



SENIOR BRIEFS – AUGUST 17, 2018

I. OPTIONS:

- (1) Work Force
 - Resume / Job Board
- (2) Apprenticeships
 - Dates / Contacts
- (3) Two or Four-year college
- (4) Military – Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, etc.
 - Direct Enlist
 - ROTC

II. SAT/ACT Information:

- You **MUST** send your test scores to your colleges & NCAA/NAIA through the testing agency.
- You do this when you register to take the test.
- You have up to 4 free scores to send – take advantage of this service! Otherwise, you will be charged an additional fee to send them later.
- If you are on free/reduced lunch, you can use a fee waiver to take the tests – see guidance.
 - College Application Fee Waivers – 5 are sent by the testing agency to your email.

SAT Registration Deadline: September 7 for the October 6 test

ACT Registration Deadline: September 28 for the October 27 test

III. College Visits at BLHS

- Must sign up through Naviance up to 1 day prior.
- Pick up your pass in room 144 on day of the visit – **MUST** be signed by the teacher of the class period you will be missing.
- You may sign up for 3 visits at a time.

Upcoming College Visits listed in Naviance as of today:

Holy Cross College	9/5/18 8:40am	Valparaiso University	9/18/18 9:15am
Wabash College	9/5/18 9:40am	University of Dayton	10/2/18 10:10am
University of Saint Francis	9/5/18 1:00am	University of Saint Francis	10/11/18 9:40am
Saint Mary's College	9/5/18 1:55pm	University of Toledo	10/11/18 12:05pm
Purdue Fort Wayne	9/11/18 9:15am	University of Notre Dame	10/11/18 1:55pm
Butler University	9/11/18 2:00pm	Saint Mary's College	10/24/18 9:40pm
Marian University	9/12/18 8:40am		

IV. NCAA Eligibility Center - <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future>
NAIA Eligibility Center - <https://www.playnaia.org/USHighSchool>

V. Financial Aid / FAFSA - <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

- Opens October 1st (complete it sooner rather than later)
- COC – EFC = Aid/Need
(Cost of College – Expected Family Contribution = Federal Aid/Need)
- **SENIOR PARENT MEETING – August 29, 2018 6:30pm in the Cafeteria**

VI. Scholarships

- A list of scholarships is constantly being update on the web (Guidance Tab > Home > College Scholarships/Financial Aid in red box on right side.)
- Most applications are online now, but if there is a paper application it will be in room 144. We are in the process of also adding scholarships into Naviance.

VII. Upcoming Scholarship:

- Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Allen County residents: Pick up in Room 144. Due in Guidance by September 10th
- Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Huntington County residents: Apply online at: www.huntingtonccf.org by September 18, 2018
- Horatio Alger Scholarship: Application deadline October 25
- Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship – Opened August 1 with preference given to applications submitted by September 30, 2018
- Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship – Opens September 1, 2018 deadline November 30, 2018

NAVIANCE HELP SESSION:

Tuesday 8/21 3:00 - 4:00pm

COMMON APP HELP SESSIONS:

Wednesday 8/22 3:00-4:00pm

Thursday 8/23 6:30-7:30pm