General Announcements

You don't need to change yourself. Ever. You need to come home to yourself. And that changes everything!

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- For more information on any of these college visits, please visit the Counseling Center.

- Check the bulletin board outside of the Counseling Center for any last minute visitors that were scheduled after the Senior Bulletin was sent out.

- Please note that if any student wishes to attend a visit, he or she must sign up in the Counseling Center at least one day in advance.

- If you are signed up for a visit during a scheduled class period, you MUST first go to your classroom to receive a College Visit pass from your instructor.

- Upcoming college rep visits will be tweeted as a reminder to students. Follow us @BurrisCounselor.
The Common Application

- The common application is shared by a diverse group of over 500 colleges and universities, in the United States and around the world.
- Contact Tania Rachkoskie at trachkoskie@commonapp.org or make a trip to the NACAC Conference exhibit in Indianapolis.

*If you are unable to access the links in this document, copy and paste them into your internet browser.*

Don’t forget that Senior Profiles are due to Mrs. Maugherman by October 23, or earlier if you need a recommendation before then.

Visit Colleges

University of Alabama Student Receptions

- **Tuesday, October 6, 2015; 7:00 p.m.**
  - Cincinnati, OH
  - The Manor House
- **Wednesday, October 7, 2015; 7:00 p.m.**
  - Louisville, KY
  - The Kentucky Derby Museum
- **Thursday, October 8, 2015; 7:00 p.m.**
  - Indianapolis, IN
  - Lucas Oil Stadium
- **Monday, November 9, 2015; 7:00 p.m.**
  - Chicago, IL
  - Harry Caray’s at the Westin Lombard
- [www.ua.edu](http://www.ua.edu)

Purdue University

- The Purdue Women in Engineering Program would like to invite you to a free daylong engineering program geared toward high school seniors called Seniors Exploring Engineering at Purdue (SEE Purdue), on **Monday, October 19, 2015**. The program is geared toward women in their senior year of high school with an interest in engineering. An optional reception on Sunday evening will be held from 7 – 8:30 p.m., EST for those arriving on campus early. Take advantage of this
opportunity to visit, explore, and research all the facets of engineering!
If interested, register online early at: www.purdue.edu/WIEP and look under "News and Events."

- Registrations are due by **Monday, October 12, 2015** and are limited to the first 250 students.

- **Contact Information:**
  - 765-494-3889
  - wiep@purdue.edu
  - www.purdue.edu/WIEP

**NC State University Open House**

- **Saturday, October 17, 2015; 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
- Open House is a great way to gather information about the wide variety of resources available to students at NC State University. There will be many activities taking place during Open House. To get an idea of what to expect, you can check out last year’s “University Open House Program” at [http://admissions.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/uoh_program_2014.pdf](http://admissions.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/uoh_program_2014.pdf)
- Registration is not required but is preferred. To register, visit [https://wolfpaw.ncsu.edu/openhouse.asp](https://wolfpaw.ncsu.edu/openhouse.asp)
- More information can be found at [http://admissions.ncsu.edu/event/university-open-house](http://admissions.ncsu.edu/event/university-open-house)

**Bryn Mawr**

- **Overnight Visit Events**
  - **Friday, October 23, 2015** (Athletics)
  - **Tuesday, November 3, 2015** (Science/Math)
  - Following a twilight tour of campus, prospective “Mawrters” are invited to participate in an evening of activities centered on their theme of interest. Seniors will be paired with student hosts and spend the night in one of the residence halls.
  - [www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/senior-stay](http://www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/senior-stay)

- **Monday, October 26, 2015**
  - Explore the college search process, connect with admissions officers and current students, tour campus, and experience what a top-notch liberal arts education has to offer.
  - [www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/open-house](http://www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/open-house)

- **Daily Campus Visit Options**
  - Seniors who would prefer an individual visit are invited to design their own experience as part of the Bryn Mawr by Day daily campus visit program. Select your date and create a schedule that include what matters most to you: attend an information session, visit a class, tour campus, request an admissions
interview – even stay overnight with a current student.

- www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/by-day

**University of Indianapolis High School Day**

- **Saturday, November 7, 2015**
- This will be an opportunity to learn more about the University of Indianapolis from faculty, staff, and current students. Preregistration is recommended but not required, and everything, including lunch, is free.

**5 TIPS FOR MAKING A COLLEGE VISIT**

*Taken from Method Test Prep*

*July 23, 2015*

http://info.methodtestprep.com/blog/5-tips-for-making-a-college-visit?utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=20898344&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--wle-318KMID5sdIdK5zwOmLPGH5v7yaqi83G-xn3_K0aGq1fONgRCIScuiEn9PPrcMycN1WBrxvJw5T0-B0AP7Yiy9w&_hsmi=20898344

1. **Its Almost Always A Good Time To Visit:** College admission offices typically have reduced hours during vacation periods in the school year, but they are generally willing and able to give campus tours all the time. Visiting during the school year is preferred, so that you can see the campus in use. Every college website is different but there is usually a link somewhere in the Admission section called “Visit”, or “Visiting Campus”. This typically explains the hours that the Admission office is open, and might even have an online calendar that will let you sign up in advance for your visit.

2. **Sign Up In Advance For Your Visit:** The best way to get the full experience of a visit is if you attend the official information session and take a formal tour. There are some benefits to registering for a visit. By registering, it lets the college start a file on you. Colleges track “demonstrated interest”, and visiting their campus is a very tangible form of demonstrating your interest in their school. Students who demonstrate more interest are more likely to be admitted than otherwise identical students who demonstrated less interest.

3. **Bring A Camera And Take Lots Of Pictures:** You will likely visit more than one campus during your college search so it may get confusing trying to remember the characteristics of each college, such as which college had the biggest library and which had the coolest dormitories. If you take a lot of pictures during your tour, it will help you later on when you are deciding where to apply or whose admission to accept.
4. **Ask Questions:** During a campus visit, you will typically have an information session of about an hour’s duration during which a member of the Admission Office will give you a presentation about the college. The presentation is aimed at students and parents and it is important to ask questions if you are confused about the information given! As an added bonus, introduce yourself when you ask the question, so you can demonstrate even more interest. After the information session, there will be a bathroom break before the tour. At that time, go up to the presenter, shake her/his hand, and thank them while making sure that they know your name and where you are from. It is a great way to stand out from the crowd!

5. **Dress Nicely, But Wear Your Most Comfortable Shoes:** It may be tempting to wear your most comfortable clothes, but you should treat a campus visit like a business trip. You don’t need to dress up, but a skirt or nice slacks for girls, and khakis and a collared shirt for boys will help show that you are serious about your visit. Footwear wise, sneakers are fine so long as they are comfortable. You will probably be walking for over an hour on your tour and may cover a couple of miles of footpaths, steps and various buildings.

6. **BONUS – Have A Bite To Eat:** Generally the information session and tour combo will be either in the late morning or early afternoon. You should get some lunch on campus. Since you will probably be eating in the dining hall for the first year, and you will be paying a lot for the privilege, it will be good to sample the cuisine in advance. Often the Admission office can give you and any traveling companions (parents, siblings) vouchers for the main dining hall; unfortunately this might not be an option during a vacation. You might have to call in advance to ask for cafeteria vouchers, but it is well worth the trouble. Besides getting some free food it will give you a good chance to observe campus denizens in their natural habitat. Watch how the students interact: do they seem happy? Careworn? You might pick up lots of valuable clues about like on campus while enjoying your meal.

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**College Fair Tips**

- **Print address labels to bring with you.** Save time filling out interest cards and use pre-printed address labels with your name, address, email address, your high school, when you expect to start college and the major(s) in which you are interested. If your high school guidance office provides personal bar codes with this information, be sure to get yours before you go. It’s also helpful to bring along a notebook and pen to take notes.

- **Visit Fastweb for a checklist on what to do before, during, and after a college fair.** [http://www.fastweb.com/college-search/articles/3916-college-fair-checklists](http://www.fastweb.com/college-search/articles/3916-college-fair-checklists)
Hugh O’Brian Youth Advanced Leadership Academy

- Be immersed in college-level curricula that enhances self-knowledge and leadership development while facilitating positive social change.
- Experience a leadership learning environment that fosters project management skills and a year of support from ALA project coaches.
- Craft a one-year project action plan around a specific service or social enterprise.
- Earn up to 3 college credits from George Mason University.
- Juniors and seniors can register directly for the Advanced Leadership Academy at www.hoby.org/advanced-leadership-academy.
- July 2016

Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Global Student Leaders Summit

- Immersive Cultural Tour and Leadership Conference
- Spend 12 days with fellow HOBY Ambassadors from around the country exploring Boston and London, discovering historic locations you’ve only read about, and participate in a two-day leadership conference at The Hague
- June 18, 2016 – June 30, 2016
- For more information, visit www.hoby.org/international-tour-programs or call Cheryl Brenn at 818-851-3980 x309

Last Chance:
If you would like to take the SAT or ACT one last time before applying for college, now is the time to sign up! Registration bulletins are available in the counseling center or you can register online at www.collegeboard.com for SAT and www.act.org for ACT. Below are the last dates to test & receive scores in time to apply for colleges this fall:

*SAT*: November 7, 2015 (Registration Deadline: October 9), December 5, 2015 (Registration Deadline: November 5)

*ACT*: December 12, 2015 (Registration Deadline: November 6), February 6, 2016
(Registration Deadline: **January 8**), April 9, 2016 (Registration Deadline: **March 4**), June 11, 2016 (Registration Deadline: **May 6**)

**Tips for the Month**

Taken from *Indiana Next: A Guide to Life After High School* 2015-2016  

**Scholarship Tips**

Everyone should have a resume (create one online at [www.LearnMoreIndiana.org/career](http://www.LearnMoreIndiana.org/career)). No resume yet? Create a list of accomplishments to help identify your strengths and be prepared to complete a scholarship application.

Does your list of accomplishments look a bit short? Be a leader in the classroom and in activities that you’re already involved in, or join an activity to make a difference. Talk to teachers, your school counselor and students you know who have received scholarships to get their advice.

Use these tips to find money for college:

1. **FILE THE FAFSA**: By filing the FAFSA, you may automatically qualify for some scholarships
2. **SEARCH**: Scholarship opportunities are available through your college counseling office and online at [www.FastWeb.com](http://www.FastWeb.com). Also check in your community, at local businesses, employers and at your place of worship. Look at the organization’s goals and see if you are a good fit for the scholarship. Do you meet the criteria?
3. **WATCH DEADLINES**: Follow all directions and complete the application on time. If the scholarship requires letters of recommendation, provide plenty of time – at least two or three weeks – for your teacher, coach or employer to write a glowing letter.
4. **ASK FOR HELP**: Ask a teacher, parent or friend to brainstorm ideas and to proofread your application and essay.

**Scholarships, Awards, and Financial Aid**

This section provides you with a comprehensive list of scholarship and
Financial aid information with a listing of the school, criteria, and deadline that relate to the scholarship.

- If you are interested in any of the following scholarships, please circle the scholarship(s) of interest, write your name on top of this sheet and bring it to the Counseling Center. We will then provide you with the appropriate information. Please note that many of the websites listed under certain scholarships contain all of the information you will need.
- Scholarships are listed in order of due date.

**2016 Award for Aspirations in Computing**

**Award:** Each Affiliate Award winner receives recognition at an award event, an engraved award for both her and her school, scholarship and internship opportunities, access to a peer network of technical young women in the NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Community, and various other prizes – computing resources, gadgets, sponsor swag, and more. Each winner receives $500 in cash from NCWIT. Bank of America also presents winners with a laptop computer, a trip to attend the Bank of America technology Showcase and Awards Ceremony in Charlotte, North Carolina on March 5, 2016.

**Criteria:** Any high school female in grades 9 through 12 is eligible to apply if she attends a high school in the U.S. or is a U.S. citizen attending a high school in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or on a U.S. military base. She also must have a U.S. Tax Identification or Social Security Number.

**Deadline:** Students can begin an application at [https://www.aspirations.org/user/register](https://www.aspirations.org/user/register). Applications must be submitted by **Monday, October 26, 2015**.

**IU Provost’s Scholarship**

**Award:** Minimum Award: $1000, Maximum Award: $8000

**Criteria:** In-State Incoming Freshmen

**Deadline:** To be considered for these scholarships, submit a complete application for admission (including official test scores and transcript) by **Sunday, November 1, 2015**. Students who meet the November 1 deadline may submit updated SAT and/or ACT scores until **Friday, January 15, 2015** for additional scholarship consideration. For more information about scholarships at IU, visit [www.scholarships.indiana.edu](http://www.scholarships.indiana.edu).

**IU Dean’s Scholarship**

**Award:** Minimum Award: $1000, Maximum Award: $11,000

**Criteria:** Out-of-State Incoming Freshmen

**Deadline:** To be considered for these scholarships, submit a complete
application for admission (including official test scores and transcript) by **Sunday, November 1, 2015**. Students who meet the November 1 deadline may submit updated SAT and/or ACT scores until **Friday, January 15, 2015** for additional scholarship consideration. For more information about scholarships at IU, visit [www.scholarships.indiana.edu](http://www.scholarships.indiana.edu).

**Cooke College Scholarship Program**

**Award:** Up to $40,000 per year for college

**Criteria:** Students must be a current high school senior. They must demonstrate financial need. They also need to have a minimum SAT combined Critical Reading and Math score of 1200 or above or ACT composite score of 26 or above.

**Deadline:** The application deadline is **Tuesday, November 3, 2015**.

**2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award**

**Award:** $1000 and a trip to Washington, D.C., next May

**Criteria:** Students must be a legal resident of one of the 50 states of the United States or the District of Columbia. They need to have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part after September 1, 2014 and complete an application and submit it to a school principal or the head of an officially designated local organization by November 3rd.

**Deadline:** Applications can be filled out online at [http://spirit.prudential.com](http://spirit.prudential.com) or [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit). Applications must be submitted by **Tuesday, November 3, 2015**.

**Central Michigan University Leader Advancement Scholarship**

**Award:** $8000 over four years ($2000 per academic year)

**Criteria:** Students are eligible to apply if they carry at least a 3.0 high school grade point average, apply for admission to Central Michigan University, and demonstrate qualities such as integrity, self-confidence and a desire to lead.

**Deadline:** Students must complete the online scholarship application by **Sunday, November 15, 2015**. The online application can be found at [https://www.cmich.edu/ess/leadership/Pages/scholarships.aspx](https://www.cmich.edu/ess/leadership/Pages/scholarships.aspx).

**John R. Emens and Aline B. Emens Scholarships**

**Award:** These awards are for eight semesters and are subject to an annual review of the student’s leadership activities and academic progress.

**Criteria:** Students must be a high school senior who has actively participated in and provided leadership for academic and
extracurricular activities in their high school and local community.

**Deadline:** Letters of nomination from a high school counselor, principal, or teacher will be accepted from now until December 31, 2015. After the nomination is received, an application will be sent, and must be returned to Cindy Ervin at the Office of Student Affairs in AD 238 before **February 8, 2016** at 5:00 p.m.

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**Harold Ellison Scholarship Fund**

**Award:** The value of this scholarship includes the amount of in-state fees for full-time enrollment plus room and board charges for a double occupancy and a twenty meal plan in one of the standard Ball State University residence halls. Renewable for eight semesters.

**Criteria:** Recipients of these scholarships will be selected on the basis of distinguished academic performance; special skills and talents in the fine and performing arts, writing, or athletics; and leadership and participation school and community activities. *Candidates must be awarded the Presidential Award Scholarship from Ball State University to be considered.* Candidates must also include a letter of nomination by Mrs. Maugherman to include with their application. This scholarship normally will be for a maximum of 8 academic semesters, subject to annual review by the selection committee.

**Deadline:** Please request a nomination from Mrs. Maugherman by **Monday, January 11, 2016**. Applications can be found in the Counseling Center and must be returned to:

First Merchants Trust Company
P.O. Box 1467
Muncie, IN 47308

By **Monday, February 1, 2016**.

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**2016 William H. Yohler Memorial Scholarship**

**Award:** $1000 annually for a maximum of four consecutive years ($4000 total)

**Criteria:** Applicant, parents, or guardian must be a member in good standing of PrimeTrust Financial FCU at least one year prior to application or deadline. Must be a high school senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Must be enrolled in a recognized accredited college, university, or technical school to
receive initial and subsequent scholarship awards. Must maintain
a 3.0 GPA on a scale of 4.0 to receive disbursals.

**Deadline:** We do not yet have the applications but expect them soon. If you
let us know you are interested, we will deliver an application
when we receive them.

**Ruth Glaser Bryan Scholarship**

**Award:** Varies each year. Last year’s top recipients each received
$4,000.00 in scholarships, renewable for four years.

**Criteria:** The student must plan to major in art or an art-related field at a
recognized art institute or a college/university having a
recognized art department. Preference will be given to students
that demonstrate financial need. The student must be a high
school senior that will graduate this school year from a Delaware
County high school. The applicant must have at least a 2.5
cumulative GPA and must maintain that average throughout
his/her college career. This scholarship is intended to assist with
tuition only at an art institute or an accredited college/university
in the borders of the United States.

**Deadline:** Please request a nomination from Mrs. Maugherman by **Friday,**
**March 11, 2016.**

**REMEMBER . . .**

This is only a small list of the hundreds of
scholarships that are available. We
encourage you to browse
www.fastwebs.com or check out individual
college websites for corresponding

scholarships. Once on the university’s home page, click on Prospective
Students or Financial Aid or Scholarships in order to view available
information. If you have specific colleges or universities in mind and are still
having trouble, please contact us at the Counseling Center for further
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