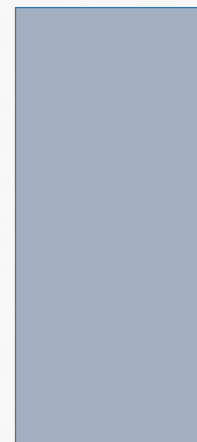
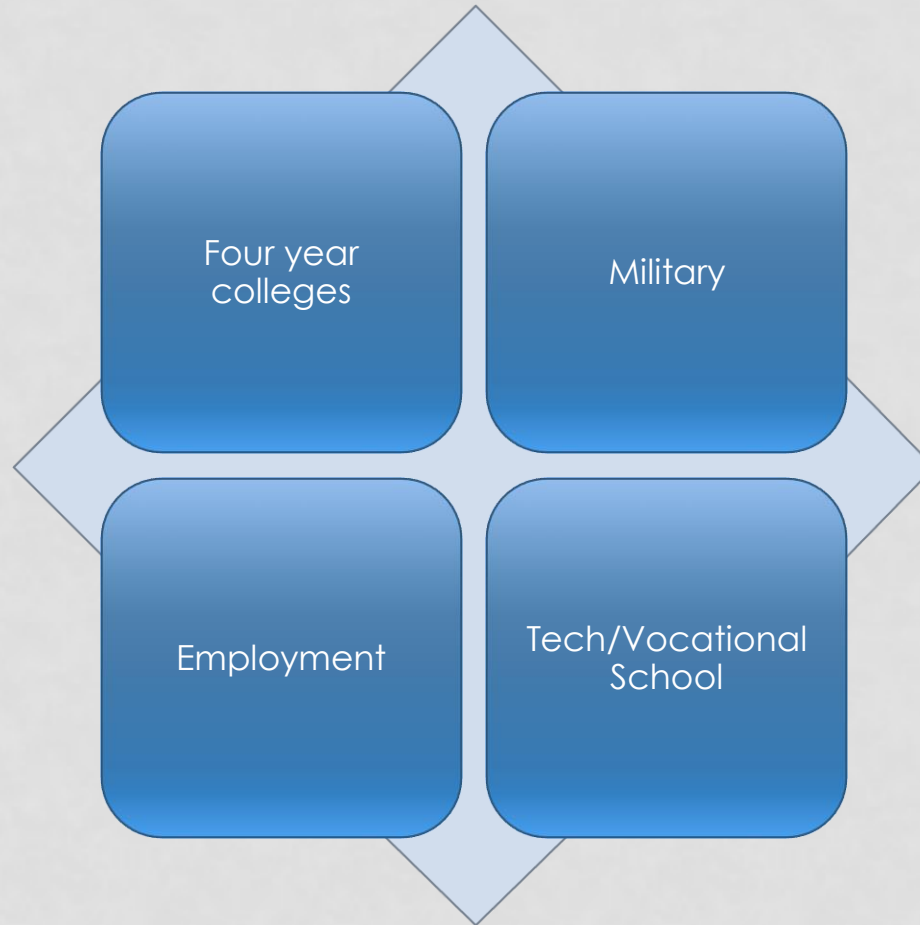


CLASS OF 2019

PLANNING FOR AFTER HIGH SCHOOL



COMMON PATHWAYS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL



SELECTING A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

- Things to Consider:
 - What is your eventual career goal?
 - Which school is the top choice for this kind of training?
 - Which school will provide the best financial aid package?
 - What are alternate schools in case I can't get into my top choice?

ALWAYS HAVE A PLAN B!!!

COLLEGE VISITS

- Students are allowed two excused college visit days
- Set-up appointment with the College's Office of Admission prior to your visit.
- Take a tour, sit in a class, meet students, and professors
 - Examples: "Discover IU Days," "Purdue Fall Preview Days," & "Sycamore Preview Days"
- Complete the form and turn in to Mrs. Denny 5 days before visit

WHAT ROLE DOES EACH AREA FACTOR IN THE ADMISSIONS DECISION?

- Academics
- Standardized Tests
- Letters of Recommendation
- Essays/Personal Statements
- Involvement outside of the classroom

PURDUE FRESHMEN CLASS- 2017

- Freshman Class Profile, Projected Enrollment for Fall 2017
- Class Size: 7500
- Number of applications 48,000+
- Middle 50% high school GPA range: 3.59-4.0
- Middle 50% SAT range: 1160-1360 (1600 scale)
- Middle 50% ACT composite range: 26-31

IU- BLOOMINGTON FRESHMEN CLASS 2017

- For fall 2017, the middle 50 percent range for **GPA for admitted freshmen was 3.57–4.00.**
- Standardized test scores
- IU Bloomington requires scores from the SAT and/or ACT; your scores must be sent directly from the testing agencies. We superscore, so make sure you send us all your scores. IU Bloomington does not require the writing section of either test.
- For fall 2017, **the middle 50 percent range of SAT scores (critical reading and math) for admitted freshmen was 1190–1360. The middle 50 percent range for the ACT composite was 26–31.**

APPLYING TO COLLEGES

- Most applications are found online at the College/University website
- Many online applications can be started on one day and completed at a later time
- There may be supplemental information required such as essays, counselor forms

COMMON APP

- Can be used to apply to multiple colleges/universities
- Over 400 colleges accept the Common App (www.commonapp.org)
- Many colleges require a Common App Supplement
- Some colleges, use the Common App exclusively

COLLEGE GO WEEK! & COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY

- September 24th- 28th – College Go Week!
- September 28th- College Application Day
- August & September- ISU is waiving their college application fee

TRANSCRIPTS/ COUNSELOR FORMS

- Parchment (www.parchment.com)
- Counselor Form or Secondary School Report
- Communicate with your counselor, do not assume I know which forms need to be completed for your applications

COALITION APPLICATION

- Recently colleges have come together to create a new program: The Coalition for Access, Affordability and Success
- There are over 100 colleges utilizing this application
- The Common App or college website application is still available

SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID

- Financial Aid Night – October 16th @ 6:30pm
- FAFSA (Begin filling on October 1st)
- Online Scholarships
- Local Scholarships
 - Lilly Endowment Scholarship: Due- Aug. 27th
- Grants
- Loans

ATHLETICS IN COLLEGE

- Register for Eligibility
- NCAA (www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org)
 - Division 1- 16 Core courses- sliding scale for SAT/ACT scores
 - Division 2- 14 Core courses-sliding scale for SAT/ACT scores
 - Division 3- No Requirements
- NAIA (<http://www.naia.org>)

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

- If a college requests a teacher, coach, etc. recommendation:
 - Request the letter in person
 - Give the person 2 weeks
 - Provide them a copy of activity sheet & teacher recommendation form
 - If it has been several weeks or deadline is approaching, follow-up with teacher
 - Write them a formal “thank you” note

COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION LETTER

- Complete your “Brag Sheet” by Sept. 1st
- Check in with me to verify that I have received an email
- On the Common App do not add counselor to the teacher recommendation portion

REMEMBER...

- Use your senior checklist to stay organized!
- Stay aware of and meet all deadlines.
- Ask for letters of recommendation EARLY
- Don't wait until the last minute to apply, write essays, etc. **Plan ahead!**
- Use all your resources and have a great senior year!