

SIGNATURE SCHOOL

JUNIOR
SOPHOMORE
FRESHMAN
BULLETIN

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This bulletin is designed to help Signature School 9th-11th grade students navigate the many opportunities for educational, personal, and cultural growth. You will find there are many activities and much information listed, from opportunities for scholarships to announcements of meetings and important dates that will aid in preparing you for your upcoming college process. We hope you find this helpful and that it makes your steps toward college easier and more fulfilling.

Summer Program Opportunities

Pratt

Pratt Summer 2020 PreCollege Program

Pratt's summer PreCollege program provides students with an opportunity to build their art and design skills, create a portfolio of their work, and explore possibilities for study and employment in creative fields. Classes are modeled after Pratt's undergraduate curriculum, taught by experienced faculty and alumni in order to provide students with a rich and immersive educational experience. For more information visit:

<https://www.pratt.edu/academics/continuing-education-and-professional/precollege/summer-programs/>

Washington University in St. Louis

Washington University in St. Louis Pre-College Programs

Visit <https://precollege.wustl.edu/> for more information.



Boston University Pre-College Programs

With five exciting and challenging high school summer programs to choose from, you can earn college credit, discover a new subject area, perform cutting-edge research in University labs, or immerse yourself in hands-on learning. For more information visit: www.bu.edu/summer/highschool



Brown University Pre-College Programs

This summer, students from around the world will choose Brown University Pre-College Programs to experience Ivy League academics and prepare for college success. Click on the following link to learn more about our application process and begin planning your summer:
<https://precollege.brown.edu/prospective-students/>



Cornell University Summer College Programs

Students can choose from two-, three-, and six-week programs between June 20 and August 4, in subjects ranging from architecture, business, hospitality, and engineering, to international relations, music, science, social change, and veterinary medicine – and many more. Most applications are due May 1. For details, visit: <https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege/admission/apply/deadlines>.



Indiana University Business is Global Program

Immerse yourself in the cultures and languages of East Asia, the Middle East and North Africa, Russia and Eastern Europe, the Netherlands, Belgium, Suriname, and the Dutch-speaking islands of the Caribbean while exploring career options. If you are a high school sophomore, junior, or senior interested in experiencing the intersection of business, language, and culture—this two-week program is for you. Presented by the Indiana University Center for International Business Education and Research (IU CIBER), this intensive experience will bring to life the phrase “business is global.” Application deadline: April 8, 2020. Visit www.go.iu.edu/6bw for more information.

SCAD

SCAD Pre-College Summer Programs

Rising Star is a five-week summer program offering current **juniors** immersion into a creative environment in which they can expand their portfolios and gain college experience. Students enroll in two SCAD courses and engage in activities each week to get to know their peers, explore SCAD and discover alluring city attractions. Apply today: <https://www.scad.edu/academics/pre-college-summer-programs/scad-rising-star>.

SCAD Summer Seminars offer workshops for high school students who have completed 9th, 10th, or 11th grade. Students have an opportunity to develop their creative vision through exciting art and design projects. Register today: <https://www.scad.edu/academics/pre-college-summer-programs/scad-summer-seminars>.



Murray State University's Commonwealth Honors Academy 2020

Juniors:

The Commonwealth Honors Academy (CHA) at Murray State is an exciting, challenging three-week academic enrichment program for outstanding high school students who have completed their junior year, maintained a 3.5 GPA, and received a minimum composite 25 ACT. For more information and to apply visit <https://murraystate.edu/cha/>. Deadline March 1.



Indiana University's STEM summer camp -- the Luddy Pre-college Summer Program -- will take place on June 14-20, 2020. Students will explore their passion for technology and learn how technology is used in problem solving. They'll also get experience with programming languages and project design. This is a one-week residential program for students entering 9th through 12th grades, and no experience is necessary. For more information and to apply, visit <https://luddy.indiana.edu/student-life/summer-camp.html>.



University of Miami Summer Scholars Program

The University of Miami Summer Scholars Program provides an exciting opportunity for current high school **sophomores** and **juniors** to explore their academic passions and experience what it's like to be a college student. More information at <https://ssp.dcie.miami.edu/>. Deadline March 1.



Wake Forest Summer Immersion Program

The Wake Forest Summer Immersion Program is a hands-on learning experience for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Learn more at <https://immersion.summer.wfu.edu/>.



Rice University Aerospace & Aviation Academy, Fueled by Envision

The Aerospace & Aviation Academy is an immersive 12-day program designed specifically for students who are interested in pursuing careers in fields of aerospace and aviation. To attend the 2020 summer session, students must be in grades 9-12 during the 2019-2020 school year. Most students are nominated for the program by an educator, but they do accept a limited number of students through their application process. Please visit the following link for more information and an application:

<https://enrollment.envisionexperience.com/Apply?random=80218707>.



Summer at Smith 2020

Smith College's summer programs offer female high school students the opportunity to pursue their academic interests in and out of the classroom, strengthen their college applications, and meet other motivated and ambitious college-bound young women. Program applications are evaluated on a rolling basis until programs are filled. It is recommended that you submit a complete application, including all additional materials, to the Office of Precollege Programs prior to May 1. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.smith.edu/academics/precollege-programs>.



The Reynolds Young Writers Workshop at Denison

The Reynolds Young Writers Workshop is an eight-day residential program that incorporates small creative writing workshops, group sessions with Denison creative writing faculty and notable visiting writers, and much more. More info at reynolds.denison.edu. Applications due by Sunday, March 1 at 11:59PM.



University of Evansville Engineering OPTIONS for High School Girls

The University of Evansville OPTIONS for High School Girls teaches participants about career opportunities available in engineering and computer science. High school girls in grades 9, 10, or 11 who have completed geometry are invited to apply. Priority is given to first-time high school camp attendees. Participants receive UE college scholarships totaling \$5,000 (over four years). For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.evansville.edu/options/hsGirls.cfm>.



Wisconsin School of Business Emerging Leaders (BEL) Program

Attention Sophomores! Wisconsin School of Business at the University of Wisconsin-Madison summer 2020 Business Emerging Leaders (BEL) Program is now open. For more information and eligibility requirements visit <https://wsb.wisc.edu/programs-degrees/undergraduate-bba/leadership-personal-development/bel-program>.



Miami University Summer Scholars Program

The Miami University Summer Scholars Program is an opportunity for academically talented rising high school **juniors** and **seniors** to spend two weeks on Miami's campus exploring a topic of their choice. More information available at the following link: <https://miamioh.edu/admission/high-school/summer-scholars/index.html>.

Visit Days

REED COLLEGE

Reed College Junior Visit Days

Reed College will host a Junior Visit Day on Friday, March 27, a half-day exploration of the college admission process. High school juniors and their families can visit Reed and attend workshops from experienced admission counselors on topics including financial aid, writing a personal statement, and much more. Reed College is located in Portland, OR. For more information, visit https://apply.reed.edu/portal/junior_visit_days.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Purdue Women in Engineering Program

Purdue University's Women in Engineering Program (WIEP) helps women and girls discover their inner engineer. From mentoring to career development, WIEP continually encourages current and future women engineering students by providing interesting and engaging programming relevant to their lives. Event date: Monday, April 20, 2020. More information at <https://www.purdue.edu/wiep/FutureStudents/Recruiting11-12/Exploring%20Engineering%20at%20Purdue.html>

When to take the SAT and ACT

The College Board and ACT recommend taking the exams for the first time in the spring of your junior year, so you'll have an opportunity to take them a second time during the summer or fall of your senior year before college application deadlines.

SAT and ACT Fee Waivers

Juniors: If your family qualified for Textbook Assistance, you are eligible for a SAT and/or ACT waiver. Fee waivers cover the cost of the exam, score reports sent to colleges, application fees at participating colleges, and more. Please see Mrs. Roscoe in the Academic Services Office for a waiver or if you have any questions.

ACT Test Dates & Deadlines

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	ACT Scores Available
April 4th, 2020	February 28, 2020	April 14, 2020

SAT Test Dates & Deadlines

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	SAT Scores Available
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020	March 27, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020	May 15, 2020

