



SENIOR Bulletin

August 18, 2017

FROM SIGNATURE SCHOOL STUDENT SERVICES

WELCOME SENIORS! An Exciting Year is in Store for You!

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.

Explore Education Day at Ball State

Friday, September 29, 2017

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Press Ctrl + Click in the link to register
[2017 Explore Education Day.](#)

****Next Wed, Aug 23 is the final day to drop or add classes. This is a firm deadline, so get your forms turned in with time for us to get your changes made!****

Lilly Scholarship

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship is accepting applications until September 19, 2017. Three Lilly Scholars will receive four-year, full-tuition scholarships to apply toward a baccalaureate degree at any accredited public or private college or university in Indiana. The scholarship also provides \$900 per year for required books and equipment. (Note that each county selects its own winners, and candidates need to apply through the county in which they currently reside.)

Past successful Signature School nominees have had near perfect GPAs and test scores, along with demonstrated commitment to community service and leadership.

Please see Mrs. Mumford by August 25, 2017 if you feel you fit this profile and are considering applying.

COLLEGE NOTES

Upcoming College Visits at Signature School

(Visits with College Reps - 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM in rm 203)

Purdue University	Tuesday, August 22
Brescia University	Friday, August 25
Ball State University	Friday, September 8
Hanover College	Monday, September 11
Wabash College	Tuesday, September 12
University of Chicago	Wednesday, September 13 at 3:15
Indiana University	Monday, September 18
The University of the South Sewanee	Friday, September 22
University of Notre Dame	Monday, October 2

(More TBA)

Steps to Attend:

1. Sign up for College Visit through the lunch sign-up program. If you need help, see Mrs. Roscoe.
2. Come to Room 203 at start of lunch period (you may eat your lunch in the room during the visit).

Why Attend:

Meeting with college representatives sets the stage for your future relationship with the college or university. Not only do these visits give you the chance to meet a representative of the school to learn more and to get answers to your questions, they also give you an important opportunity to demonstrate interest in the school. The college reps record the names of students who attend, and that information becomes part of your application file at the college or university. Showing up and asking thoughtful questions helps make your case for admission or scholarship consideration.

Please let Mrs. Mumford know if you have any questions.

***All College Forms Are in College Corner
(main lobby by the printers)**

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.)

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Seniors Exploring Engineering at Purdue

Senior women interested in engineering are invited to a FREE daylong engineering program at Purdue on Monday, October 16th. If interested, please register at: www.purdue.edu/WIEP and look under "Events." Deadline is Oct 9th

Marian University Fall Blue and Gold Days:

September 9, October 7 and 28

More information at <http://marian.edu/evntdaysignup>

USI Fall 2017 Open House Dates:

October 14, November 11

More information at

<http://usi.edu/admissions/schedule-a-visit/>

NOMINATION TO THE U.S. SERVICE ACADEMIES

If you are interested in a nomination to a U.S. Service Academy, a resident of the State of Indiana, and a U.S. citizen, please pick up and complete applications from the Sig Student Services office. We have information about three opportunities for app submissions with the following deadlines:

- US Senator Donnelly – due in Indianapolis by 6pm(EDT) Fri, Sept 15, 2017
- US Congressman Larry Buschon, MD – due Fri, Oct 6, 2017
- US Senator Todd Young – due Fri, Oct 13, 2017

You are also invited to attend two **ACADEMY DAY** sessions:

- Wed, Aug 30, 2017 – 6-7:30pm at Ivy Tech, 3501 N First Ave, Evansville
- Sat, Sept 16, 2017 – 9-11am at Vincennes Univ-Gibson, 8100 S Hwy 41, Ft Branch

COLLEGE APPLICATION NOTES

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College App./Scholarship Form	Teacher Recommendation Request Form
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 1 form per school-specific college application • Complete 1 form for Common App. Schools • Submit to Mrs. Mumford 2 weeks prior to application deadline(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 1 form per teacher • List all colleges/univ. on form • Indicate whether rec. letters will be sent online or via regular mail • Submit to teachers 2 weeks prior to application deadline(s)

SAT/ACT Testing Dates

SAT DATES: Register at www.sat.collegeboard.org

- August 26, 2017 (Register by July 28, 2017)
- October 7, 2017 (Register by September 8, 2017)
- November 4, 2017 (Register by October 5, 2017)
- December 2, 2017 (Register by November 2, 2017)
- March 10, 2018 (Register by February 9, 2018)
 - May 5, 2018 (Register by April 6, 2018)
 - June 2, 2018 (Register by May 3, 2018)

ACT DATES: Register at www.actstudent.org

- September 9, 2017 (Register by August 4, 2017)
- October 28, 2017 (**Register by** September 22, 2017)
- December 9, 2017 (**Register by** November 3, 2017)
- February 10, 2018 (**Register by** January 12, 2018)
 - April 14, 2018 (**Register by** March 9, 2018)
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