

Guidance Newsletter

April 2017

Important Dates

April 14, 2017	Good Friday - NO SCHOOL Daviness Co. Rep. Women's Scholarship due (Seniors)
April 18, 2017	Mandatory Sr. Class Trip Meeting 1:30 (Seniors)
April 19, 2017	Early Release 2pm
April 21, 2017	20th Century Chevy Scholarship due (Seniors) Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship due (Seniors)
April 22, 2017	PROM
April 25, 2017	ISTEP Testing (Grades 6-8 & 10)
April 26, 2017	ISTEP Testing (Grades 6-8 & 10) Arvin//Conolty Scholarship due (Seniors) Ken & Paula Jones Scholarship due (Seniors)
April 27, 2017	ISTEP Testing (Grades 6-8 & 10) Juniors to St. Louis
April 27- May 2	SENIOR TRIP
May 2, 2017	ISTEP Testing (Grade 9 only)
May 3, 2017	Project Aspiree Etiquette Dinner (10-12 PA members)
May 4-7, 2017	Art Show
May 5, 2017	Deadline to register for June 10 ACT
May 6, 2017	SAT
May 8, 2017	CEO Trade Show, Ruritan 6-8pm
May 9, 2017	Deadline to register for June 3 SAT AP Calculus Exam (Seniors)
May 10, 2017	Alumni Luncheon 11:30-12:30 (Seniors)
May 12, 2017	Academic Rally 12:45pm
May 19, 2017	Senior Cook-out 11:30-12:30
May 21, 2017	Senior Awards Program 4:00pm
May 22-24, 2017	FINALS

May 24, 2017	Last day of school
May 27, 2017	Graduation 2:00pm

Financial Aid Information (Seniors)

FAFSA Deadline extended to April 15th!! - If you did not file a FAFSA, you still have time!! Indiana has extended the FAFSA deadline to April 15, 2017. Please see Mrs. Sward or Mrs. Clark if you need help!!

*REMINDER: DEADLINE TO MAKE CORRECTIONS OR FIX ANY 'EDITS' ON YOUR FAFSA IS MAY 15, 2017

*Some of you have been selected for verification on your FAFSA. Be sure to provide the necessary documentation in a timely manner so your FAFSA can be processed. Your college or university cannot complete the financial aid process for you until this step is complete. One out of every 3 FAFSA's are selected for income verification.

*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 15th.

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 (2nd semester) and Pre-Calculus (1st 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. 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. 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.

Gill Funeral Home Sponsoring 2nd Annual Memorial Day Essay Contest (9-12)

Gill Funeral Home of Washington proudly announces its second annual Memorial Day Youth Essay Contest. The contest is open to all Daviess County area high school students. The purpose of the contest is to create an educational awareness involving the young people in Daviess County communities so they can learn more about 'The True Meaning of Memorial Day'. Entry deadline is April 30, 2017. A total of 3 prizes will be awarded; \$500 will be awarded to one first place winner; \$300 will be awarded to one first place runner-up, and \$200 will be awarded to one second place runner-up. Winning essays will be announced at 11:00am on May 29, 2017 at the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Daviess County Courthouse. For a complete list of rules, please see Mrs. Sward.

Project Aspiree hosting Etiquette Dinner (10-12)

Project Aspiree is hosting an Etiquette Dinner on Wednesday, May 3rd at the Vincennes University Beckes Student Union for current sophomores, juniors, or seniors in the Project Aspiree program. The Etiquette 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 Etiquette 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 19th. 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 7th. 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 'Shrek the Musical' 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 12th. Please see Mrs. Sward or Mrs. Clark for a permission slip.

Project Aspiree Springfield, IL Trip Open to Students (9-12)

Project Aspiree is taking a road trip to Springfield, Illinois June 13 & 14th to tour The University of Illinois Springfield, Lincoln Land Community College, Abraham Presidential Library and Museum and do a walking ghost tour of Springfield (weather permitting). Students will travel by passenger vans and stay at Country Inn & Suites in Springfield, IL. 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 12th. Please see Mrs. Sward or Mrs. Clark (here on Tuesdays) for a permission slip.

Project Aspiree hosting Campus Visit

Project Aspiree is offering an upcoming campus visit for juniors and seniors enrolled in the Project Aspiree program on April 26 to Indiana State University (Permission slip due April 10th). Project Aspiree provides transportation to and from campus visits and many times meals are included all at no cost to your son or daughter! This is a GREAT opportunity for our students!! If you are interested in your son or daughter attending, please let me know and I can send you the permission forms. Students need to RSVP with Mrs. Clark who visits every Tuesday!!

Spring Academy Day April 29th (9-11)

U.S. Congressman Larry Bucshon M.D. is hosting an Academy Day on Saturday, April 29th at the VU Gibson County Center (8100 S. U.S. Hwy 41, Fort Branch, IN 47648) from 9:00-11:00am CENTRAL TIME. The Academy Day is for students and parents to learn more about the United States Service Academies, the application process, congressional nominations, and the everyday life of a Service Academy Cadet. The application process for a congressional nomination from U.S. Congressman Larry Bucshon's office for the class of 2022 will be from March 1, 2017 until October 6, 2017. You can learn more at bucshon.house.gov. Service Academies include: The U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; The U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut; The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York; The U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York; The U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

University of Indianapolis Announces R.B. Annis School of Engineering

Indiana students have another postsecondary institution where they can study engineering - The University of Indianapolis - thanks to a \$5 million gift honoring one of Indianapolis' most revered scientists and innovators. The gift, given in honor of the late Robert B. Annis, an inventor and scientist, will advance the University's strategy to address Indiana's workforce needs for skilled engineers and STEM-related professions. The R.B. Annis School of Engineering will offer specialized areas of study in Industrial and Systems Engineering, Software Engineering, Computer Science, and Mechanical Engineering launching in the Fall of 2017. Visit www.uindy.edu to learn more.

University of Evansville offers 'Do What You Are' Career Assessment

The University of Evansville is hosting an Open House on Saturday, April 22nd for high school students and parents. UE offers a unique opportunity for students who visit their campus. If you choose to attend a UE Open House, students have the opportunity to speak with faculty from all departments, tour campus, hear from scholarships & financial aid, meet with admission counselors, have lunch, and attend an information session with a career advisor regarding the Career Advantage Program. Students who decide to attend the concurrent session should complete the Do What You Are Assessment. As part of the Career Advantage Program, you will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with a career advisor. During that time, you

will review your results from the 'Do What You Are' assessment, get access to critical career resources, and develop an action plan for exploring your career options. **This Career Advantage Program (including taking the 'Do What You Are' Career Assessment) is open to all students who attend an UE Open House!**

Attention 7th & 8th Grade Students & Parents: (7th & 8th)

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: (ALL GRADE LEVELS)

University of Evansville Engineering OPTIONS for High School Girls (9-11)

This is a week-long residential summer career exploration program to be held at the University of Evansville for high school girls currently in grades 9, 10, or 11 who have completed geometry. The program begins on Sunday, June 18th and concludes Friday, June 23rd. Visit www.evansville.edu/options for registration material or see Mrs. Sward. Participants of this program will have a better understanding of what types of opportunities are available in fields most closely related to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

University of Evansville Engineering OPTIONS for Middle School Boys (6-8)

This is a week-long day camp opportunity held at the University of Evansville for middle school boys currently in grades 6, 7, or 8. The program will be held daily Monday, June 5th through Friday, June 9th from 8:00am-4:30pm (Central Time). Cost is \$300. Participants of this program will have a better understanding of what types of opportunities are available in fields most closely related to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Visit www.evansville.edu/options for registration material or see Mrs. Sward.

University of Evansville Engineering OPTIONS for Middle School Girls (6-8)

This is a 3.5 day residential opportunity held at the University of Evansville for middle school girls currently in grades 6, 7, or 8. The program begins on Sunday, June 11th and concludes on Wednesday, June 14th. Cost is \$300. Participants of this program will have a better understanding of what types of opportunities are available in fields most closely related to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Visit www.evansville.edu/options for registration material or see Mrs. Sward.

Indiana Sheriffs' Association Youth Leadership Camp (7-8)

The Indiana Sheriffs' Association will again be sponsoring two sessions of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association Youth Leadership Camp this summer. The Youth Leadership Camp is a program provided by Indiana Sheriffs for boys and girls who are currently in the 7th or 8th grade and are interested in learning more about a possible career in law enforcement. The southern session of the camp will be held July 5-7th at Waycross Episcopal Camp in Morgantown, IN (Brown County). Applications are available in the guidance office. Application deadline is June 28th.

Anderson Woods Summer Camp

Anderson Woods Summer Camp is located in Perry County, IN and has been in operation for nearly 40 years. Each summer we provide 4 day/ 3 night camp experiences to 170 kids and adults with disabilities during the months of June and July. **Our camp has a summer employment opportunity that we would like to inform you about. We still need to fill 8 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 · \$175 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

Purdue University offering Teacher Education Summer Camp for students (9-11)

Excel, Create, and Inspire the Teaching Experience (EXCITE!) is a five-day residential camp that provides current freshmen, sophomores, or juniors with experiences that will motivate, inspire, and encourage them to discover teaching as a career. EXCITE! will take place July 16-21, 2017. Applications are now being accepted. For more information regarding application requirements and registration, please visit <https://www.education.purdue.edu/academics/prospective-students/visit/excite-summer-camp/>.

Investigative Reporting Summer Workshop

Do you have an inquisitive student (ages 14-18) who could be the next great journalist? Participants receive hands-on training over two weeks with award-winning investigative reporters - while polishing their college credentials and exploring Boston's history and culture. Learn more at www.necir.org/summer

Camp Electric: A Worship and Rock & Roll Music Camp

This is held in Nashville, TN June 26-30 and July 2-6 for ages 13-19. For more information call 1-800-755-0242 or email info@campelectric.com. Register at campelectric.com. Students can also apply to intern or chaperone by emailing info@campelectric.com

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 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.

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.

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 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 14, 2017

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 2017 who is enrolled in a career or technical degree/certificate granting program in Fall 2017 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

Deadline: June 15, 2017

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.

20th Century Chevy, Inc. Scholarship

Award: \$500

School: Any

Major: Automotive or related technical field

Criteria: Must be a high school senior or recent graduate of Barr-Reeve, Loogootee, North Daviess, North Knox, Pike Central, South Knox, Vincennes Lincoln, Vincennes Rivet, Washington, or Washington Catholic High School; be accepted for enrollment to attend any automotive or related technical field at an accredited postsecondary institution. Programs may include but are not limited to: automotive technology, diesel mechanics, collision repair, engineering automotive design, etc.; must have a 2.0 GPA or higher. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Deadline: April 21, 2017

Valeant Dermatology Scholarships

Award: 9 Scholarships up to \$10,000 each

School: Any

Major: Any

Criteria: Must be a U.S. citizen attending an accredited two or four year college who has been diagnosed with a dermatologic condition, at some point were under the care of a licensed dermatologist, PA, or NP, and have had personal experience with using a prescription medication for a dermatologic condition. Applicants need NOT have been treated with a Valeant Pharmaceuticals prescription medication to be eligible for the scholarship. Apply

online at www.valeantaspirehigher.com . You are not eligible for a scholarship if you are eligible for reimbursement of prescriptions by any federal, state, or other governmental programs such as Medicare or Medicaid.

Deadline: April 30, 2017

TESTING INFORMATION (9th - 12th)

2016-2017 SAT DATES:

Test Date:	Regular Registration Deadline:	Late Registration Deadline:
May 6	April 7	April 25
June 3	May 9	May 24

2016-2017 ACT DATES:

Test Date:	Regular Registration Deadline:	Late Registration Deadline:
June 10	May 5	May 19

- 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.