



SENIOR Bulletin

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FROM SIGNATURE SCHOOL STUDENT SERVICES

This bulletin is designed to help the Signature School Seniors navigate the college process and their final year of high school. It will be updated and published each Friday and emailed to all seniors and their families. You will find there are many activities and information listed, from colleges visiting our school to opportunities for scholarships to announcements of meetings and important dates. We hope you find this helpful and that your college path is smooth.

We Made It Over the November 1st Hurdle!
There are more to come, but this was a big one!
Way to Go, Seniors!

Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship provides 200 high-achieving high school and college students interested in pursuing a career in education the opportunity to earn a renewable scholarship of up to \$7,500 each year for four academic years. In exchange, students agree to teach for five years at an eligible Indiana school or repay the corresponding, prorated amount of the scholarship. Click here for more info [Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship](#). Nomination required. Please see Student Services if interested. Deadline November 30th.

If you need ideas for colleges, scholarships, essays, or resumes, please see Mrs Mumford or Mrs Roscoe. We have a box of college info and binders of resumes and essays we will let you borrow here at school. These resources can't be taken home, but can be taken to the lobby during the school day or for a period of time after school.

College Campus Visit Procedures

- 1 ~ Complete Campus Visit Form 1 week prior to visit (see Ms. Muehlbauer)
- 2 ~ Provide documentation to office upon return (parking stub, itinerary, etc.)

University of Pittsburgh

Deadlines for Pitt [scholarships](#) and some of our [Guaranteed Admissions Programs](#):

- Physician Assistant Guarantee: December 1
- Pitt Scholarships: December 15

You and your student are invited to join us for a [Facebook Live event](#) about Pitt scholarships on November 2, from 4-5 pm EDT.

Deep dive: The School of Computing and Information

Pitt's brand new [School of Computing and Information](#) (SCI) is focused on discovery and innovation in data and technology. Students in SCI are surrounded by [incredible research](#): making computing systems more environmentally friendly, using data to make education more personalized, and examining how humans interact with robots. And while studying in Pittsburgh – a city booming with advancements in technology and cutting-edge companies – students will have access to invaluable [experiential learning opportunities](#). SCI offers undergraduate degrees in Information Science and Computer Science.

Upcoming College Visits at Signature School

Visits with College Reps – 11:30-12:15 – Room 203

US Naval Academy-----Tuesday, November 21

Seton Hall University

Seton Hall University is offering a fee waiver to students applying to their College of Communications & the Arts. If you are applying, enter the code "CFW" on the Common App or the Seton Hall application found at www.shu.edu/applying. This offer ends on December 15, 2017.

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

Honoring the legacy and character of our nation's 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education.

Each year, the Program selects numerous recipients to receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for up to an additional three years – up to \$40,000 total per recipient. Awards are for undergraduate study and may be used for education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board. In addition, Scholars are invited to participate in a special awards program and receive ongoing leadership-development support.

Click here for more information

<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

Deadline January 4th

Summer Scholars at the University of Notre Dame

Summer Scholars participants spend two intense weeks in one of 20 programs of study on the campus of the University of Notre Dame.

Program dates are June 23-July 7, 2018. Click the link for more information about the courses available at

<https://precollege.nd.edu/summer-scholars/>.

The deadline to apply for financial aid is January 29th. The Summer Scholars application deadline is **February 5, 2017**.

Tri Kappa Scholarship

The local Evansville chapter (Epsilon Theta) of Tri Kappa has scholarships available for high school seniors pursuing post-secondary education in the 2018-2019 school year. Interested applicants may apply for one of two scholarships to be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each.

Applications must be postmarked by December 15, 2017.

Check out this guide to college scholarships

<https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarships>

Lunes de Latinos

USI invites you and your family to a comprehensive visit presented in Spanish. For a list of dates, go to

<https://www.usi.edu/admissions/schedule-a-visit/lunes-de-latinos/>

Tropicana Evansville Project 21 Scholarship

Project 21 is an education program designed to communicate the consequences associated with under aged gambling. Students ages 17-21 may submit posters, essays, and/or videos/DVDs addressing this issue. More information and applications available in the Student Services office.

WNIN Shorts by High Schoolers

This competition is free to all high school students in the WNIN broadcast area. Each member of this year's winning team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to either the

University of Southern Indiana or the University of Evansville. Registration ends on **DECEMBER 15th, 2017**, and films must be submitted by **JANUARY 3rd, 2018**. Click the link for more details

<http://www.wnin.org/community/sxhs/>.

Questions about the Common App?

Follow this link to view a step-by-step series of videos to help you through the application process.

<https://appsupport.commonapp.org/link/portal/33011/33013/Article/780/Training-Resources-Library>

If you haven't ordered your cap and gown yet, please do so! The deadline is December 15th. Orders can be made online at <http://www.jostens.com/> or call **1-800-JOSTENS**.

Sending SAT and/or ACT scores to Colleges

You need to request to have your SAT and ACT scores sent to the colleges you are applying to at least 2 weeks **prior** to the application deadline! To order your SAT scores go to <https://www.collegeboard.org/>. To order your ACT scores go to <http://www.act.org/>.

Kenyon College Travel Grant Program

The Kenyon College Trustee Opportunity Travel Grant covers all transportation costs to campus, and students may use their travel grant for an [individual overnight visit](#)

Deadline to submit the travel grant application is Friday, December 1 for students who will be using the grant for an individual visit.

University of Southern California Summer Programs

USC Summer Programs offers students a preview of "freshman year" through 4 and 2-week courses in a variety of subjects. For more information, go to <http://summerprograms.usc.edu/>.

Please make sure you've spelled your teacher recommenders' email addresses correctly!

Please list Ms. Mumford as your counselor on the Common App and on other applications where needed.
Her email: elizabeth.mumford@signature.edu

The Wesleyan University Hamilton Prize for Creativity

The Wesleyan University *Hamilton* Prize for Creativity is a four-year full-tuition scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to the incoming first-year student whose work of fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction or other creative written expression (lyrics, plays, scripts, etc.) best reflects the originality, artistry and dynamism embodied in *Hamilton*.

Deadline is 1/1/18.

Click here for more info

<http://www.wesleyan.edu/admission/apply/hamiltonprize.html>.

- If you have been accepted to a college, **please bring your letter of acceptance to Student Services** so we can put a copy on file and hang on our college wall.
- If you are applying directly to a college or through a different portal than Common App, please be sure to fill out and give Mrs Mumford a green Recommendation sheet and invite her (through her email address) to fill out the school portion of the application.

Mumford's Memos

- Next deadline for many of you is Dec 1st. Remember to turn in request forms!
- You can still add colleges to the Common App. Your School Report and all recommendations remain at the site for colleges to download.
- You will still need to use the purple, pink, and green forms for transcripts and recommendations. You'll find them in the "College Corner" or the rack outside SSO.
- Seniors, periodically check your junk email (if you have a Gmail check the Promotions tab) for acceptance emails!