



Class of 2026 SENIOR PARENT MEETING



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Tonight's Agenda

Senior Year Review

Sending Transcripts

Test Optional & Pre-Admissions

FAFSA (Financial Aid/Loans/Grants)



Senior 1:1 Meeting

- All seniors met (& are currently) with Guidance in August/September
- Reviewed Transcript and Diploma Type
- Reviewed Post Secondary Plans & Goals for the Year
- Students completed a survey prior to the meeting. Counselors will use their surveys as a reference tool throughout the year.



Senior Meeting Review

- 1) *Copy of student transcript with grades/courses listed through Summer of 2025*
- 1) *Common Application & Parchment (Transcripts)*
- 1) *Senior FAQs sheet*
- 1) *Senior Year Timetable*
- 5) *Reviewed Canvas Class of '26 homepage*



Transcripts

- BHS Course Credits/Grades

(Review diploma type, credits, summer credits/audits.)

- Ivy Tech Dual Credits

* AP scores added to Ivy Tech transcript

- Transcript Sending portal:

www.parchment.com

(Used for BHS transcript & Final Ivy Tech transcript)



Plan for Student Success

- **College/University: Apply to 4 or More!**
 - College Visits: seniors are allotted 4 (Pre-Arrange w/ Mrs. Feiss in Student Services)
 - Applications – Priority Deadlines begin Nov. 1
Watch deadlines: early decision vs early action
 - At-Risk Letters from BHS guidance (begin after 1st 9 weeks)



Plan for Student Success

-Recommendation Letters:

*Teachers, coaches, employers – Give at least two weeks notice

- Provide recommender with “resume” if necessary

- SAT Weekend @ BHS

- SAT: 10/4, 11/8, 12/6, 3/14 & 5/2

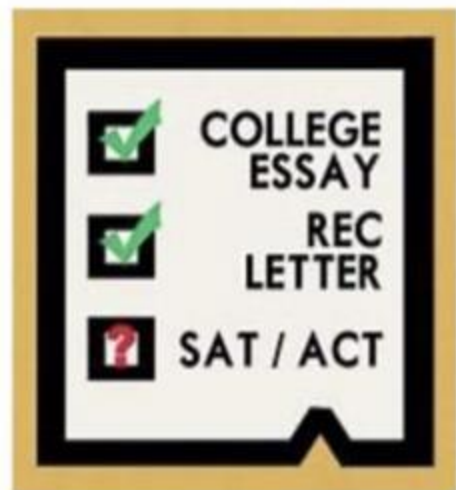
- NCAA (Check website under Guidance Tab)

- Scholarships/School Based and Local

- <https://rccfscholarships.communityforce.com>
 - www.fccfin.org
- <https://batesvilleeducationfoundation.org/>



Test



Optional?



Test Optional '2025' Niche Data

| ****Indiana**** | IU Bloomington, IU Fort Wayne, Wabash, DePauw, Ball State, Butler, Valparaiso, Goshen, Taylor, IU regional campuses (East, Kokomo, Southeast, Northwest), University of Evansville, University of Southern Indiana, Earlham, Indiana Wesleyan, Huntington, Trine, Oakland City, University of Saint Francis

| ****Ohio**** | Case Western Reserve, Kenyon, University of Dayton, University of Cincinnati, Denison, Cedarville, Ohio University, Miami University, Bowling Green, Oberlin, College of Wooster, Kent State, Youngstown State, Baldwin Wallace, Ohio Northern, Mount St. Joseph, Kenyon, Christ College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Heidelberg, Akron, Marietta, Cleveland State, John Carroll, Franklin University, University of Toledo |

Next Steps

1. **Visit each college's official admissions website** to verify whether the test-optional policy is still in effect for the upcoming admission cycle.
2. **Check for deadlines and any supplemental requirements** related to GPA, essays, or portfolios.
3. **Consider your own academic strengths**—if your GPA and coursework are strong, applying test-optional can be strategic.



Indiana Pre-Admissions

- *Pre-Admission is a prediction of being accepted to a college if a student applies.*
- BHS is a participating institution
- More Details found at the link below
(including a good resource for testing policies per school)

<https://learnmoreindiana.org/preadmit/>



Plan for Student Success

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

BHS hosted Financial Aid Night – **Tonight!**

FAFSA Opens for Class of 2026 – **Oct. 01, 2025**

FAFSA FSA ID & Prep Session – **Nov. 19th, 2025**

in the BHS Media Center from 4pm to 7pm

FAFSA Completion Help Night – **Feb. XXth, 2026**

in the BHS Media Center from 4pm to 7pm

****Appointments Encouraged, Walk-ins Welcome****

Priority Indiana FAFSA Submission Deadline: April 15th, 2026



Planning the Remainder of Senior Year

- Transcript Check & 7 Sem. Transcripts
- Stay on top of senior grades
- Begin gathering Tax Information
- Recommendation Letters
- Resume of Extracurricular Activities, Employment & Volunteer Experiences

**ENJOY THE YEAR WITH
YOUR STUDENT!**



Contact Information

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 - Mrs. Jen Steinkamp – Counselor
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Important Websites

www.batesville.k12.in.us/bhs

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

www.ivytech.edu

www.parchment.com

www.commonapp.org