

Tell City Junior-Senior High School

SENIOR NEWSLETTER

2017-2018

IMPORTANT DATES

October 1, 2017: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available. Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to access the application.

October 2, 2017: College Fair at Ivy Tech-Tell City (Seniors will attend during the school day.)

October 4, 2017: Financial Aid Night at 6:00 pm in the school library

October 5- November 30, 2017: FAFSA Thursdays from 8:00 am-3:00 pm in the school counselor's office (Assistance will be available for seniors and parents/guardians in filing the FAFSA. Call or email Mrs. Noble to make an appointment.)

January-March 2018: Local Scholarship Applications

April 15, 2018: FAFSA Filing Deadline

May 20, 2018: Senior Awards Program at 1:00 pm in the school auditorium

- Seniors are permitted two pre-arranged days for college visits during the school year. Visits may be scheduled in the school counselor's office.
- Applying online is faster and more convenient for you and the college admissions offices. It is strongly encouraged that seniors apply before Thanksgiving. Check fall application deadlines!
- Create an account at www.Parchment.com to send transcripts and secondary school reports (SSR). An SSR must be completed by the high school counselor as part of your application.
- Consider retaking the SAT or ACT, if you are not satisfied with scores. Visit www.collegeboard.org or www.act.org for test dates and registration deadlines. Our school code is 153405.
- Clean up your cyber profile. Colleges can (and will) search for you on social media. Consider establishing a new email address using only your name.
- Update your list of all activities, awards and recognitions. You will need this for college, scholarship and job applications.
- Ask teachers, coaches and/or employers for letters of recommendation. Ask them, as early as September, and give them a list of your accomplishments to help them get started.
- College Go! Week is September 25-29. Stay tuned for events during this week and through the fall semester. Several colleges waive admission fees during this time. Visit www.learnmoreindiana.org for college planning tools.
- Work with Mrs. Lubbehusen, our College Connection Coach to map out degree pathways for your intended college and understand how your college credits will transfer. Her office hours are Wednesday, Thursday and every other Friday.

