

It's never too early (or too late) to start saving for college. One of the best ways for Indiana residents to save for college is through Indiana's CollegeChoice 529 Savings Plans. For information about the program, including important tax benefits, check out the Indiana Education Savings Authority's website at http://www.in.gov/tos/iesa/ To see an article discussing the CollegeChoice program, go to http://www.kirrmar.com/pdf/inthenews_IBJ_20131109.pdf



With Naviance, students have COLLEGE and CAREER information at their fingertips!

Students can access a link to the Naviance log-in page via the CNHS website. Once logged in, students can do the following:

• Career Planning

- Interest Inventory
- o Resume Builder
- Learning Style Inventory
- o Career Search
- Cluster Finder
- o Career Interest Profiler
- $\circ~$ Identify a career of interest ->See what college majors lead to that career ->See what colleges offer those majors!
- Personality Profiler
- Road trip Nation (career videos)

College Planning

- Look up college information (cost, admission requirements, etc)
- Find the perfect college match based off of student interests, GPA, test scores, etc.
- Track colleges you are interested in and applying to.
- $\circ~$ Register for college visits that happen at North High School.

Other Naviance Tools

- o Communicate with your counselor
- Keep private or shared journal entries
- o Goal setting tool
- Complete surveys

e transcript

Seniors: When applying to college, go to <u>www.parchment.com</u> or to the guidance web page and look for the etranscript icon. Follow the steps for requesting a transcript. Most all colleges are requesting transcripts be sent electronically.

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Lincoln Tech- a representative will be here in the Main Office conference room on Monday, May 16th during Mod 1 to meet with students who are interested in learning more about Lincoln Tech.

U.S. Marines- a representative will be here outside the Counseling Center on Tuesday, May 17th during lunch Mods 5A and 5B to meet with students who are interested in learning more about the United States Marines.

NEW- U.S. Army National Guard- a representative will be here outside the Counseling Center on Friday May 20th during lunch Mods 5A and 5B to meet with students who are interested in learning more about the United States Army National Guard.

NEW- CIEE- Council on International Educational Exchange- A representative will be here outside the Counseling Center to discuss International Exchange Opportunities.





SCHOLARSHIPS

A Will for Welfare, INC Scholarship Application- Awarding 4 scholarships of varying amounts to deserving high school students who are a social service recipients. For more information visit <u>www.awillforwelfare.org</u> Applications available on the website and in the Counseling Center. Application Deadline: May 30, 2016.

INDIANA CONSORTIUM OF STATE AND LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS AGENCIES-

Student Assistance Award – Essay Contest. A State of Indiana high school senior will be the recipient of a \$1,000 award. **DEADLINE: May 30, 2016**. Applications Available in the Counseling Center.

HERITAGE FUND LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP- NEW

DEADLINE- Aug 26th for Transcript and Sept 2nd for Application. Application will not be available online until July 29th. Additional information is attached to this email. Information packets are available in the Counseling Center.

Other Opportunities

Ivy Tech Community College- ASAP- Associate Accelerated Program- Program that allows students to earn a two-year degree in just one year and then transfer those credits directly toward a four- year degree at the college or university of their choice. Visit <u>www.ivytech.edu/asap</u> for more information.

AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts- Los Angeles and the American Musical and Dramatic Academy- New York- 2016 National Audition Tour for Admission and Scholarships- Interested students should call the ADMS Admissions Department at 800-367-7908 or visit www.amda.edu to learn more about our programs and audition opportunities.

Latino-American Organization of Volunteers in Education (LOVE)- LOVE is a student led organization charter in both Indiana University – Purdue University Columbus (IUPUC) and Ivy Tech Community College. The mission of LOVE is to help, promote and motivate the Hispanic/Latino community to achieve and continue a higher education. We have created this scholarship list to assist students pursuing a higher education with access to scholarship information they may to be able to find on their own. Copies of the flier are available in the Counseling Center.

Indiana University- School of Informatics- Bachelor of Science in Intelligent Systems Engineering- The first cohort is being admitted for the Fall 2016 semester. Visit www.engineering.indiana.edu for more information or contact Becky Baugh at bbaugh@indiana.edu or 1-812-856-4305 or Nancy Lemons at <u>nlemons@indiana.edu</u>

ASSE International Student Exchange Program- A study abroad program. For more information visit <u>www.asse.com</u> or call 1-800-736-1760.

Western Kentucky University has recently made some revisions to its Tuition Incentive Program, which will positively impact residents of Bartholomew County. The Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) allows residents of certain counties in states other than Kentucky to attend WKU for nearly half of the non-resident rate. Bartholomew County students enrolling in WKU at the start of the Summer 2016 and beyond will automatically receive the new TIP rate, allowing them to pursue their education at WKU for a significant reduction in cost. There is no separate application to fill out; a student's TIP eligibility is based entirely on his/her county of residence at the time that they apply to WKU. You can read more about the Tuition Incentive Program at www.wku.edu/admissions/tips.php.

United States Military Academy West Point- For Juniors- Need to start your applications now. Visit <u>www.apply.usma.edu</u>

The University of Alabama- UA Early College- Offering an opportunity to earn college credit while in high school. You can apply as early as your Sophomore year. For more information visit <u>www.uaearlycollege.ua.edu</u> or email <u>earlycollege@ua.edu</u> or call 1-877-823-8759

Other Opportunities

Ivy Tech Community College is proud to offer our students state-wide transfer opportunities through the T-SAP program. By completing one of 11 Associate of Science programs we offer, graduates will be eligible to transfer to ANY public four-year institution with junior status! These 11 programs include: •Business Administration •Computer Science •Criminal Justice •Early Childhood Education •Electrical Engineering Technology •Elementary Education •Human Services Information Technology/Informatics •Mechanical Engineering Technology •Nursing Special Education The T-SAP program is a fantastic option for those students who want a four-year degree, but need to save money on their way to a four-year degree. This is also a great program for students who aren't quite ready to leave home for the large university just yet! For more detailed information check out the video! Encourage your students to apply for one of these great programs through our FREE online application today! Registration opens for both summer and fall terms on March 14!

Ancilla College Early Bird program- Students, who will be high school juniors or seniors this summer, with a 'B' or better GPA, can take college courses at Ancilla College at a huge discount. There is no application fee. It's online here: www.ancilla.edu/contact/apply-online/

Vincennes University- College of Technology- Women in STEM Scholarship- 46 Women to receive full room and board scholarships. More information available in the Counseling Center.



2015-16 College Admissions Testing Schedule

Columbus East High School Code: 150608

| ACT TESTS | | | SAT TESTS | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|--|
| Columbus East Test Center #175-350 | | | Columbus East Test Center #15-187 | | | |
| Test Date | Registration | Late | Test Date | Registration | Late | |
| | Deadline | Registration | | Deadline | Registration | |
| | | Deadline | | | Deadline | |
| | | | | | | |
| June 11 | May 6 | May 20 | June 4 | May 5 | May 25 | |
| Cost: ACT Assessment:\$39.50; Plus Writing | | | Cost: SAT Reasoning Plus Writing:\$54.50 | | | |
| \$56.50 Late Fee: +\$25 | | | Late Fee +\$28 | | | |
| Website: www.act.org | | | Website: www.collegeboard.org | | | |
| *All tests given at EAST* | | | *All tests given at EAST* | | | |
| ** April 9 test will NOT be given at East** | | | | | | |

Columbus North High School Code: 150610

| ACT TESTS | | | SAT TESTS | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| Columbus North Test Center # 200350 | | | | | |
| Test Date | Registration | Late | Test Date | Registration | Late |
| | Deadline | Registration | | Deadline | Registration |
| | | Deadline | | | Deadline |
| June 11 | May 6 | May 20 | | | |
| Cost: ACT Assessment:\$39.50; Plus Writing | | | Cost: SAT Reasoning Plus Writing:\$54.50 | | |
| \$56.50 Late Fee: +\$25 | | | Late Fee +\$28 | | |
| Website: www.act.org | | | Website: www.collegeboard.org | | |
| *All tests given at NORTH* | | | *All tests given at NORTH* | | |
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Test Prep Information

Sylvan Learning- Provides test prep in class and on line. Contact Sylvan Learning of Columbus at 812-372-2104.

Offering Test Prep Blitz Classes SAT Test Prep \$249 TUES. 5/31, 9am-1pm WED. 6/1, 9am-1pm THUR. 6/2, 9am-1pm

ACT Test Prep \$249 TUES. 6/7, 9am-1pm WED. 6/8, 9am-1pm THUR. 6/9, 9am-1pm

Free Practice Test for the PSAT. <u>http://www.mometrix.com/academy/psat-test/</u>

FREE PREP MATERIALS for SAT, ACT, AP, ASVAB, and other

tests

Access over 300 practice tests and courses

Go to **East Library Media DATATBASES** webpage Click the link Testing & Education Reference Center (*listed under "Test Prep"*) No password is needed when accessed from school.

From home use the password: east



OPEN HOUSE/GET ACQUAINTED DAYS

Pratt Institute- Art Class group tours are offered on Wednesdays from 10 am to 2pm. Email <u>visit@pratt.edu</u> to schedule.

Exploring Educational Excellence- Brown, Columbia, Cornell and Rice Universities as well as the University of Chicago are visiting. Indianapolis, IN Wednesday May 18th. For more information visit <u>www.exploringeducationalexcellence.org</u>

NEW- Christian College Fairs-

Indianapolis Christian College Fair (<u>NACCAP North</u>) Date: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Location: Hazel Dell Christian Church 14501 Hazel Dell Parkway Carmel, IN 46033

Christian College Fair (<u>NACCAP West</u>) Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2016 Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Location: Covenant Christian High School 7525 W 21st St. Indianapolis, IN 46214

Job Opportunities

ELWOOD STAFFING helps match job seekers with positions at leading companies across the county that often have the potential to lead to permanent, full-time employment or are considered long-term placements. For those who may be looking for summer employment before heading off to college, they have those opportunities available as well. Find out more information at www.elwoodjobs.com.

Goodwill Columbus West- Hiring part time help. Cashier, Sales Floor, Donation Attendant and Production. For more information contact Christian Torres or Kristin Meyer at 812-669-1943

Harrison Lake Country Club is looking for waitresses and people to help at the golf course. Students or adults. Have them call Bob Haddad, Jr. at <u>812-342-4457</u>

Staff Management is hiring for Catepillar. Contact 317-736-9920 for more information.



WEBSITES FOR COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

www.fastweb.com A free scholarship matching service. www.collegeboard.com College and scholarship information **www.ScholarshipExperts.com** A free scholarship matching service. www.learnmoreindiana.org Indiana's free college and career connection. Great map of Indiana colleges. www.collegenet.com College and financial aids searches. You can also apply on-line to a host of colleges through this site. www.collegexpress.com College and financial aid site. www.petersons.com College and financial aid search engine from Petersons Guide. www.supercollege.com An interesting site for college searches but also for college info-the do's and the don'ts. Check out the articles regarding college visits. www.campustours.com Helpful site for college search process. Provides links to colleges. www.finaid.org Scholarship information. www.anycollege.com Scholarship information. www.gocollege.com Scholarship information. www.scholarshipquesthelper.com Scholarship information. www.collegegreenlight.com Scholarship information www.collegescorecard.ed.gov College information www.studentscholarships.org_Scholarship information

Websites for Students of Disabled Parents Searching for Scholarships

http://www.lookingglass.org/scholarships/

http://www.disabled-world.com/disability/education/scholarships/

http://www.livestrong.com/article/263347-grants-for-children-of-disabled-parents/

TRIP TO COLLEGE Trip to College is a text messaging program that could be of interest to you. It will alert students with helpful hints and deadline reminders (ACT, SAT, etc.). This is a tool that will assist in the communication process. Students can text the word "grad" plus the high school graduation year (grad2016 for seniors, grad2017 for juniors, all the way down to 7th graders: grad2021) to 69979 to enroll (to opt out, text STOP to the same number).