

Guidance Newsletter

March 2018

Important Dates (All grades)

Mar. 7, 2018	CEO Presentation 10:30 (Sophomores & Juniors)
Mar. 9, 2018	Deadline for Course Requests (8th -11th grades) Registration deadline for April 14th ACT
Mar. 10, 2018	SAT
Mar. 23, 2018	Deadline to apply for CEO (10th & 11th grades) End of 3rd grading period
Mar. 26-30, 2018	SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
April 5, 2018	Report Cards
April 6, 2018	Registration deadline for May 5th SAT
April 11, 2018	Early Release 1:00pm
April 12, 2018	VU Junior Day (all juniors)
April 14, 2018	ACT

Financial Aid Information (Seniors)

- Any senior planning on going to college will want to file a 2018-2019 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). 21st Century Scholars are REQUIRED to file a FAFSA in order to keep their scholarship. You can complete your FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Deadline is April 15, 2018. Students & families will report their 2016 income & tax information.
- 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. Each student AND one parent must have a FSA ID.
- 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.
- Young men must register with the Selective Service in order to receive any type of federal aid. Register today at www.sss.gov.

RTC accepting applications for Washington, DC Youth Tour

RTC Communications and the Foundation for Rural Service are hosting a symposium for today's youth to learn about and experience the workings of our federal government for 5 days in Washington, DC. The selected student will leave Saturday, June 2nd and return Wednesday, June 6th. All travel expenses, meals, lodging, and scheduled event fees are covered. Applicants must be in high school and aged 16 or 17 at the time of travel. Applicant's parent or guardian must be a member of RTC Communications with a current 388, 486, 644, or 687 landline phone number for the student to be eligible. Applications are available in the guidance office and due to RTC by March 23, 2018.

Jasper Memorial Hospital & VUJC Hosting Health Careers Camp

Jasper Memorial Hospital and VUJC are hosting a summer camp that will provide high school students with engaging activities, educational sessions, and practical advice to further explore and pursue health care careers. This 3-day action packed camp will give students insight into college life and a variety of health care careers. This is an opportunity students will not want to miss! Dates are July 25-27th. Must be a current 9th, 10th, or 11th grade student to apply. Cost is \$30. Applications are available in the guidance office and have been emailed to eligible students.

Oakland City University & University of Dayton team up with RaiseME

Through RaiseME, Barr-Reeve students can earn 'micro-scholarships' from OCU for each of their academic & extracurricular achievements beginning in the 9th grade. At the University of Dayton students can earn \$1,000 for each A in a Core course and \$600 for each B in a Core course. Visit www.raise.me to sign up!

Project Aspiree Activities

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

April 6th	Campus Visit - Vincennes University
April 13-14	Campus Visit - Ball State & University of Indianapolis (overnight - all expenses paid)
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. Please see Mrs. Sward if you did not receive. The Mentoring Dinner on May 2nd is much like an 'etiquette dinner' in which you learn interviewing skills as well as have the opportunity to learn from current employers. Dinner is excellent & FREE.

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.

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:

University of Evansville's Harlaxton College Offers Summer Study Abroad Opportunity for High School Students

Students who are currently in grades 9-11 can participate in this once-in-a-lifetime experience July 11-July 27th. Students will live and learn in an English country manor house in true Hogwarts style! You will live and eat the majority of your meals, including a welcome banquet in the manor house and your classes will be held in the staterooms. Orientation will be held in London where we will spend 3 days seeing the major sites. There will be plenty of field trips in the afternoons to local castles, manor houses, and villages. Students will earn college credit. If interested or for more information, please contact the Office of Education Abroad at 812-488-1085.

Purdue University Pre-College Molecular Agriculture Summer Institute

Also known as MASI, this camp is held June 24-30, 2018. It is a free, one-week residential program held at Purdue University, West Lafayette. Students work directly with a Purdue University faculty member on a lab experiment, present their experiment at the conclusion of the program, and participate in workshops and tours highlighting the Land Grant and Agriculture Mission. Students must be a current sophomore or junior. Applications are available online at <https://ag.purdue.edu/oap/Pages/camps.aspx>. Application deadline is April 16th.

Purdue Agribusiness Science Academy (PASA)

The Purdue Agribusiness Science Academy offers a 13-day High School Summer Institute for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors to immerse in STEM themes with research projects and tours from July 8th-21st. The institute is held on the Purdue University, West Lafayette campus and includes tours around campus and industry throughout the state of Indiana.

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.*

IU School of Dentistry Dental Assisting Program is hosting an Informational Presentation on distance learning and campus tracks on Saturday, April 7th from 9:00am-12:00pm. Call or email to register: dast@iu.edu or 317-274-7801.

Introducing Purdue will be held March 30, April 5, April 11, April 17, and April 20. 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.

Vincennes University will be hosting PreVU days on March 16, 17 and April 6, 7, 20, and 21. 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 to register.

University of Evansville will be hosting an Open House on April 21st. Purple Visit Days on 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:

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:

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:

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 18, 2018

Barr-Reeve Scholarship Foundation Honor Scholarships

Award: In the past award amounts were \$300. BRSF honor scholarships are renewable each year provided student fills out an application and maintains a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Award amounts were \$800 for sophomores, juniors, seniors, and 5th year students.

School: Any

Major: Any

Criteria: Must be a graduating senior of Barr-Reeve High School with a 2.0/4.0 after seven semesters, an acceptable school attendance record, and must be planning to attend an accredited college, university or vocational program. A copy of the student's letter of acceptance or statement of fees must be provided before funds will be distributed to student. Applications are available from Mr. Kavanaugh, President of the BRSF or in the guidance office.

Deadline: March 23, 2018

The Frank and Margaret Arvin Family Educational Assistance Trust and the Dallas K. Conolty 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 18, 2018

Rotary Club of Washington Scholarship

Award: \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one eligible applicant from each of the four accredited high schools in Daviess County

School: Any Indiana post-secondary institution

Major: Any

Criteria: Recipients will be selected based on scholarship and citizenship. Applications are available on the Rotary Club of Washington website at www.rotaryclubofwashingtonindiana.com.

Deadline: April 5, 2018

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship

Award: \$500

School: Any

Major: Education

Criteria: Must be a graduating senior girl in Daviess, NE Dubois, and Pike counties who plans to enroll in college to work toward a career in 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, 2018.

Indiana Sheriffs' Association Scholarship Program

Award: Forty \$500 scholarships

School: Indiana college or university

Major: Criminal Justice or related field

Criteria: Must be an Indiana resident committed to pursuing an education and career in a Law Enforcement field at an Indiana college or university. All applicants must be a current member of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association or a dependent child or grandchild of a current member. If you are not a member, you can apply at the same time as your scholarship application. Applications are available in the guidance office or online at www.indianasheriffs.org.

Deadline: April 1, 2018

Build Your Future Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

School: Any

Major: Construction industry

Criteria: Applicant can be anyone who is planning to attend a technical school or approved craft training program in any discipline of construction, including a high school senior, military member, or postsecondary student; Must be U.S. Citizen. Apply online at www.agc.org/learn/education-and-research-foundation/scholarship-program

Deadline: June 1, 2018

Previously Listed:

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.daviesscountyrll.com.

Deadline: March 30, 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!

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 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.