



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.

Wells Scholarship

The scholarship committee is now accepting nominations for the Wells Scholarship Program at Indiana University.

The Wells Scholars Program at IU emphasizes character, leadership, and academic excellence. In past years, successful Signature School nominees have maintained near perfect GPAs, achieved cumulative SAT scores of 2250 or ACT scores of 35 or greater, held leadership positions in school and/or community, and demonstrated a pattern of serious commitment to an extracurricular or co-curricular activity.

Interested students should see Ms. Mumford in Student Services to pick up a request for nomination form. All forms are due to Ms. Mumford by 4 PM on Tuesday, August 29.

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. The application is completed by the student online.

Explore Education Day at Ball State

Friday, September 29, 2017

At this event, students interested in the field of education will learn about the different education majors (elementary, early childhood, special education, and secondary) offered at Ball State, take part in mock course presentations, speak with current education major students, and tour campus.

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

Please put Ms. Mumford as your counselor on the Common App. Her email is:

elizabeth.mumford@signature.edu

Upcoming College Visits at Signature School

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

Ball State University ----- Friday, September 8
Hanover College ----- Monday, September 11
Wabash College ----- Tuesday, September 12
University of Chicago---Wednesday, September 13 @ 3:15
Indiana University ----- Monday, September 18
Vanderbilt University ----- Tuesday, September 19
The University of the South ----- Friday, September 22
-Sewanee
University of Notre Dame ----- Monday, October 2
Butler University ----- Tuesday, October 3
Earlham College ----- Wednesday, October 4th
Holy Cross College ----- Thursday, October 5th
Franklin College ----- Wednesday, October 18th

<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.

Prudential Spirit of Community Scholarship

For students making a difference in their communities through volunteer work (all Signature School students!).

- State Honorees receive an award of \$1,000, an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C., for national recognition events.
- National Honorees receive an additional award of \$5,000, an engraved gold medallion, a crystal trophy for their schools or organizations, and a \$5,000 grant from The Prudential Foundation for a non-profit, charitable organization of their choice.

More information at this link <http://spirit.prudential.com/> and in the Student Services Office. Deadline is November 7.

Campus Visit Procedures

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

Seniors Exploring Engineering at Purdue

Senior women interested in engineering are invited to a FREE daylong engineering program at Purdue on Monday,

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/>

US Senate Youth Program

US Senate Youth is an opportunity for talented young people with demonstrated leadership abilities to deepen their understanding of America's political processes and strengthen their resolve to pursue careers in public service. Two Indiana delegates will be selected to participate in the program in March 2017 in Washington, DC. In order to apply, you must be a junior or a senior in a leadership position: either an elected or appointed office at school or in a civic or educational organization. Past successful candidates have had perfect or near-perfect academic records, been outstanding writers, and are true history and political "junkies." Interested students should see Ms. Mumford in Student Services to pick up a request for nomination form. All forms are due to Ms. Mumford by 4 PM on Tuesday, August 29.

Danforth Scholarship

The scholarship committee is now accepting nominations for the Danforth Scholars Program at Washington University in St. Louis.

The Danforth Scholars Program at WashU honors the student who embraces high ideals, whose life choices are guided by personal integrity, selflessness, a commitment to community, and a dedication to leadership and academic excellence. Past Signature nominees have had perfect or near perfect academic records, SAT averages of 2200 plus or ACTs of 34 or above, and demonstrated involvement in extracurricular activities.

Interested students should see Ms. Mumford in Student Services to pick up a request for nomination form. All forms are due to Ms. Mumford by 4PM on Tuesday, August 29.

Jefferson Scholarship at U of VA

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation at the University of Virginia is now accepting nominations for the Jefferson Scholars Class of 2022. Awarded solely on the basis of merit, the Jefferson Scholarship is the premier undergraduate scholarship at the University of Virginia. Scholars are selected through a rigorous selection process that is based on exceptional performance in the areas of leadership, scholarship and citizenship. Jefferson Scholarships provide full tuition, fees, and a living stipend for four years of undergraduate study at University of Virginia, plus a number of generous enrichment benefits including a study abroad experience. A prospective Jefferson Scholar must be nominated by his/her school. If you are interested in this scholarship opportunity, please read more about requirements at www.jeffersonscholars.org and stop by the Student Services office to pick up a nomination form.

Morehead-Cain Scholarship Program at UNC Chapel Hill

For students applying to University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. Full tuition and fees plus stipend and travel opportunities along with other benefits. The program evaluates leadership, moral character, scholarship, and physical vigor. More information here: <http://www.moreheadcain.org/>.

Interested students should see Mrs. Mumford by September 16.

Pre-register for the Notre Dame visit please:
https://enrollment.nd.edu/register/IN_SS_10022017

This will allow Students to sign up for attending the Notre Dame visit on and you will not need to fill out an info card for the college during their session at Sig on Monday, Oct 2.

Mumford's Memos

- *We now have a copy of each of the scholarships, with nomination deadlines of Tuesday, August 29th, in the basket in Mrs Roscoe's office. Please take a look at them and take a copy if you are interested. If it is the last one, please ask for additional copies to be made. Thanks!*
- *On the Lilly Scholarship and other applications, you are allowed to submit only the SAT or ACT scores, or you may submit both.*
- *If you wish to be nominated for the Wells (IU), Jefferson (Uof VA), USSY Program, or Danforth (WashU), please be sure to turn in your nomination forms with essays by Tuesday, August 29th at 4pm. The Scholarship Committee will be meeting soon to determine the Signature School candidates for these awards.*
- *I am still seeking an answer about the FAFSA on the Lilly Scholars application. Hopefully, by early next week I'll be able to pass that info along to you.*
- *I am hoping to get the nomination form for the above scholarships uploaded to the College Corner on the Signature School website so that Seniors can access it if they missed getting one from me this week. Please check that location.*