

**2017**

**College Application  
Boot Camp**

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# 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!

- **Step 2: College Fairs**

NACAC: National Fairs in Spring and Fall

Local: Purdue Calumet, Merrillville HS, Crown Point HS, Valparaiso University

- **Step 3: College Visits**

Campus Visit Checklist

Best time to visit is when school is in session

Bring back documentation for the Attendance Office

Students are permitted two absences for College Visits

- **Step 4: APPLY**

College Board recommends applying to four schools.

# College Application Process

- Complete the applications through the college/university's admissions webpage (or Common Application)
- Many colleges/universities will create an account for the applicant and important information will be sent through THAT account. Examples – Missing documents and acceptance!
- Average application fees range from \$30-\$80 (*Students on free/reduced lunch may qualify for a waiver and should see their counselor.*)
- 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.

# When to Apply

- Application deadlines are posted on admissions websites for each college/university.
- **Purdue University**: In order to be considered for merit-based 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***.
- **LCHS** has Fall Break October 27-October 30<sup>th</sup> **SO we require all documents be in order by October 19** for those wishing to be considered for the November 1 deadlines.

# Common App Schools (Indiana)

[www.commonapp.org](http://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

# The Common Application

- Includes 5 (lengthy) student information sections
- Essays specific to schools to which the student is applying
- Teacher evaluations
- Counselor reports/evaluations
  
- Do NOT use school email (on any applications)
- The exact email/name listed on Common Application is used to match with Naviance. Matching allows all the documents, transcripts, application, counselor secondary school report, recommendations, etc., to be “bundled” before sending
- **GOOGLE IS YOUR FRIEND!**
  - How do I match Common App to Naviance?
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xluu1LJ5DtQ>



# Naviance

# 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.
- 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.



BLOG: [www.lcguidance.blogspot.com](http://www.lcguidance.blogspot.com) Scholarships  
Summer Programs

Twitter/Instagram – @LCHS\_Guidance Scholarships  
Deadlines  
Scheduling  
Events  
News

Financial Aid Night – December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

NCAA Eligibility Center [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

NAIA [www.naia.org](http://www.naia.org)

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

There are 756 students in the Class of 2017 as of 7/12/2016.

# Scholarships- PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*IU Wells- for any major at Indiana University. Due to LC in mid-September. 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.

\*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.

OPEN NOW:

<http://www.legacyfdn.org/scholarshipsforseniors.php>

\*Many more posted on announcements, Naviance, and blog!