



# SENIOR

## Bulletin

September 8, 2017

### 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.

### QuestBridge National College Match

The QuestBridge National College Match is a college and scholarship application process that helps outstanding low-income high school seniors gain admission and full four-year scholarships to the nation's most selective colleges. If you are a student who has achieved academic excellence in the face of economic challenges, we encourage you to apply. Learn more by clicking here <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match/opportunities>.

### Horatio Alger Association Scholarship

For students with financial need who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Award amounts from \$7,000 - \$25,000. Applications open through October 25. More information at [scholars.horatioalger.org](http://scholars.horatioalger.org).

Pre-register for the Notre Dame visit please:  
[https://enrollment.nd.edu/register/IN\\_SS\\_10022017](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.

### Lilly Scholarship Reminder

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 be sure to get request forms to your recommenders no later than Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, if you are applying for this scholarship.

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

[elizabeth.mumford@signature.edu](mailto:elizabeth.mumford@signature.edu)

## Upcoming College Visits at Signature School

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

Hanover College	-----	Monday, September 11
Wabash College	-----	Tuesday, September 12
Murray State	-----	Wednesday, September 13
University of Chicago	---	Wednesday, September 13 @ 3:15
Bellarmino University	-----	Friday, September 15
Indiana University	-----	Monday, September 18
Vanderbilt University	-----	Tuesday, September 19
The University of the South	---	Friday, September 22 -Sewanee
University of Evansville	-----	Tuesday, September 26
University of Notre Dame	-----	Monday, October 2
Butler University	-----	Tuesday, October 3
Earlham College	-----	Wednesday, October 4
Holy Cross College	-----	Thursday, October 5
Transylvania University	-----	Wednesday, October 11
Franklin College	-----	Wednesday, October 18

#### 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.

### **National Young Arts Foundation Scholarship**

Young artists in grades 10-12 or ages 15-18 on December 1, 2017 may apply. You may receive up to \$10,000 in cash awards, take classes with accomplished artist, and become eligible for nomination as a U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts. There is a \$35 application fee. Deadline is October 13<sup>th</sup>. Click here for more info

<https://www.youngarts.org/apply>.

### **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](#)**.

### **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*. Click here for more info

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

## 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.)

### **Seniors Exploring Engineering at Purdue**

Senior women interested in engineering are invited to a FREE daylong engineering program at Purdue on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please register at: [www.purdue.edu/WIEP](http://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/>

**Johns Hopkins** is hosting several events around the country where students can learn more about attending Johns Hopkins. More info here <https://apply.jhu.edu/hopkins-visits-you/>

### **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.

### 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/>.

### The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Creative Writing Program and the Department of English of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill are pleased to announce the Thomas Wolfe Scholarship, which offers full four-year financial support to one incoming freshman per year. This is a two-step process with the first deadline being October 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information, including the application form, please click here <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws>

### 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

*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.*

### Mumford's Memos

- *Please sign up for your Parchment account! This is the only way we send your transcripts to many colleges! If you did not get a Parchment email, please see Mrs Roscoe or Mrs Mumford*
- *If you have not made an appointment with me yet, Seniors, please sign up on the clipboard attached to my door*
  - *It's time to get rolling on college applications! If you are having difficulty with the Common App or others, please don't hesitate to ask!*
- *Please use the purple forms to request transcripts, the hot pink ones to give to your Scholarship Recommenders, and the green forms for your Letter of Recommendation writers. You will find these forms in the "College Corner" or in the rack outside of Mrs Roscoe's office.*