

College and Career Events

Special Websites of Interest

bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search

Interactive step-by-step college search guide.

- www.petersons.com/college-search.aspx

Find a college that is right for you!

- www.fastweb.com

Provides college resources, financial aid tips, and internship opportunity notices.

- www.triptocollege.org

Things you should be doing now to prepare for post-secondary school.

- www.eiahec.org

A health career resource site.

Franklin College

Open House

May 9th 10 am—1 pm

RSVP online:

www.FranklinCollege.edu/OpenHouse

Sophomores and Juniors (and family members) are welcome to visit. Get your college search started early with a look at Franklin College.

Summer Opportunities!

IUPUI School of Informatics and Computing (SOIC)

Registration for Summer Workshops for high school and middle school students is open.

They are offering week-long programs in:

- ⇒ Game Design using Unreal 4
- ⇒ Pokémon Training Camp
- ⇒ 3D Animation and Visual Effects
- ⇒ Digital Imaging
- ⇒ Digital Video
- ⇒ Mobile App and Game Development
- ⇒ Robotics
- ⇒ Programming
- ⇒ Advanced Web Programming
- ⇒ Application of Bioinformatics for Personalized Medicine
- ⇒ Building Open Records Medical Platform

For more information or to register, please visit <http://soic.iupui.edu/summerworkshops/>

SAA—School of Advertising Art

Open House Saturday, March 14th

Purdue College of Technology Junior/Senior VIP Night

Are you a junior AND interested in one of the following careers?

- * Mechanical Engineering Technology
- * Computer Information Technology
- * Organizational Leadership
- * Supply Chain Management
- * Industrial Engineering Technology

If you are interested, sign up to see your guidance counselor before March 18th to see if you qualify for a nomination to the Purdue College of Technology VIP Night.



Medical Scholars Academy—Summer 2015

Margaret Mary Health and East Indiana AHEC are pleased to announce that applications are available for the summer Medical Scholars health careers exploratory program.

Visit www.eiahec.org for an application. Applications are due by Friday, April 10th.

Current sophomores, juniors and seniors may apply!

Attention Juniors:

Xavier University offers a summer program designed to give students a jump on their college career. The High School Juniors program provides students the opportunity to select one of their freshman level classes and attend class along with other college students at a discounted rate.

Soft application deadline is March 23, 2015. For more information, visit <http://www.xavier.edu/summer/high-school-programs/>. Questions? Contact Krista Warner at warner@xavier.edu.

College Fair

Presented by Ivy Tech Community College

18 colleges will be represented.

Tuesday, March 24
11 am—4 pm
50 Walnut St.
Lawrenceburg, IN

East Central High School

Learning Today. Leading Tomorrow.

1 Trojan Place, Suite A
St. Leon, IN 47012
(812) 576-4811

Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Sciences

is excited to announce their Spring Open House, scheduled for April 16, 2015 at 6 pm. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in a career in nursing or health sciences. Please stop in Guidance for a flyer if interested. Students must RSVP by April 1st.

The Purdue Research Park Entrepreneurship Academy

will be held June 21-26, 2015 this year. This opportunity is for Class of 2016 and 2017 students who demonstrate an aptitude in the areas of math, science, and technology along with an interest in entrepreneurship. If you would like to be nominated for this event, please stop in Guidance by March 18th.

Indiana State University is hosting its Summer Honors Program

for high school students. Summer Honors 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 19-25, 2015** 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.

Paint Purdue Pink. Richmond—Technology isn't just for boys

event will be Friday, April 10th. Please see your guidance counselor if you are interested in being nominated for this free event. Registration deadline is April 1st.

Checklist for Juniors

Things I Should Be Doing Now

www.triptocollege.org

Get Ready Academically

1. Hit the books! Your course schedule should include college prep classes. Take challenging courses if you can—including AP and dual credit classes, when available and appropriate
2. Take the Tests! Register to take the SAT, the ACT or both during the spring of your junior year.

Explore Schools and Careers

1. Research schools! It's time to start comparing schools and figuring out where you want to apply.
2. Visit College Campuses. Try to visit a college when classes are in session. That way, you can get a feeling for campus life, talk to students, meet professors and staff, attend a class, and even sample the campus cuisine. School websites usually list visit dates.

Cover the Costs!

1. Research Financial Aid: Loans, grants, aid—all are forms of financial aid. Learn the differences and how you might qualify (if you haven't already).
2. Seek out Scholarships: Start searching for scholarship opportunities. Save copies of your scholarship applications and essays so you can use them on each of your applications.

Did you know that Ivy Tech Community College and Vincennes University have their own placement tests? If you do not have SAT or ACT scores, they will provide Accuplacer testing for course placement.

If you plan to attend a four-year college or university, you will want to have SAT and ACT scores available for the college application process by the beginning of next school year.

The following tests are still available for you:

SAT

Test Date: May 2, 2015

Test Center: East Central High School

Registration Deadline: April 6th

SAT

Test Date: June 6, 2015

Test Center: Ivy Tech, Lawrenceburg

Registration Deadline: May 8th

ACT

Test Date: June 13, 2015

Test Center: Ivy Tech, Lawrenceburg or Harrison High School

Registration Deadline: May 8th

You have the option of sending 4 FREE test reports to the colleges of your choice when you register for the ACT and SAT.

Take advantage of this! If you wait until you apply to the colleges, you will have to pay for the reports.

Purdue, IU, Miami, UC, and NCAA REQUIRE scores be sent directly from the ACT and SAT test centers.

Did you know?

If you are a 21st Century Scholar or qualify for the lunch program, your guidance counselor can waive one ACT and one SAT test fee both your junior and senior year of high school. In addition, you can have all college application fees waived next year.



Juniors:

You are eligible for one day of release time this school year to take a college visit.