Class of 2023 College Application Boot Camp

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- Ms. Kline Guidance Department Head
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- Mrs. Bereda, Naviance Secretary
- Mrs. Toth, Data Secretary
- Mrs. Severin, Guidance Secretary

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!
- *College Supermatch
- Step 2: College Fairs NACAC:

Crown Point HS September 7 5:00pm-7:00 pm Purdue Northwest: September 8 6:00 pm- 7:30 pm

Where do I apply continued.....

- Step 3: College Visits
- Best time to visit is when school is in session
- Bring back documentation for the Attendance Office
- Students permitted two absences for college visits
- Step 4: APPLY
- College Board recommends applying to 4 schools.

College Application Process

Complete the applications through:

1.The college/university's admissions webpage2.The Common App.

▶ DO NOT USE YOUR STUDENT EMAIL!

- Many colleges/universities will create an account for the applicant and important information will be sent through THAT account. Examples - Missing documents/acceptance.
- CHECK ON REGULAR BASIS!
- Keep track of logins/passwords (notebook,phone)
- Average application fees range from \$30-\$80
 (Students on free/reduced lunch may qualify for a waiver and should see their counselor.)

The Process continued...

- 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 but wait until after you decide where you are going.

When to Apply:

- Application deadlines are posted on admissions websites for each college/university.
- Purdue University: In order to be considered for meritbased 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.*
- <u>LCHS</u> has Fall Break October 28-October 31. We require all documents be in order and transcript requests to be done in Naviance by October 17 for those wishing to be considered for the November 1 deadlines.

The Common Application

*One application that can be sent to multiple colleges/universities

*Approximately 2 hours to complete plus essay

*One main essay required 250-650 words

*Additional essays for colleges may be applicable

*Application Fee for every college you apply to

*Self reporting grades can come from transcript on Skyward

*DO NOT USE FOR ANY LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

*FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (WAIVE)

*Need to match with Naviance

Matching video link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjeDWpfBb3Y

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

Naviance - transcripts/letters of rec

- Go to LCHS website and click on Naviance Link
- User name: Lake Central student email
- Reset password if you forgot it
- Colleges Tab/Colleges I'm applying to
- Click on Red + sign and add colleges
- Select whether applying via Common App or direct
- Request Initial transcript at this point
- Request for every school you are applying to and do it NOW! Doesn't make a difference if college gets transcripts before application!!
- DO NOT EMAIL YOUR COUNSELOR WITH TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS!
- Colleges tab/Letters of Rec link
 DO NOT REQUEST LETTERS THROUGH COMMON APP

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. Remember, this is NOT a required part of their job description and it is an extra task!
- 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.

SAT/ACT Test Scores

- Please note that the majority of colleges REQUIRE that the SAT/ACT scores be sent DIRECTLY from College Board (SAT) or ACT. They will not accept it from a high school transcript.
- You can do this either the day of the test (for free) or log on to your account and request to be sent (small fee required).
- This is the applicant's responsibility, the high school cannot do this!
- ACT: Sept 10 (Deadline August 5)
- ▶ SAT: Oct. 1 (Deadline: 9/2)
- ▶ TEST OPTIONAL/TEST FLEXIBLE go to website below:
- https://www.sparkadmissions.com/blog/whatcolleges-will-be-test-optional-in-2022-2023/

Scholarships – PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*IU Wells- for any major at Indiana University. 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. Due Date: TBD

*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. Due Date: TBD

http://www.legacyfdn.org/scholarshipsforseniors.ph

*Many more posted on Naviance and Twitter!!

Scholarships

Twitter - @LCHS_Guidance Scholarships
Deadlines
Scheduling
Events
News

Financial Aid Night - TBD

NCAA Eligibility Center www.ncaa.org NAIA www.naia.org

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

There are 802 students in the Class of 2023 as of August 1, 2022.

LC Class of 2023 GPA Percentage Rankings

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4.56	Top 1%
4.32	Top 5%
4.13	Top 10%
4.00	Top 15%
3.93	Top 20%
3.82	Top 25%
3.72	Top 30%
3.59	Top 35%
3.49	Top 40%
3.38	Top 45%
3.22	Top 50%
3.08	Top 55%
2.97	Top 60%
2.78	Top 65%
2.59	Top 70%
2.37	Top 75%
2.19	Top 80%
2.01	Top 85%
1.82	Top 90%
1.47	Top 95%