

Guidance Newsletter

November 2017

Important Dates

November 10, 2017	Veteran's Day Program 8:30am
November 15, 2017	Early Release 1:00pm
November 20, 2017	Progress Reports
November 21, 2017	Late Registration Deadline for Dec. 2nd SAT
November 22-24, 2017	Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL
December 2, 2017	SAT
December 9, 2017	ACT
December 11, 2017	PSAT scores available to students online
December 20-22, 2017	FINAL EXAMS
December 22, 2017	End of 1st Semester

Natalie Graber named DAR Good Citizen

Congratulations to Natalie Graber on being named the DAR Good Citizen for Barr-Reeve High School. Seniors nominated 3 classmates they felt best exhibited the qualities of a DAR Good Citizen - dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Barr-Reeve staff then voted among the top 3 candidates. Natalie now goes on to compete for the Francis Vigo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen Award & scholarship. Congratulations, Natalie!

USI Accepting Applications for B/MD Scholarship Program

The University of Southern Indiana is seeking applications from qualified students for their B/MD scholarship program. Admission to the joint B/MD program is a dual process. Students entering the program will be accepted into the undergraduate program at USI and the medical degree program at IU School of Medicine. Six students will be selected. USI will provide full tuition for the undergraduate portion of the program. Eligibility requirements are: students must be a resident of Indiana with an SAT score of 1290 on a single sitting or an ACT score of 27 and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5/4.0. Application deadline is December 1, 2017. The application and more information is available online at www.usi.edu/science/biology/programs/bmd-program.

VU Jasper Hosting Open House

On Wednesday, November 8th VU Jasper will be hosting an Open House from 10:00-1:30pm. Students will hear from Admissions & Financial Aid, a student panel, tour campus, talk with each academic area, enjoy lunch (their treat!), and have the chance to win door prizes!! If you are interested in attending, please rsvp by calling 1-812-482-3030.

InternPlus @ VU

This innovative program offers students the unique opportunity to earn a Vincennes University associate degree and gain hands-on experience in the field of Advanced Manufacturing through a two-year paid internship. Making as much as \$40,000 during the two-year internship period, students can graduate with little to no debt and could earn as much as \$60,000 in their first year after graduation. InternPLUS has partnered with industry-leading companies throughout Indiana such as Caterpillar, Inc., Jasper Engines, Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Toyota and many more. For more information, visit internplus.vinu.edu

St. Mary of the Woods College offers housing to 21st Century Scholars

21st Century Scholars can now attend St. Mary of the Woods College in Terre Haute, Indiana at virtually no cost. 21st Century Scholars will pay a portion of the private tuition. St. Mary of the Woods College will cover the rest of tuition & all housing costs for scholars! All the student will pay is books & fees. Remember, St. Mary of the Woods College is now a co-ed institution!! Visit www.smwc.edu to learn more!

Project Aspiree donates books to Barr-Reeve students & staff

Many thanks to Project Aspiree Director, Kim Fields, and Education Specialist, Ellen Clark, for purchasing the following books & giving them to Barr-Reeve High School. These books are available for BR students & staff to use in the outer guidance area. Thank you Project Aspiree!!

2018 Scholarship Handbook	2018 College Handbook	2018 Getting Financial Aid
2018 Book of Majors	Fiske Guide to Colleges 2018	
Get It Together for College	Campus Visits & College Interviews	
Scholarships, Grants, and Prizes	How to Graduate Debt Free	The College Application Essay
The 6 Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make		7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens
Confessions of a Scholarship Winner	Conquering the College Admissions Essay in 10 Steps	
10 Things Employers Expect Their Employees to Know: A Soft Skills Training Workbook		
Soft Skills Training: A Workbook to Develop Skills for Employment		

IUPUI Honors College

Incoming freshmen who apply to IUPUI for fall 2018 by November 15 and meet the following criteria are eligible to be selected for an IUPUI Honors College competitive scholarship and admission to the Honors College: A cumulative GPA of 3.75 and an ACT of 28 or higher or an SAT of 1310 or higher, and completion of the online Honors College Scholarship Application. To access the online Honors College Scholarship Application due November 15, 2017, and to learn more about our community of scholars, visit honorscollege.iupui.edu.

Sophomores can attend HOBY

Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) offers highly motivational leadership development seminars for 10th graders in the United States and around the world each spring. Since HOBY's founding in 1958, more than 365,000 high school sophomores have attended HOBY's unique leadership seminars. With one ambassador from nearly every high school in Indiana, it's easy to see how HOBY Indiana mobilizes potential leaders. HOBY Leadership Seminar is held one week in June at the University of Indianapolis. Cost is \$195.

Interested students should see Mrs. Sward.

VU Hosting Super Science Saturday

Join VU's College of Science, Engineering, and Math for a Saturday full of hands-on experiments, guest STEM panel and a live chemistry show! It will be held Saturday, Nov. 11th and is FREE to the public!! Enjoy the fun lab activities in Updike Hall from 9am-2pm. STEM Careers Panel from 2:00-2:30pm and 'The Amazing Chemistry Show' in the Red Skelton Performing Arts Center 2:45-3:45pm. These activities fit best with high school juniors & seniors.

College Preview Days/Open Houses

**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.*

University of Evansville will be hosting an Open House on January 15th and 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:

November 10	Preview Day
March 23, 2018	Preview Day

Indiana State University will be hosting the following visit dates:

November 7	Honors Program Visit Day
November 11	Sycamore Preview Day
November 15	Teachers of Tomorrow Day
November 28	Honors Program Visit Day

To find out more or to register, please visit indstate.edu/visiting.

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 November 11, March 17, and April 7th. Visit www.usi.edu/visit to sign up or call 812-464-1765. Weekday visit options are also available.

Manchester University will be hosting Visit Days:

Friday, Nov. 10th	College of Education & Social Sciences Academic Day
Friday, Nov. 17th	College of Arts & Humanities Academic Day
Saturday, Nov. 18th	Spartan Day

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Indiana State University Networks Scholarship

- Award:** FULL Tuition for 4 years
- School:** Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana
- Major:** Scott College of Business (Financial planning, sales, marketing, accounting, insurance & risk management & others)
- Criteria:** Students must possess two of the following three criteria: 3.5 GPA or higher, 1140 SAT or 23 ACT, rank in the top 15% of the senior class. Online application is available at www.indstate.edu/apply . Students must have applied and have applied to ISU by Dec. 1st to access the Networks Scholarship Application.
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National Beta Scholarship Program

- Award:** \$1,000 - \$15,000
- School:** Any
- Major:** Any
- Criteria:** This year, National Beta will award over 250 scholarships to deserving 12th grade Beta members. We are looking for Academic Excellence, Demonstrated Leadership, Commendable Character, School & Community Service, and Participation in National Beta activities. For more information, visit betaclub.org/scholarship.
- Deadline:** January 25, 2018

Hagan Scholarship Foundation

- Award:** Need Based Merit Scholarships up to \$40,000
- School:** Any
- Major:** Any
- Criteria:** Must be U.S. Citizen, attend a public high school, 3.5 GPA or higher, ACT of 23 or SAT 1200 or higher, must work 240 hours in the twelve months prior to the start of each academic year of college, must complete the FAFSA in 2017; EFC must be less than \$6,500; must not have been convicted of a felony. More information & application available online at www.hsfmo.org
- Deadline:** November 15, 2017

Scholarship for Students with Disabilities

Award: up to \$2,500
 School: Any
 Major: Any
 Criteria: Students must have an identified disability with a 3.0 GPA; Must be high school senior or graduate who plans to enroll full-time or half-time for the entire 2018-19 academic year. Apply online at www.scholarsapply.org/pwdscholarship/
 Deadline: November 28, 2017

Previously Listed:

Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

Award: Provides up to \$7,500 annually to high achieving students
 School: Any
 Major: Education
 Criteria: Student must agree to teach in Indiana for at least 5 years; 200 scholarships available each year; Students must graduate from an Indiana high school and either graduate in the highest 20% of the class OR receive a score in the top 20th percentile on the SAT or ACT. Application opened September 1st. Visit www.in.gov/che/4680.htm to learn more. If a student is receiving a full tuition scholarship, this scholarship can be used toward housing.
 Deadline: November 30, 2017

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Award: Awards range from \$4,000-\$50,000
 School: Any
 Major: Any
 Criteria: Must be high school senior and a U.S. citizen. Applications are judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Applications are available online at www.enf.elks.org/mvs.
 Deadline: November 27, 2017

2017-2018 TESTING INFORMATION

SAT DATES:

Test Date:	Regular Registration Deadline:	Late Registration Deadline:
December 2	November 2	November 21
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:
December 9	November 3	November 17
February 10	January 12	January 19
April 14	March 9	March 23
June 9	May 4	May 18

July 14	June 15	June 22
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- 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 Info for Parents & Students:

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.