

March 1, 2018
College Information
Night for Juniors

Franklin Central High School
School Code:
153-665

Welcome

- ▶ Honored Guests:
- ▶ Ms. Khala Granville, Indiana University
- ▶ Mr. Jay Emrich, University of Indianapolis
- ▶ Ms. Andrea Rademacher, Indiana State University
- ▶ Ms. Wendy Davey, IUPUI



Counselors

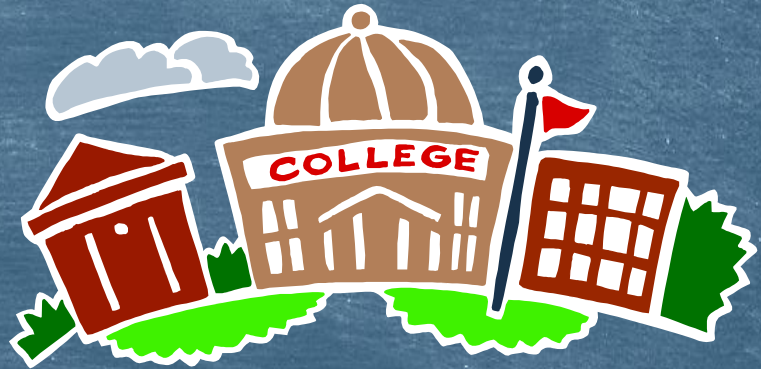
- ▶ Mr. Tim Siegert A-Br
- ▶ Mrs. Tami Jacobs Bu-G
- ▶ Mrs. Rebecca Fledderman H-Ma
- ▶ Mrs. Christy Addison Mc-Sc
- ▶ Mrs. Wendy Ternieden Se-Z
- ▶ Ms. Ellen Simpson Freshmen
- ▶ Follow the Guidance office on
Twitter: @fccounselors

Naviance

- ▶ connection.naviance.com/fchs
- ▶ A web based program that supports college and career planning and is specific to Franklin Central
- ▶ Access code was given to students in freshmen year. Students can reset password at login site.
- ▶ College search/profiles, admission requirements, list of scholarships, career inventories, and much more!
- ▶ Used to communicate information with students and parents throughout the year

Choosing a College

- ▶ Large vs. Small
- ▶ Public vs. Private
- ▶ Location
- ▶ Cost
- ▶ Major
- ▶ Campus Visit
- ▶ Visit www.collegeboard.org and www.myroad.org
- ▶ Naviance connection.naviance.com/fchs



2015-16 Indiana College Admissions Data

	IU	Purdue	Butler	Ball State	IUPUI	Indiana St.	U Indy	USI
SAT Critical Reading - Middle 50%	520 - 630	520 - 630	520 - 620	510 - 600	440 - 560	400 - 510	450 - 560	440 - 550
SAT Math - Middle 50%	540 - 660	560 - 700	530 - 630	500 - 590	450 - 560	400 - 510	460 - 560	450 - 550
SAT Writing - Middle 50%	510 - 620	520 - 640	510 - 610	490 - 580	430 - 540	390 - 490	450 - 540	420 - 525
ACT Composite - Middle 50%	24 - 30	25 - 31	25 - 30	20 - 24	19 - 25	16 - 22	20 - 25	19 - 24
ACT Math - Middle 50%	24 - 30	25 - 32	25 - 29	19 - 25	18 - 26	16 - 23	19 - 25	17 - 24
ACT English - Middle 50%	23 - 31	23 - 29	24 - 31	20-24	18 - 25	15 - 22	19 - 25	18 - 24
Percent in top tenth of HS graduating class	34%	43%	49%	19%	15%	8%	21%	12%
Percent in top half of HS graduating class	95%	97%	96%	90%	86%	62%	87%	71%
Average high school GPA	3.64	3.72	3.78	3.47	3.39	3.07	3.51	3.27
Total Undergraduate Enrollment	38,364	29,497	4,028	16,602	20,333	11,257	4,200	8,130
Student Faculty Ratio	17 to 1	12 to 1	11 to 1	14 to 1	17 to 1	20 to 1	11 to 1	17 to 1
First Year-Sophomore retention rate	89%	92%	89%	82%	75%	64%	75%	71%
Application Priority Date for Scholarships	11/1	11/1	11/1	apply early	11/15	11/1	apply early	apply early
Application Fee '15-16	\$60 - Online	\$60 - Online	Free - Online	\$55 - Online	\$55 - Online	\$25 - Online	Free - Online	\$40 - Online
In-state Tuition and fees for 2015-16	\$10,386	\$10,002	\$38,405	\$9,654	\$9,056	\$8,580	\$26,290	\$7,178
Room and Board (on-campus)	\$9,795	\$10,030	\$12,947	\$9,936	\$8,154	\$9,028	\$9,648	\$8,176
Books and supplies	\$1,230	\$1,220	\$1,000	\$1,320	\$1,150	\$1,140	\$1,250	\$1,140
Information taken from schools' common data set reports, school websites, and www.collegeboard.org								

Campus Visits

- ▶ Contact admission office well in advance
- ▶ Inform college of special interests or areas
- ▶ Learn about the college prior to the visit
- ▶ Plan to spend the whole day. Try to sit in on a class, tour the library, talk to students, and visit a dorm.
- ▶ Please send a note of appreciation afterwards.
- ▶ Go on Fall Break or Spring Break.

ACT and SAT Testing

- ▶ Recommended that students take both ACT & SAT, as colleges will accept the higher score from either test
- ▶ ACT – www.actstudent.org
- ▶ Test dates on April 14th, June 9th, and July 14th – June date at FC
- ▶ SAT – www.collegeboard.org
- ▶ Test dates on March 10th, May 5th, June 2nd, and August 25th
- ▶ Optional Writing test with ACT and optional essay with SAT; check with individual college for requirements
- ▶ More information about both tests, including comparison of SAT and ACT can be found at <https://www.ftcsc.k12.in.us/fchs/sat-and-act-information/>
- ▶ Students who are on free/reduced lunch or in 21st Century Scholars program are able to use fee waiver to pay for test (students need to see their counselor for information on fee waivers)

Test Preparation

- ▶ The following sites offer test preparation for both SAT and ACT:
- ▶ www.number2.com which is free for students (ACT).
- ▶ www.doorwaytocollege.com has a cost of \$89.99 and is very intensive. FCHS will host an SAT workshop sometime in August or September for October '18 SAT
- ▶ Khan Academy: free SAT test prep
<https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>
- ▶ Full list of test prep options available on Guidance website: <https://www.ftcsc.k12.in.us/fchs/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Test-Prep-Options.pdf>

College Calendar

- ▶ Spring semester: 2018 take SAT and ACT. ACT offered at FC on June 9th, 2018.
- ▶ Greater Indianapolis Southside College Fair at University of Indianapolis on March 12th at 6:30.
*Students must register at gotocollegefairs.com
- ▶ August '18: Senior Parent Coffee Hour at FCHS
- ▶ March—October: Campus visits
- ▶ August-October: Apply to colleges (before Fall break is ideal)
- ▶ Some colleges have early deadlines; check websites to make sure of application deadlines
- ▶ May 1, 2019: deadline to respond to admission offer

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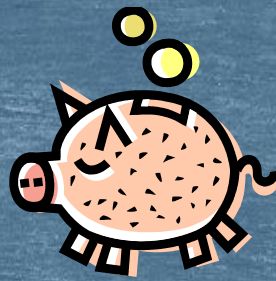
Step 6: Track Order



1. The status of your request will be emailed and updated in your Parchment.com Account

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Financial Aid



- ▶ Complete FAFSA in fall of 2018 (If student graduates high school at mid term and wants to start college January, 2019, you must fill out the FAFSA this year by April 15th)
- ▶ College Goal Sunday, November 2018 & February 2019 – FREE help with FAFSA
- ▶ www.collegegoalsunday.org for locations.
- ▶ Financial Aid night in September of 2018. Announcements will be made.
- ▶ www.fafsa.gov is the official site for Financial Aid. Beware of scam websites.
- ▶ **Naviance**: updated list of scholarships yearly—local, state, and national; merit-based, need-based, community service
- ▶ www.cashforcollegeindiana.org great source of information.
- ▶ More Financial Aid info can be found at <https://www.ftcsc.k12.in.us/fchs/scholarships-and-financial-aid/>