

# SEPTEMBER GUIDANCE BULLETIN 2021



## ALL STUDENTS

**The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Youth/Great KIDS make Great COMMUNITIES** is Allen County's positive youth development initiative, offering training, support to youth workers and youth serving organizations. The conference will be on Thursday, October 7, 2021, held at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Register online at [www.GreatKidsAllenCounty.org](http://www.GreatKidsAllenCounty.org) and click on "Conference on Youth".

**\*\*\*\*\*Need help with homework??** Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's AskRose Homework Help is a **free** math and science tutoring service for Indiana students and other students in grades 6-12. Students can call **877-ASK-ROSE**, or go to [www.askrose.org](http://www.askrose.org) for more information.

**Work Permits** – Are no longer issued through the school, please see your employer if you need one.

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

**College Go Week** – September 20-24 is College Go Week – During College Go Week many of the colleges and universities in Indiana waive their application fee. Ms. Baskin will be in D103 assisting students with completing college applications during lunch periods.

**COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY** – Is scheduled for November 7, 2021. This event is to help parents/guardians and their students sign up for the FAFSA, which is due March 2022, (some colleges/universities have a March 1st deadline).

**Have you decided on your college? Did you visit the college? Don't miss the deadline dates.** Go online and check out their registration qualifications on-line. **Make sure you qualify.** Do you have the correct ACT/SAT scores? Is your GPA high enough? If not, see your counselor for other college suggestions that might better suit you.

**Submit your college application – check your application deadline dates. Apply thru the common app.**

**Remember to give the Guidance Office a two-week time frame when sending applications. Again, DO NOT MISS the college deadlines, and please do not wait until the day before the deadline or the deadline date for the counselor portion to be completed. It may not reach your college in time if you do that.**

For transcript request, please make an account at [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com) and have your transcript sent to your college choice or you can have one sent to yourself.

**Christian College Fairs** – Free Admission – Financial Aid Workshop - Thursday, September 30 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Emmanuel Community Church, 12222 US Highway 24 West, Fort Wayne, IN 46814. Representatives from dozens of the top Christian colleges in North America will be at the fair to answer questions and provide information. Visit [www.myblueprintstory.com](http://www.myblueprintstory.com) for complete fair information and to download a barcode for the fair.

**Defiance College** – Offers more than 40 challenging academic programs, including distinctive programs in digital forensic science, restoration ecology, and autism studies. To learn more about them, visit the website at [www.defiance.edu](http://www.defiance.edu). If students apply for admission online, the application fee is waived. For questions call 1-800-520-GO or email [admissions@defiance.edu](mailto:admissions@defiance.edu).

**Indiana State University** – Apply for free until September 30 – submit your application today and watch your dreams turn Blue. Apply at [www.indstate.edu/apply](http://www.indstate.edu/apply).

**Indiana University, Bloomington** – **If you are applying to IU for the fall 2022, the early action deadline is November 1, 2021.** Learn more about applying to IU: [go.iu.edu/applyhelp](http://go.iu.edu/applyhelp). If you need to speak with an admission counselor, find your IU expert at [go.iu.edu/IUexperts](http://go.iu.edu/IUexperts). See more information on how to apply at [go.iu.edu/apply](http://go.iu.edu/apply). See important information below. Indiana University, Bloomington – There are new options for applying to IU.

**IU Groups** – Students must have a 2.5 GPA, financial need, 1<sup>st</sup> generation college student, Pre-Calculus is a MUST and 2 years of Foreign Language. You must fill out the application for IU first and then the IU Groups application.

Deadline to file FAFSA for Groups is Nov. 1. Be sure to get your FASFA completed.  
Deadline for IU Groups is Nov. 1.

You may use tax info from the previous year.

Recommender Mary Pink-Pope – [mary.pink@fwcs.k12.in.us](mailto:mary.pink@fwcs.k12.in.us)

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

**STUDENTS ALWAYS BE AWARE WHEN SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP. IF ANYONE REQUESTS MONEY BE SENT, IT IS A SCAM. IT REALLY ISN'T A SCHOLARSHIP IF YOU HAVE TO PAY MONEY TO GET IT.**

### **The Gates Scholarship**

Deadline: September 15, 2021

The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective scholarship for students from low-income households. Applicants must be high school seniors from at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American, be Pell Grant eligible, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and have a minimum GPA of 3.3. Applicants must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year, U.S. accredited, not-for-profit private or public institution. Preference is given to students with outstanding academic records and demonstrated leadership.

### **Path to Pro Scholarship Program**

Deadline: September 30, 2021

The Home Depot Foundation seeks to award students engaged in career-readiness programming and prepare the next generation of skilled trade leaders. Scholarships are available for high school seniors, graduates, GED recipients, and students enrolled in 2- and 4-year college and technical school. Scholarships of up to \$2,000 will be awarded.

**The 2021 Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship** –The application is available at [www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm) and must be submitted online by the November 15, 2021 deadline. This means that applicants will no longer be able to physically drop applications at the Lodge. Everything is done electronically. Eligibility requirements: Scholarship, Leadership and Financial need.

**Raise.me** - Earn scholarships by doing things that will improve your chances of getting into many colleges and universities. Every time you reach a goal, like getting good grades or doing extracurricular activities, you can earn micro-scholarships, starting as early as the 9th grade. IUPUI, Indiana State, Indiana Tech, Indiana Wesleyan University, Trine University, Saint Francis, Notre Dame, and Michigan State are a few of the colleges that offer these scholarships. Please visit [www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me) to get details and a list of schools that participate. Below is an example of how much money you can earn with Indiana State University.

**Indiana State University [ISU]**— Earn up to \$11,200 for your high school achievements. Earn an A in biology or another core course? That's worth \$100. Perfect attendance during the school year? Score another \$100. Passionate about community service? Earn \$10 an hour toward your tuition bill. Create your free Raise.me account now. Start adding your information from your freshman year up to this semester. Follow ISU by December 1 of your senior year to be eligible for your award!

**Quest Bridge National College Match** – The free online application is due on September 28, 2021. This program is a nationally recognized program that connects high-achieving, low-income students to a full four-year scholarship from 38 of the nation's best colleges, including Amherst, Duke, MIT, Stanford, and Yale. Students also have a second chance of admission with QuestBridge Regular Decision, through which they can receive financial aid. If you are a high school senior that has excelled in school despite facing financial difficulties, this program may be for you.

The requirements are the following:

- Excel academically and typically earn A's in the most challenging course available
- Households earning less than \$65,000 annually for a family of four and qualify for the free/reduced lunch program.
- For more information go to [www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match](http://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match).

# ACT/SAT INFORMATION

## Remember to take the ACT or SAT (or both).

- All seniors should have taken this exam by now. If you have not, get it done.
- Fee waivers are available if you are on free/reduced text books (see Mrs. Williams)
- You can study by going to <https://www.khanacademy.org/SAT> .
- Those students that are not on free/reduced lunches may go online now and get started. Dates and websites are available at the bottom of this bulletin.

Below are ACT Dates and SAT Dates that are coming up. A student must have a current, valid ID with picture and they must bring their admission ticket with their picture on it the day of testing. The name on your test registration form must match what is on the student's picture ID. If not, the student will be turned away. As always, the student must bring with them on test day: their recent photo ID; their Admission Ticket; #2 pencils and a calculator. **Pencils and calculators will not be provided.**

If you are a student on the free/reduced textbook program you qualify for a fee waiver which covers the cost of the test. See Mrs. Williams in the Guidance Office for a form to complete and she will issue you a fee waiver to cover the cost of the test. Students can receive two fee waivers starting their junior year.

College bound seniors – if you have not taken the ACT or SAT test, you are encouraged to take it as soon as possible, as most colleges have a November 1 deadline.

## ACT/SAT TEST DATES 2021-2022

### ACT Test Dates

South Side High School Code – 151110

Test Center Code 200220

ACT TEST DATES		
TEST DATE	Registration DEADLINE	LATE Fee Required
September 11, 2021	August 6, 2021	August 20, 2021
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 1, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022
**April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 13, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022

### Register online at [www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org)

Cost for ACT with Writing is: \$68.00

Cost for ACT No Writing is: \$50.50

Late Registration Fee is: \$30.00

Standby \$55.00 and Late Fees \$32.00 plus the cost of the test (this applies to after the late fee date)

**\*\*Testing will not be at South Side**

**SAT Test Dates 2021-2022**  
**South Side High School Code – 151110**  
**Test Center Code 15280**

<b>SAT TEST DATES</b>			
<b>TEST DATE</b>	<b>Registration DEADLINE</b>	<b>LATE Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Deadline for Changes (No Exceptions)</b>
October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021	September 21, 2021	September 21, 2021
November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021	October 26, 2021	October 26, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021	November 23, 2021
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022	March 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022	April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022	May 25, 2022

Register online at [www.Collegeboard.com](http://www.Collegeboard.com) to register

Cost of SAT no writing: \$49.50; SAT with Essay \$64.50

Changes: \$30.00

Late Registration Fee is: \$30.00

Waitlist Fee: \$53.00 and registration fee (\$49.50 plus the cost of the test)

**COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES VISITING**

Listed below is a list of the colleges/universities that will be coming to South Side during lunch periods.

<b>College/University</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>
St. Francis	09/08/21	Lunch	Cafeteria
Indiana Tech	09/10/21	Lunch	Cafeteria
Manchester University	09/14/21	Lunch	Cafeteria
Purdue – Lafayette	09/16/21	Lunch	Cafeteria
Purdue – Ft Wayne	09/21/21	Lunch	Cafeteria