



# SENIOR PRESENTATION Class of 2024

for  
parents & students



# Welcome back!

Know your counselor and their contact information. Senior year is a fun and exciting time, but it's important to stay organized in order to minimize the stress you may feel!

Mrs. Allred: Last names A-K  
callred@clarksvilleschools.org



Mrs. Sammons: Last names: L-Z  
jsammons@clarksvilleschools.org



# Am I on track to graduate?

- Complete any Plato classes, if needed.
- Complete all 3 buckets.

## INDIANA CORE40

Effective beginning with students who enter high school in 2012-13 school year (class of 2016).

Course and Credit Requirements	
<b>English/ Language Arts</b>	<b>8 credits</b> Including a balance of literature, composition and speech.
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>6 credits (in grades 9-12)</b> 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II <small>(All credits integrated into 12, and the 2 credits should not take a math course in quadrants meaning course must year in high school)</small>
<b>Science</b>	<b>6 credits</b> 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry/Physics 2 credits: any Core 40 science course
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>6 credits</b> 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Economics 2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World
<b>Directed Electives</b>	<b>5 credits</b> World Languages Fine Arts Career and Technical Education
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>2 credits</b>
<b>Health and Wellness Electives**</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
	<b>6 credits</b> <small>(College and Career Pathway course requirements)</small>
<b>40 Total State Credits Required</b>	

Schools may have additional local graduation requirements that apply to all students (not required for students with an IEP).

\* Specifies the number of rotations required by the state. High school schedule provides time for many more rotations during the high school year. All students are strongly encouraged to complete CTE College and Career Pathway learning activities in a deliberate manner to take full advantage of career and college exploration and preparation opportunities.

\*\*SAT scores updated September, 2017

\*\*\*WorkKeys assessment files updated 2016

## CORE40 with Academic Honors (minimum 47 credits)

For the Core 40 with Academic Honors designation, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits.
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits (6 credits in one language or 4 credits each in two languages).
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of a "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Complete one of the following:
  - A. Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams
  - B. Earn 6 verifiable transcripted college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list.
  - C. Earn two of the following:
    1. A minimum of 3 verifiable transcripted college credits from the approved dual credit list.
    2. 2 credits in AP courses and corresponding AP exams.
    3. 2 credits in IB standard level courses and corresponding IB exams.
  - D. Earn a composite score of 1250 or higher on the SAT and a minimum of 560 on math and 580 on the evidence based reading and writing section.\*\*
  - E. Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete writing section
  - F. Earn 4 credits in IB courses and take corresponding IB exams.

## CORE40 with Technical Honors (minimum 47 credits)

For the Core 40 with Technical Honors designation, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 6 credits in the college and career preparation courses in a state-approved College & Career Pathway and one of the following:
  1. Pathway designated industry-based certification or credential, or
  2. Pathway dual credits from the approved dual credit list resulting in 6 transcripted college credits
- Earn a grade of "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Complete one of the following:
  - A. Any one of the options (A - F) of the Core 40 with Academic Honors
  - B. Earn the following minimum scores on WorkKeys: Workplace Documents, Level 6; Applied Math, Level 6; and Graphic Literacy, Level 5\*\*\*
  - C. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Accuplacer: Writing 80, Reading 90, Math 75
  - D. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Compass: Algebra 66, Writing 70, Reading 80.

## INDIANA GRADUATION PATHWAYS

### CREDITS

Earn credits toward a diploma designation.

- Core 40
- Minimum 40 credits
- Academic Honors
- Minimum 47 credits
- Technical Honors
- Minimum 47 credits
- General
- Minimum 40 credits
- Core 40 opt-out conference required

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

Learn & Demonstrate Employability Skills

- Project-Based Learning: Allows students to gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging, and complex question.
- Service-Based Learning: Integrates academic study with service experiences, reflects larger social, economic, and societal issues, and collaboration efforts between students, schools, and community partners.
- Work-Based Learning: Activities that occur in a workplace while developing the student's skills, knowledge, and readiness for work.
- Work Products for a student's experience can include:
  - Video
  - Papers
  - Resumes
  - Letter of Recommendation
  - Dual Credit Certification
  - Portfolio
  - Peer secondary Related Experiences
  - Skills List

### POSTSECONDARY READY COMPETENCY

Meet one of the following

- Honors Diploma: Academic or Technical
- SAT: Reading/Writing + 480 & Math + 520
- ACT: English + 18, Reading + 22, Math + 22, Science + 23 (Two out of four needed with at least 1 in English/Reading & 1 in Math/Science)
- ASVAB: Minimum score of 31
- Industry Recognized Certification: Meet one of the following:
  - Graduate Pathways Approval List
  - Apprenticeship: Must be Federally Recognized
  - CTE Concentrator:
    - Class of 2023-2024: C average or higher in at least 2 advanced IIS courses in a state-approved CTE Pathway
    - Class of 2025 and Beyond: C average or higher in Required IIS Concentrator Courses in a state-approved CTE Pathway (Principles, Concentrator A, & Concentrator B)
  - AP/IB: Dual Credit/Cambridge International/CLIP: C average or higher in 3 courses. 1 of the 3 courses must be in a core content area or all 3 must be a part of a CTE pathway
  - Locally Created Pathway: Approved by SEOE



INDIANA  
DEPARTMENT of  
EDUCATION



# What happens after graduation?

- Apprenticeships
  - [Indiana Build your Future](#) - helps find training centers.
- Military
  - Recruiters set up tables during lunch periods.
  - Air Force, Army, National Guard, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force
- Technical/Trade Schools
  - Prosser students have direct access to many programs after high school.
- 2-Year
  - Ivy Tech Community College
  - Vincennes University
  - Jefferson Community and Technical College
- 4-Year
- Workforce

# When is College Go! Week?

September 25-29



## 2023 COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

WAIVED APPLICATIONS

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

BETHEL UNIVERSITY

CARIS COLLEGE

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

EARLHAM UNIVERSITY

FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY

GRACE COLLEGE

HANOVER COLLEGE

HUNTINGTON  
UNIVERSITY

INDIANA TECH

INDIANA STATE  
UNIVERSITY

Until October 1



INDIANA  
UNIVERSITY EAST

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
FORT WAYNE

September 15 - October 1  
Use Code: FWCOLLGO

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
INDIANAPOLIS

Use Code: INCOLLGO

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
KOKOMO

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
NORTHWEST

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
SOUTH BEND

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
SOUTHEAST

INDIANA WESLEYAN  
UNIVERSITY

IVY TECH COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

MARIAN UNIVERSITY

MARTIN UNIVERSITY

OAKLAND CITY  
UNIVERSITY

PURDUE FORT WAYNE  
September 25 - October 8

Use Code: CollegeGo2023

PURDUE NORTHWEST  
Entire month of  
September

SAINT-MARY-OF-THE-  
WOODS COLLEGE

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

TRINE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF  
EVANSVILLE

UNIVERSITY OF  
INDIANAPOLIS

UNIVERSITY OF  
SAINT FRANCIS

UNIVERSITY OF  
SOUTHERN INDIANA

VALPARAISO  
UNIVERSITY

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY

WABASH COLLEGE



# How do I apply for College?



- Applications are online.
- Different types of applications:
  - Institutional Application-The university's own application found on their admissions website.
  - Common Application-One application that can be sent to multiple colleges
  - Coalition Application-Similar to the Common Application, but fewer schools.
- Early deadlines: Nov 1 - IU-Bloomington and Purdue, specifically
- SAT - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org), ACT - [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- Most schools in the regional area are TEST OPTIONAL.
- Letters of Recommendation (Google Classroom-Student Brag Sheet)
- College Virtual Tours
- Eligibility Requirements

# What do colleges/universities look for?

Admission committees use a variety of factors to determine whether the student is a good fit for their campus. Factors include:

- transcript (GPA, course rigor), SAT or ACT scores, letters of recommendation, essays, etc.
- availability in a program/department.
- time of year student applies.



# Are there any upcoming college fairs?



- ~~INACAC Southern Indiana College Fair, NAHS: September 18 @ 6:30-8:00 pm.  
Pre Register at [www.strivefair.com](http://www.strivefair.com)~~
- Southeastern Indiana Regional College Fair, Hanover College: September 28, 6-7:30 pm. A financial aid session will take place at 5:30 pm. Pre-register at [www.strivefair.com](http://www.strivefair.com)
- NACAC National College Fair-Louisville, KY International Convention Center, Halls A/C: October 21 @ 1pm-4pm. Pre-register at [NACAC National College Fair - Louisville](#)



# Do I need to retake the SAT?

ACT and/or SAT scores may be required. Some colleges may be “test optional” or “test preferred” - student’s choice whether to share scores with those schools.

Some colleges superscore - research before deciding if/when to retake.

Fee waivers are available in the Counseling Office for qualified students.

# What is the Common Application?

- More than 1000 colleges use the Common App. It is one application that can be sent to multiple colleges.
- Some colleges require the Common Application: Purdue
- Other colleges that utilize the Common Application: IUB, Franklin, Hanover, Manchester, Vincennes, etc.
- Be sure to confirm that SAT and ACT scores were sent from the testing center, if applicable.
- As part of the Common App, students electronically invite their counselor and teachers to complete the recommendation section. Complete a Brag Sheet and send to your recommenders. Students should report to their counselor for support.

# What is Parchment?

- Parchment allows CHS students to send transcripts electronically to colleges.
- This is a FREE service from the Indiana Department of Education until the fall after graduation.
- Parchment allows students to track their transcript and view it online at any time.
- All applications require a transcript to be sent via Parchment in order to be complete.
- The transcript gives the admissions committee a very good picture of the student's academic capabilities. Grades/GPA from grades 9-11 and "in progress" senior classes are included.

# How do my college classes work?

- IN College Core is a block of 30 credit hours of general education college-level coursework that transfers seamlessly among all Indiana public colleges/universities and most private colleges/universities.
- AGS or Associates Degree in General Studies is a block of 60 credit hours of general education college-level coursework that transfers seamlessly among all Indiana public colleges/universities and most private colleges/universities.
- After Ivy Tech ends, transcripts from Ivy Tech, Vincennes, and/or IU must be requested to final college/university choice.



# How do I register with NCAA or NAIA?



- Student-athletes who plan to continue playing college athletics have additional eligibility requirements beyond just the college's admission/state graduation requirements.
- Student-athletes must register through eligibility center to compete.
- Student-athletes must work with your school counselor to ensure eligibility requirements are met and transcript is uploaded.

NCAA (DI or DII) - [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)

NAIA - [PlayNAIA](http://PlayNAIA)

# I'm a 21st Century Scholar, what do I need to do?

- Log into ScholarTrack and complete the 12 activities.
- Update your account information. Change your email address to a personal email address.
- Complete the FAFSA.

[21st Century Scholars | Learn More Indiana](#)



# Where do I find Scholarships?

- Local
  - County
  - State
- National
  - [FastWeb](#)
  - [Going Merry](#)
  - [ScholarsApp](#)
  - [Scholarships.com](#)
- Colleges/Universities

2023-2024 Clarksville HS Scholarship List			
<p>*Please be aware of deadlines and give the Counseling Office the BEST to complete and mail applications, if necessary.</p> <p>*Scholarships through universities/colleges are separate. Check respective websites for due dates.</p> <p>*If paper applications must be sent and there is no campus or computer in State or South Ala. We MUST USE FAXES.</p> <p>*Additional Guidance information can be found on the CHS website. Follow the Guidance tab to Scholarships.</p> <p>*Additional Guidance information will also be distributed through Infiniti Campus and/or email, if necessary.</p> <p>*Local scholarships are in BOLD letters throughout.</p> <p>*Scholarships with a space deadline or have not been received and processed may appear as a 0 in the month or go unmail.</p> <p>*Looking for national scholarships? Check out FastWeb, Going Merry, or ScholarsApp or Scholarships.com.</p>			
NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP		DUE DATE	HOW TO ACCESS
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Continuity Foundation of Southern Indiana Community Ass.	Sept 15		
Continuity Foundation of Southern Indiana City	Sept 15		
Gene Galt Scholar Endowment	Oct 2		
Indiana Scholarship	Oct 17		
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Dr. Matt Johnson Program	Nov 1	Nomination from counselor is preferred. See Guidance Office, if interested.	
Providence North of Community Ass.	Oct 05		
Don Allen Scholastic Student Scholarship	Oct 05		
Jack Kent Exeter Foundation	Oct 05		
Martha Luther King Jr. Scholarship Program	Nov 30	Application on CHS Guidance Website or Guidance Office	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
The Gumpert Center, Indiana State University	Nov 1		
Quindici Foundation Scholarship	Oct 05		
Burger King Millennium Foundation	Oct 05		
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
TD Scholarship	Oct 05		
Indiana University Educational Assistance	Oct 05	Application in CHS Guidance	
Sevier County Economic Foundation Scholarship	Oct 05		
David M. Hays Scholarship Program	Oct 05		
CHS Common Scholarship	Oct 05	Application on CHS Guidance Website	
Class of 85 Scholarship	Oct 05	Application on CHS Guidance Website	
Edg. James Daniel Taylor Memorial Scholarship	Oct 05	Application on CHS Guidance Website	
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Barbara Davis Alpha Foundation	Oct 05		
Marion Cook International Scholarship	Oct 05		
Indiana House Nancy Jaynes Memorial Scholarship Award	Oct 05		
Ada Alliance Foundation Endowment	Oct 05		
Indiana University Ball State Scholarship	Oct 05		
Clark County HealthCare Skills Scholarship	Oct 05	Open to juniors only	
Marion Indiana Foundation, Inc. Scholarship (Senior & Junior)	Oct 05	Application in CHS Guidance Office or Website	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
James M. Hays Scholarship Program	Oct 05	Application in CHS Guidance Office or Website. Must reside in Clark.	
Indiana State Association Scholarship	Oct 05		
Paul D. Hays Memorial Scholarship	Oct 05	Application in CHS Guidance Office	
Indiana Association of School Psychologists Scholarship	Oct 05	Application in CHS Guidance Office	
Young Men's Initiative, Inc.	Oct 05	Application in CHS Guidance Office	
Proctor Center Senior Citizens Scholarship	Oct 05	See Proctor	
Edward E. Hays Memorial Scholarship	Oct 05	Application in CHS Guidance Office	
<b>MARCH</b>			
Indiana State Association Scholarship	Oct 05	Application in CHS Guidance Office	
Indiana State Association, Inc.	Oct 05	Application in CHS Guidance Office	
Indiana State Association, Inc.	Oct 05	Application in CHS Guidance Office	
Clark County HealthCare Skills Scholarship	Oct 05	Application in CHS Guidance Office	
New Albany Business Professional Women	Oct 05	Application in CHS Guidance Office	
New Albany Business Professional Women	Oct 05	Application in CHS Guidance Office	
Ada Alliance Foundation Scholarship	Oct 05	Application on CHS Guidance Website	

# How do I complete the FAFSA?

- Due to changes in the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), the website for the 2024-25 school year will not open until late December/early January.
  - Shorter
  - Tax information will be uploaded
- What you can do now: Complete the FSA ID. Every student AND a parent must apply. This will serve as your electronic signature on the FAFSA. [Federal Student Aid](#)

College Goal Sunday: FEBRUARY 25 FROM 2-4 PM AT IVY TECH

Deadline: April 15

New Price Calculator: [Net Price Calculator Center](#)



# In a nutshell, what do I need to do?

- Complete college applications to colleges/universities of interest.
- Sign up/Send transcripts to colleges through Parchment.
- Apply for scholarships through college/universities and local.
- Ask for recommendations, if needed.
- Complete 21st Century activities, if applicable.
- Complete FAFSA.
- Send final transcript via Parchment late spring (CHS & Ivy Tech).
- Send final transcript via IU, if applicable (chemistry)

# What are some important links?

## CHS Student Services

- Scholarship List/Applications
- College Searches
- Parchment
- FAFSA
- Senior To-Do List

