# **Senior Information**

# **College Admission Applications**

- Submit your College Admission Applications by the deadlines set forth by your prospective colleges. Many colleges have early deadlines for scholarship awards based on admission application information. These deadlines and scholarship information will be posted on the college websites.
- ➤ Be sure to check if your college requires your SAT or ACT scores directly from the testing company. If it does, go onto your SAT or ACT account and request to have your scores sent to your college.
- As long as you indicated to have your SAT or ACT scores sent to Delta High School when you took the SAT or ACT, we will have those scores on your transcript. If you are close to your college admission deadline when you take the test, you should indicate to have the scores sent directly to the college, since scores will arrive quicker to your college that way.

# College GO! Week & College Application Day

- ➤ September 24 September 28 is Indiana College GO! Week.
- September 28 is College Application Day
- Some colleges in Indiana waive their Application Fee during this week only or on Sept. 28 only or all month. Colleges are NOT required to do this, and many colleges in Indiana do NOT participate.
- Check this website for updated information on participating colleges: <a href="https://learnmoreindiana.org/educators/k-12-counselors-and-teachers/classroom-materials/college-application-fees-and-waivers/">https://learnmoreindiana.org/educators/k-12-counselors-and-teachers/classroom-materials/college-application-fees-and-waivers/</a>

#### **College Admission Transcript Requests**

- Transcripts will be submitted electronically via your Parchment account, or via your Common Application account, or via your SENDedu account.
- Please DO NOT submit a request for a transcript via Parchment IF you are using the Common Application site to apply for that specific college.
- You will set up your Parchment account using the Registration Code assigned to your name.
- www.parchment.com/register
- If you college requires a Secondary School Report, please let Mrs. Kunda or Mr. Wilder know so that we are sure to complete that for you. Not all colleges require this.
- ➤ If a college is NOT listed as an option in Parchment, please complete a Hard Copy Transcript Request Form and submit it to Mrs. Kunda or Mr. Wilder.

### **NCAA/NAIA**

If you are planning to play athletics at the college level, register with NCAA and/or NAIA by the end of your Senior year.

Spend time on these sites to know their specific qualifications.

Submit a Hard Copy Transcript Request Form to Mrs. Kunda once you have registered.

NCAA: www.eligibilitycenter.org NCAA SAT / ACT Code: 9999

> NAIA: www.playnaia.org

NAIA SAT / ACT Code: 9876

\*\* Many Colleges, along with NCAA and NAIA, will no longer accept SAT and/or ACT Test Scores from your high school transcript. You must request that your SAT and/or ACT scores be sent directly from the testing agency. You do this via your SAT and/or ACT personal online account. \*\*

#### **Dual Credit Students**

Mr. Wilder will meet with students taking dual credit courses to complete registration with Ball State and/or Ivy Tech. At the end of the school year, it is the student's responsibility to request college transcripts from Ball State and/or Ivy Tech to be sent directly to any college they plan to attend. Your Delta High School transcript will show that dual credit courses were taken. The college will require a transcript from Ball State and/or Ivy Tech to determine the specific college credits taken.

# **SAT**

# TO REGISTER for the SAT, go to <a href="www.sat.org/register">www.sat.org/register</a>

Use this website for free practice tests, question of the day, and college exploration!

- ➤ DELTA HIGH SCHOOL CEEB CODE: 152480
  - Code with this number to have your scores reported to Delta High School
- ➤ DELTA HIGH SCHOOL TEST SITE NUMBER: 15585 Code with this number to take the test at Delta High School

#### ACT

### TO REGISTER for the ACT, go to www.actstudent.org

DELTA HIGH SCHOOL CEEB CODE: 152480 Code with this number to have your scores reported to Delta High School

### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars

It is now time to finish your grade level activities for your Scholar Success Program. You may find these activities at <a href="www.scholars.in.gov">www.scholars.in.gov</a> Login to your account to complete these activities. Part of your initial PLEDGE was to graduate with a minimum GPA of 6.5/12, graduate with at least a Core 40 Diploma, file the FAFSA on time, and complete all 12 activities of the Scholar Success Program. One of these activities requires you to take the SAT or ACT. If you do not complete these activities, you will not receive this Scholarship.

#### College Representatives at Delta High School

Sign up to meet with College Representatives who visit Delta High School during the school day.

# **College Visits**

- Visit college campuses when their school is in session to get a feel for the campus
- Visit during your Fall Break or Spring Break
- Seniors are allowed TWO excused absences for College Visits
- Take advantage of the many special college days held for Seniors in the Fall
- Complete the College Visit Form and return signed to Mrs. Zickgraf

#### CLASS OF 2019: FINANCIAL AID – FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

The FAFSA is the form used for determining state and federal financial aid. You will be able to file the form online at <a href="www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a> beginning October 1, 2018. The Indiana filing deadline is April 15, 2019. However, <a href="mailto:

- The FAFSA Parent-Student Night for all senior students and their parents/guardians will be held on Date Still to Be Determined! We will have a Financial Aid Officer present the latest updates and tips to filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA.) The FAFSA is now completed using "prior prior" year taxes. For the Class of 2019, that will be 2017 tax information. Listen and watch for future announcements about this event.
- College Goal Sundays are scheduled for October 28, 2018, and February 24, 2019, from 2:00 4:00 PM at various locations around Indiana. Financial aid experts will be available to assist students and parents in filing their FAFSA. Bring your orange folder and the documents needed. The closest location to Delta High School is usually Ivy Tech Community College, 4301 S Cowan Road, Muncie, IN. Check online at <a href="http://collegegoalsunday.org">http://collegegoalsunday.org</a> for updated information.
- Parents and Seniors: Obtain your FSA ID now. Go to <a href="https://fsaid.ed.gov">https://fsaid.ed.gov</a> to create your unique FSA ID. This number acts as your signature on the FAFSA
- ➤ Parent and Seniors of Delta High School are welcome to attend a FAFSA event held at some local high schools. The dates/times of these events will be listed in your orange folder. Bring your orange folder, documents needed, and get Financial Aid Expert Assistance in filing the FAFSA online.

#### **Scholarships**

All scholarship information will be posted on the school website in the Guidance area under <u>Listing of</u> Scholarships, Currently Available. This site will be updated as scholarship information arrives.

#### **HELPFUL WEBSITES**

The following websites offer excellent information for students of all grade levels.

They will help guide students with information on college costs, financial aid, careers, colleges, majors, and scholarships. Take a career assessment and get started now!

www.indianacollegecosts.org college cost estimator site specific to Indiana

https://fsaid.ed.gov official site for creating an official FSA ID, needed for 1 parent and 1 student to sign the FAFSA

https://FAFSA.ed.gov official and free site for filing the FAFSA

https://FAFSA.ed.gov hosts the **FAFSA4caster**, a tool which helps determine eligibility for federal financial aid

<u>www.indianacareerexplorer.org</u> take interest assessment, career exploration

www.learnmoreindiana.org college and career site

http://scholars.in.gov 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholarship site, complete Scholar Success Program activities here www.mynextmove.org take interest assessment, careers connected with results, potential colleges offering career interest, job outlook in desired career, career videos

<u>www.mymajors.com</u> take interest assessment, receive recommended majors, colleges, and careers <u>www.bls.gov/ooh</u> Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Handbook, data on careers

<u>www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator</u> information/data on colleges, admission, majors, tuition, athletics, enrollment

www.fastweb.com scholarship site

www.scholarshipamerica.org scholarship site

www.scholarships.com scholarship site

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# INVITATION TO: YOU & YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO ATTEND DELTA HIGH SCHOOL'S FIRST EVER

# **COLLEGE & CAREER PANEL NIGHT**

What: College & Career Panel Night When: Wednesday, August 29, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: Delta High School Auditorium

Who: DHS Seniors and Juniors & Parents/Guardians

- ➤ Come and listen to College Admission Counselors and Career Representatives give the most current information regarding college admission criteria, programs offered at their institutions, campus-life activities, sports, cost, scholarship criteria and application process.
- There will be a Question/Answer Time after all Representatives have spoken.

The following post-secondary institutions are confirmed to attend as of 8/20/2018

Ball State University
Purdue Polytechnic Institute Anderson
Anderson University
Trine University
Ivy Tech Community College
International Business College
PJ's Cosmetology