

**Welcome to
Lake Central High School's
College-Bound Junior
Parent Meeting**

April 14, 2015



Lake Central High School

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- **Karen Bowman** (I,J,K,L)
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- **Jamie Rodgers** (F,O,S)
- **Erica Churilla** (T-Z)

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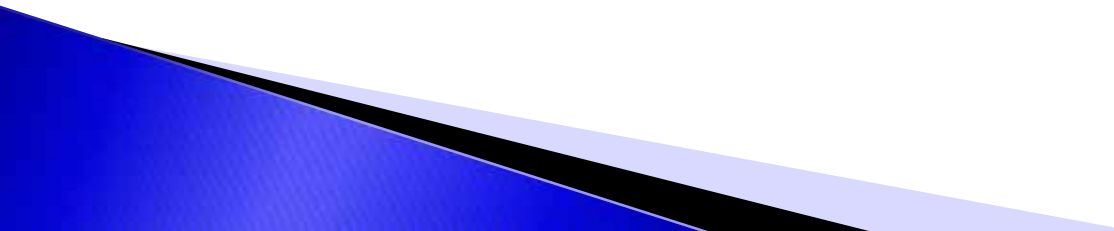
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▶ **Sherrie Bereda**, Naviance
Secretary

▶ **Julie Myers**, Data Secretary

▶ **Kim Musashe**, Guidance
Secretary

Agenda

- ▶ Identify a career path/interest area
 - ▶ Explore colleges/universities
 - ▶ Preparing for the ACT
 - ▶ The college application process
 - ▶ Request teacher recommendations
 - ▶ Request transcripts
 - ▶ Where to find scholarships
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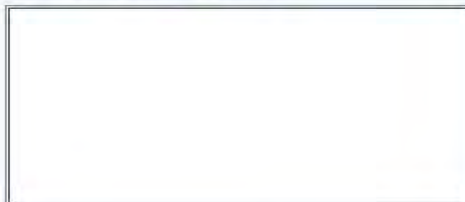
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- Accessed through RDS Parent/Student Access
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✉ You received an e-mail: [LC 2015 Yearbook – Last Chance!](#) from Sarah Verpooten.

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Welcome Message

The Lake Central High School Guidance Department operates under the general philosophy that all students are entitled to individual assistance and guidance throughout their high school career. The primary role of the counselors is to serve as a link between the individual student and the mass educational institution. In fulfilling this commitment, counselors will:

- Be available to all students for vocational and personal counseling
- Serve as a contact between home and school regarding educational and personal problems confronting students
- Work closely with teachers in helping students themselves and their environment, both present and future
- Assume responsibility for seeing that students meet graduation requirements
- Have responsibility for in-school placement of students
- The teachers first referral for students having problems

Be sure to look at the pages to the left. There is a wealth of information about colleges, military, post high school athletics, and career planning.

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College	Delivery type	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	My Interest	Application Deadlines†				Actions			
					Early Decision	Early Action	Priority	Regular Decision	Manage Communication	Graph	WWW	
<input type="checkbox"/> Butler Univ		student	N/A	Medium ▼	-	11/1	-	2/1				
<input type="checkbox"/> California Maritime Acad		student	N/A	N/A ▼	-	-	11/30	5/1				
<input type="checkbox"/> U of Dayton		student	N/A	N/A ▼	-	12/15	-	3/1				
<input type="checkbox"/> Emerson Coll		student	N/A	N/A ▼	-	11/1	-	1/15				
<input type="checkbox"/> Indiana State Univ		student	N/A	Low ▼	-	-	7/1	8/15				
<input type="checkbox"/> Le Moyne Coll		student	N/A	N/A ▼	-	11/15	-	-				
<input type="checkbox"/> MA Inst of Tech		counselor	N/A	N/A ▼	-	11/1	-	1/1				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mount Vernon Nazarene		student	N/A	N/A ▼	-	-	4/15	5/31				
<input type="checkbox"/> U of Notre Dame		student	N/A	High ▼	-	11/1	-	1/1				
<input type="checkbox"/> U of Tennessee Chattanooga		student	N/A	N/A ▼	-	-	-	6/1				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yale Univ		student	N/A	N/A ▼	-	11/1	-	1/1				

Update Interest

Move to Application List

Remove from List

* Difficulty of admission specifically for you as estimated by your counselor

†College information is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission personnel.

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Indiana State University
Lake Central High School
ACT vs. GPA Scattergram (2013-2014) RDS RDS

Accepted Avg. (3.83)

Accepted Avg. (21)

○ = RDS RDS (GPA=0.8571, ACT=)

(not enough data to overlay with gpa and score)

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ACT Scores
April 1, 2015

The Scattergram tool allows you to visually see how you compare to other Lake Central High School students who have applied to a particular college based on grade point average and ACT or SAT score. The data used is historical and made up from students applying starting in the 2012-2013 school year. The Scattergram is only a guide. It is in no way a guarantee of acceptance into a college or university.

Explore Colleges/Universities

▶ College Fairs

- NACAC: National Fairs in Spring and Fall
- Local: Purdue Calumet, Merrillville HS, Crown Point HS, Valparaiso University

▶ 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

▶ Representative Visits to Lake Central High School

- By listing schools you are interested in, you will be notified when that university representative will be visiting LCHS

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<input type="checkbox"/>	UC Santa Cruz	RD	-		N/A	11/30/15	no request	Initial materials submitted	app submitted	Accepted				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Loyola Chicago	EA	-		N/A	-	sent	Initial materials submitted	app submitted	Accepted				
<input type="checkbox"/>	MA Inst of Tech	EA	-					Initial materials submitted	app submitted	Accepted				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purdue Univ	RD	Yes (CA Exclusive)					Initial materials submitted	have you applied	Accepted				

Application needs to be mailed.

Application needs to be completed online through the university website

This is a Common App school

▶ One online application used by over 500 colleges and universities

- Purdue West Lafayette
- Notre Dame
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan

THE COMMON
APPLICATION

◦ Butler and Valparaiso U use both Common App and/or their own online application

▶ Includes

- 5 (lengthy) student information sections
- Essays specific to schools to which the student is applying
- Teacher evaluations
- Counselor reports/evaluations

THE COMMON APPLICATION

- ▶ 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=xlui1LJ5DtQ)

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College Application Process

1. Complete the applications through the college/university's admissions webpage (or Common Application)
2. Many colleges/universities will create an account for the applicant and important information will be sent through THAT account. Examples – Missing documents and acceptance!
3. Average application fees range from \$30-\$80 (*Students on free/reduced lunch may qualify for a waiver and should see their counselor.*)
4. Request teacher recommendations
5. Request transcripts through **Naviance** (Colleges/universities may receive this right away but are put in “limbo” for several weeks.)
6. Counselors complete “Secondary School Report” through Naviance
7. Send ACT or SAT scores DIRECTLY from the testing agency (ACT.org or collegeboard.com)
8. 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 29-November 1st SO we recommend all documents be in order by October 19 for those wishing to be considered for the November 1 deadlines.**

Request Transcripts

Transcripts will be sent from LCHS within 3 school days.

Colleges/universities may take 4-6 weeks to post to the applicant's account.




















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Common App Account Matching - Incomplete

 You have not been assigned to a counselor for this application. Contact your counselor to request a counselor assignment for your account.


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<input type="checkbox"/> Notre Dame University	RD	-		N/A	-	no request	Pending	have you applied?	Unknown				
<input type="checkbox"/> Washington & Lee Univ	RD	Yes (CA Exclusive)		N/A	1/1/14	no request	Pending	have you applied?	Unknown				

Delete Application

College that I am attending

(no college selected)  [Update](#)

Teacher Recommendations

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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.

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BUILD YOUR RESUME

Add new entries to your resume by selecting a type of entry from the menu below. As you select information to provide, you can select an entry type and read the tips displayed. When printing your resume, you can choose which entries you want to display, so we encourage you to add as much information as possible.

Make a selection to start building your first resume!

add a new entry:

Add Volunteer Service

Position Title:

Organization:

Location:

Start date:

End date:

☐ To present

Average hours per week:

Total hours:

Grades Participated:

☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

Description / Comments:

TIPS

- Note any special accomplishments or leadership positions with your volunteer service.
- As you look for volunteer service opportunities, think about something that you would enjoy committing to on a regular basis. Spending more time on fewer activities can provide you with an opportunity to make a meaningful contribution and demonstrate your commitment.

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Erica Churilla	In progress	N/A

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The list below contains scholarships or financial aid awards that may be relevant for you. Click the name of a scholarship to view more information or click the column headings to sort by name, category, deadline or maximum award.

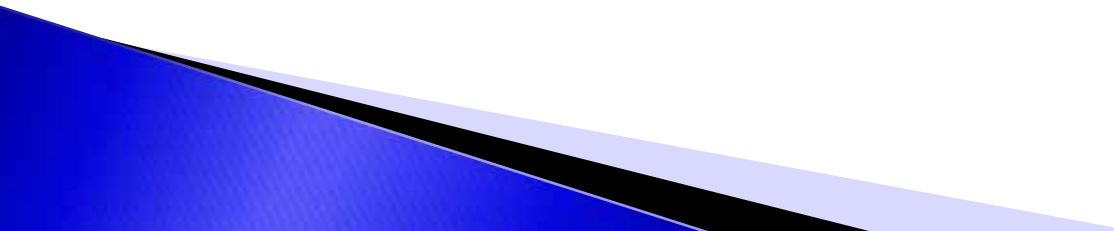
You may also check the scholarships for which you are submitting applications and then click "Add Selected Scholarships to My List" below.

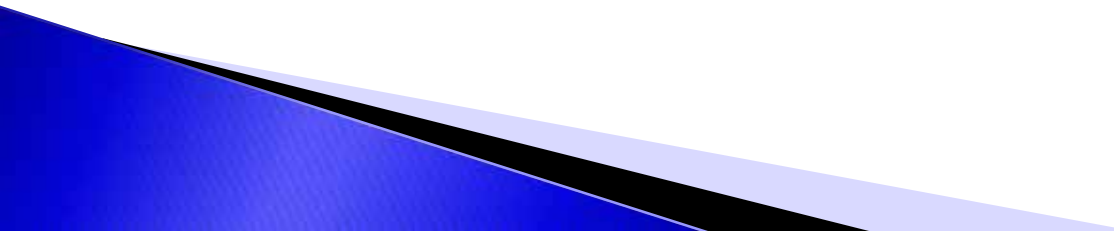
Browse by category: ☐ Only show scholarships added or updated since my last visit

Name	Deadline	Maximum Award	Merit Based	Need Based	Essay Req	Service Req
<input type="checkbox"/> "The Voice of Democracy" Scholarship	11/1	N/A			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> 21ST CENTURY SCHOLARSHIP COVENANT PROGRAM	11/1	N/A		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> ABERCROMBIE & FITCH ANTI-BULLYING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM	-	N/A				
<input type="checkbox"/> ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM	-	N/A				
<input type="checkbox"/> ACADEMIC HONORS OR TECHNICAL HONORS DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIPS	1/15	\$1,000				
<input type="checkbox"/> ADAM W. HERBERT PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM	12/1	N/A	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	-	N/A				
<input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS	-	N/A	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> AMDIA COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF THE PERFORMING ARTS	-	\$1,000 -18,000				
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN ITALIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY AWARD	-	N/A	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> ANCILLA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS	-	N/A				
<input type="checkbox"/> ANTIOCH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	4/1	N/A				
<input type="checkbox"/> ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS	-	\$8,000 or 80% of Tuition	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> ART CONTEST SCHOLARSHIP	2/15	\$1,000				
<input type="checkbox"/> ASPIRING ANIMATION PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP	6/1	\$1,000				
<input type="checkbox"/> ASPIRING FASHION PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP	6/1	\$1,000				
<input type="checkbox"/> ASPIRING PHARMACY TECHNICIAN SCHOLARSHIP	6/1	\$1,000				
<input type="checkbox"/> ATHNET SPORTS RECRUITING SCHOLARSHIP	6/1	\$1,000.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS	12/15	\$10,000-25,000				

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 - ▶ Financial Aid Night – Thursday, January 28, 2016
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- ▶ [NCAA Eligibility Center](#)
 - ▶ [NAIA.org](#)
 - ▶ We do not “Rank”. Instead we give a percentage from the top.
 - ▶ There are 738 students in the Class of 2016 as of 4/14/2015
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THANK YOU!!

QUESTIONS??

