



LCHS Guidance Department

Fall Event Schedule



College Application Bootcamp

August 2, 2017; 2:30-5:30 pm in library computer lab— for current seniors who would like to get a jump-start on their college applications. Presentations on applying to colleges, the Common App, scholarships and Naviance will be covered. In addition, Mrs. Sivak will be on hand to discuss the college application essays.

College Application Process Parent Q&A

August 2nd, 2017; 6:30 pm in LGI— for parents of current seniors. Topics to be discussed include the College Application Process, Scholarships and Naviance.

Class Meetings

Various dates in August— to be held during the school day— Administration and Counselors will be meeting with each class to discuss prevalent information pertaining to that grade and reminders on school policies.

Individual Senior Meetings

Various dates throughout August and September— senior students will meet one-on-one with their counselor to discuss credits, diploma track, post-secondary plans, and more. They do not need to schedule this, their counselor will call them down! Please be patient as these meetings take some time!

Early Awareness College Prep

September 6, 2017- 5:15 pm. Open to all grades. A speaker from InVest Indiana will be on hand to give a short presentation and answer questions pertaining to the college process. And preparation.

Open House

September 6, 2017- 6:00-7:45 pm. Lake Central High School's Open House will be held for all parents of all students in grades 9-12. Parents are expected to have a copy of their student's schedule and will "follow" their schedule and meet the teachers to discuss class expectations as a group.

Freshmen 4-Year Plans

Various Dates in October; during PTE— Counselors will meet with freshmen PTE classes to discuss diploma requirements, post-secondary options/ requirements, Naviance, 4-year plans and more.

Financial Aid Night

Wednesday October 11, 2017; 6:00-8:00 pm in LGI— Speakers from InVest Indiana will be discussing the FAFSA and applying for financial aid. Specific towards senior students/parents.

FAFSA Completion Event

Tuesday November 7th, 2017— Specific for senior students and parents. InVest Indiana will be on hand to help families file their FAFSA and answer questions.

Career Expo

Friday, November 10, 2017 in PTE— all grades will attend the Career Expo during PTE. There will be several representatives from various vocational institutions.

Career Planning: Determine Your Path

November 9th, 2017 at 6:30 in LGI— for students and parents in all grades. Topics include using Naviance and Career Interest Inventories to determine possible career paths and what to do with this information.

Area Career Center Meeting

December 1st, 2017 in PTE — all sophomores will attend this informative presentation from the Area Career Center to gain knowledge on what the career center is, what classes are available, and how to apply.

FAFSA Checklist

Go to fafsa.gov to create your FSA ID and start your FAFSA!



Student

Documents/Information Needed

- ☐ Date of Birth
- ☐ Social Security Number/Alien Registration Number
- ☐ Tax Return & W2's
- ☐ Asset Information
 - Current bank statements
 - Investment records
- ☐ Additional Financial Information
 - Untaxed income
 - Federal work study earnings
 - Money received or paid on your behalf



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Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID)

Username or Verified Email:

Password:

Challenge Question Answers:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Significant Date (Not Date of Birth)

Parent/Step-Parent

Documents/Information Needed

- ☐ Date of Birth
- ☐ Social Security Number/Alien Registration Number
- ☐ Month/Year of Parent(s)/Step-Parent Marital Status (Married, Remarried, Separated, Divorced or Widowed)
- ☐ Tax Return & W2's
- ☐ Asset Information
 - Current bank statements
 - Investment records (excluding retirement)
 - Real Estate/Rental Property (excluding the home you live in)
- ☐ Additional Financial Information
 - Child support paid or received
 - Combat pay, worker's compensation or disability (excluding SSI)
 - Veterans non-education benefits

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College Cost Comparison Worksheet

Want help comparing award letter from colleges & universities?
Connect with us at Outreach@INvestEdIndiana.org

Enter the costs and financial aid awards provided by the various colleges you are considering to better compare your FREE money versus potential debt to attend each school.

	School A	School B	School C
Tuition & Fees			
Room & Board			
Books & Supplies			
Transportation			
Personal Living Expenses			
Cost of Attendance	<i>Sum of Costs Above</i>	<i>Sum of Costs Above</i>	<i>Sum of Costs Above</i>
Federal Grants			
State Grants			
Institutional Scholarships & Grants			
Other Scholarships			
Total Grants/Scholarships	<i>Sum of Grants/Scholarships Above</i>	<i>Sum of Grants/Scholarships Above</i>	<i>Sum of Grants/Scholarships Above</i>
Net Price*	<i>Costs - Grants/Scholarships</i>	<i>Costs - Grants/Scholarships</i>	<i>Costs - Grants/Scholarships</i>
Work Study^			
Direct Loan - Subsidized			
Direct Loan - Unsubsidized			
Perkins Loan			
PLUS Loan (Parent)			
Private/Alternative Loan			
Total Debt	<i>Sum of Loans</i>	<i>Sum of Loans</i>	<i>Sum of Loans</i>
BALANCE	<i>Net Price - Work Study - Total Debt</i>	<i>Net Price - Work Study - Total Debt</i>	<i>Net Price - Work Study - Total Debt</i>

* Costs left after FREE money and covered via out of pocket, work study earnings, or various loan options

^ Work study awards are not guaranteed and are simply estimates of what a student could potentially earn. Students must find a job and work the hours required to earn the estimated amount

If you haven't received your award letters yet or are simply wanting to estimate potential aid in planning toward college in the future then access the school's net price calculator and compare the results.

INvestEdIndiana.org/literacy/compare

Top College Search Questions

Whether you are visiting a college campus or attending a local college fair, there are some common questions you should ask to find the right fit for you!

Questions about Admissions:

- What kind of grades and test scores do I need to be admitted?
- What other things are considered when admitting students?
- What is the application deadline for early decision and/or regular decision?
- When will I know if I am accepted?
- What percentage of freshman return for their sophomore year?

Questions about Financial Aid:

- What is the school's deadline to file the FAFSA?
- Are there other forms I need to fill out to apply for financial aid?
- What scholarships or grants are available?
- What percentage of students receive financial aid?

Questions about Academics:

- What are the top majors at your college?
- What percentage of classes are taught by professors vs. teaching assistants?
- What is the student to faculty ratio?
- Are there hands-on opportunities like internships in my area of study?
- What kind of help can I get if I'm struggling academically?

Questions about Life on Campus:

- Are students required to live on campus?
- What are ways to get involved outside of the classroom?
- Are freshman permitted to have cars on campus?
- What health care options are available when students get sick?
- What security measures have been taken to keep students safe?

Questions about Life after College:

- What kinds of career services do you offer?
- What is the job placement rate for recent graduates in my major?
- What is the average student loan debt and monthly payment amount for graduates?
- What is the average debt to starting salary ratio for students in my major?

Finding a school that is the right fit means you are more likely to graduate on time and with less debt!

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