

2017

**College Application
Boot Camp**

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Where do I apply?

- **Step 1: Research**

Location, Financial aspect, Major, Requirements, ACT/SAT Scores, Etc. Most or all of this can be found via Naviance!

- **Step 2: College Fairs**

NACAC: National Fairs in Spring and Fall

Local: Purdue Calumet, Merrillville HS, Crown Point HS, Valparaiso University

- **Step 3: College Visits**

Campus Visit Checklist

Best time to visit is when school is in session

Bring back documentation for the Attendance Office

Students are permitted two absences for College Visits

- **Step 4: APPLY**

College Board recommends applying to four schools.

College Application Process

- Complete the applications through the college/university's admissions webpage (or Common Application)
- Many colleges/universities will create an account for the applicant and important information will be sent through THAT account. Examples – Missing documents and acceptance!
- Average application fees range from \$30-\$80 (*Students on free/reduced lunch may qualify for a waiver and should see their counselor.*)
- Request teacher recommendations
- Request transcripts through Naviance (**Colleges/universities may receive this right away but are put in “limbo” for several weeks.**)
- Counselors complete “Secondary School Report” through Naviance
- Send ACT or SAT scores DIRECTLY from the testing agency (ACT.org or collegeboard.com)
- If you want/need to send transcripts for any dual credits, they must be sent BY the college/university from which the credits were earned.

When to Apply

- Application deadlines are posted on admissions websites for each college/university.
- **Purdue University:** In order to be considered for merit-based scholarships and/or Early Action, student application and all materials must be submitted by ***November 1st.***
- **Indiana University Bloomington:** Priority deadline for maximum scholarship consideration is ***November 1st.***
- **LCHS** has Fall Break October 27-October 30th **SO we require all documents be in order by October 19** for those wishing to be considered for the November 1 deadlines.

Common App Schools (Indiana)

www.commonapp.org

Butler University IN

DePauw University IN

Earlham College IN

Goshen College IN

Hanover College IN

Manchester University
IN

Purdue University IN

Saint Joseph's College (IN) IN

Saint Mary -of -the -Woods
College IN

Saint Mary's College of
Indiana IN

University of Evansville IN

University of Indianapolis IN

University of Notre Dame IN

Valparaiso University IN

Wabash College IN

The Common Application

- Includes 5 (lengthy) student information sections
- Essays specific to schools to which the student is applying
- Teacher evaluations
- Counselor reports/evaluations
- Do NOT use school email (on any applications)
- The exact email/name listed on Common Application is used to match with Naviance. Matching allows all the documents, transcripts, application, counselor secondary school report, recommendations, etc., to be “bundled” before sending
- **GOOGLE IS YOUR FRIEND!**
 - How do I match Common App to Naviance?
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xluiiLJ5DtQ>



Naviance

Request Teacher Recommendations

- It is good etiquette to personally ask the teacher for the recommendation prior to requesting through Naviance
- It is **ALSO** good etiquette to give your recommender **at least two weeks** to write the letter.
- With Naviance, if a school only requires **ONE** letter of recommendation, the first one submitted is the one that is sent to that university.
- If the recommendation is for a scholarship, provide the recommender with an envelope/stamp and address of where to send the letter.



BLOG: www.lcguidance.blogspot.com Scholarships
Summer Programs

Twitter/Instagram – @LCHS_Guidance Scholarships
Deadlines
Scheduling
Events
News

Financial Aid Night – December 12th, 2016



NCAA Eligibility Center www.ncaa.org

NAIA www.naia.org

We do not “Rank”. Instead we give a percentage from the top.

There are 756 students in the Class of 2017 as of 7/12/2016.

Scholarships- PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*IU Wells- for any major at Indiana University. Due to LC in mid-September. LC will then interview and select two nominees to submit to IU, where those students then compete with other students from other high schools for roughly 20 scholarships.

*Lilly Scholarship- for any Indiana college. Has a strong financial need component. LC can nominate one student who then competes with other students for one of six scholarships.

OPEN NOW:

<http://www.legacyfdn.org/scholarshipsforseniors.php>

*Many more posted on announcements, Naviance, and blog!