

Tell City Junior-Senior High School

SENIOR NEWSLETTER

2019-2020

IMPORTANT DATES

October 1, 2019: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available. Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to access the application.

October 7, 2019: College Fair at Schergens Center (Seniors attend during the school day.)

October-November, 2019: FAFSA Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 am-3:00 pm in Student Services (Assistance will be available in filing the FAFSA. Call or email to make an appt.)

October 10, 2019: Financial Aid Night 5:30 pm in the library

January-March 2020: Local Scholarship Applications

April 15, 2020: FAFSA Filing Deadline

May 17, 2020: Senior Awards Program at 2:00 pm in the school auditorium

- Seniors are permitted two pre-arranged days for college visits during the school year. Visits may be scheduled in Student Services.
- 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 23-27. 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. Lynch, 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.

