2020 College Application Boot Camp

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Where do I apply?

- Step 1: Research –
- You should be done or close to done with this step! ⊕ but if not don't panic, just start ASAP Location, Financial aspect, Major, Requirements, ACT/SAT Scores, Etc. Most OR all of this can be found via Naviance!
- Step 2: College Fairs NACAC:

https://www.nacacfairs.org/virtual/

Coalition for College:

https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/

Where do I apply continued.....

- Step 3: College Visits
- **Most visits cancelled through at least Sept. Check websites for updates**
- *Virtual tours available for many colleges on websites
- *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
- 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.

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.
- LCHS has Fall Break October 24-October 28th SO we require all documents be in order and transcript requests to be done in Naviance by October 16 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

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. 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!
- ▶ TEST OPTIONAL/TEST FLEXIBLE

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 September 9th

*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: Sept 15th http://www.legacyfdn.org/scholarshipsforseniors.ph

*Many more posted on Naviance and Twitter!!

Scholarships Summer Programs

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 860 students in the Class of 2021 as of August 12, 2020.

LC Class of 2021 GPA Percentage Rankings

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4.486	Top 1%
4.274	Top 5%
4.025	Top 10%
3.901	Top 15%
3.73	Top 20%
3.631	Top 25%
3.483	Top 30%
3.324	Top 35%
3.212	Top 40%
3.125	Top 45%
3.019	Top 50%
2.908	Top 55%
2.804	Top 60%
2.65	Top 65%
2.482	Top 70%
2.333	Top 75%
2.164	Top 80%
1.92	Top 85%
1.678	Top 90%
1.314	Top 95%
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Questions and Wrap Up