- To register for the ACT please visit 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 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 1st is the deadline to have EVERYTHING (INCLUDING TEST SCORES) to IU or Purdue for maximum scholarship consideration.

