

21ST CENTURY SCHOLAR INFORMATION PAGE

- Website for 21st Century Information and Requirements: www.scholars.in.gov

Yearly Requirements for 21st Century Scholars

(All information, videos, and materials can be found at www.scholars.in.gov)

* Information is subject to change so please check with the website.

	PLAN	PREPARE	PAY
Grade 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll in the Scholars Success Program • Create a graduation plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up and participate in an extracurricular or service activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch “Paying for College 101”
Grade 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a career interests assessment (typically done during a student’s 8th grade year at WWMS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get workplace experience (ex: babysitting, internship) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimate the costs of college
Grade 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit a college campus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a college entrance exam (ACT and/or SAT) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search for scholarship and document search
Grade 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a college application • Complete a senior affirmation before March 10th (done in school with Mrs. White) • Graduate with a 2.5 GPA • Maintain Indiana residency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch “College Success 101” • Once graduated enroll as a full time college student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File a FAFSA before March 10th (https://fafsa.ed.gov/) • Make corrections to FAFSA before May 15th

21ST INFORMATION BY GRADE LEVEL 9TH-11TH

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COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN SCHOLARSHIP

(If a student does not meet any of the requirements below, he/she risks losing the scholarship. If a scholarship is lost, the student will not be able to receive the scholarship for one school year. Once a student regains the needed GPA or credits, he/she can regain the scholarship.)

* If enrolled before 6/30/11, you will not be yearly financial means tested. If enrolled after 6/30/11, you will be yearly financial means tested. This means your scholarship amount could change yearly depending upon your parent's income.

	Credits Earned	Grades	Extra
Freshman Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must earn 30 credits (high school dual credits do count towards this total) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain a 2.5 GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending upon acceptance date into program, student will be financially means tested to determine scholarship amount
Sophomore Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must earn 60 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain a 2.5 GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending upon acceptance date into program, student will be financially means tested to determine scholarship amount
Junior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must earn 90 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain a 2.5 GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending upon acceptance date into program, student will be financially means tested to determine scholarship amount
Senior Year		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain a 2.5 GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending upon acceptance date into program, student will be financially means tested to determine scholarship amount

2016 ACT DATES AND LOCATIONS

*All ACT testing dates require prior registration.

Please register at <http://www.actstudent.org/regist/centers/>

LOCATION	DATES
Munster High School	April 9th
Crown Point Merrillville Purdue University Calumet	June 11th

2016 SAT DATES AND LOCATIONS

*All SAT testing dates require prior registration.

Please register at <http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/test-center-code-search>

LOCATION	DATE
Munster	March 5 th

HOMEWORK HELP/TUTORING

Rose-Hulman Homework Hotline Information (provides free homework help Sunday-Thursday from 6:00pm-9:00pm)

- <http://www.askrose.org/>
- 1-877-ask-rose

National Honor Society Tutors (11th and 12th grade students who provide free tutoring after school)

- Please visit the Guidance Office to be added to the list.

Munster High School List of Paid tutors (Certified Munster Staff who provide one-to-one tutoring after school)

- Tutor List 101 (<http://www.munster.us/Academics/DistrictTutorList/TutorList101.aspx>)
- List of tutors per subject area ([http://www.munster.us/Portals/0/Documents/Gilworth/District Tutoring 2014](http://www.munster.us/Portals/0/Documents/Gilworth/DistrictTutoring2014))

OTHER HELPFUL LINKS

- **FASFA LINK** -- <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- **College Goal Sunday** is happening **February 21st and is open to all seniors. The goal of the program is to assist anyone who needs help filing their 2015-2016 FAFSA.** Tax returns do not have to be completed. The FAFSA can be completed under a “will file” status and the tax information can be entered at a later date. Three local colleges will be participating include Purdue Calumet (Student Union/ Library Building Room), IU Northwest (Hawthorn Hall), and Ivy Tech (DeLaGarza Buidling). All three will begin at **2:00pm.** No prior registration is required.

- **Scholar Success Program**

<http://www.in.gov/21stcenturyscholars/2373.htm>

- **Scholar Track Login Screen**

<https://secure.in.gov/apps/Che/scholartrack/>

- **Student Information**

<http://www.in.gov/21stcenturyscholars/2505.htm>

- **Parent Information**

<http://www.in.gov/21stcenturyscholars/2507.htm>

- **Coursework Suggestions & Tips for School Success**

<http://www.in.gov/21stcenturyscholars/2511.htm>

- **21st Century Scholars Staff and Support – Contact Information**

<http://www.in.gov/21stcenturyscholars/2378.htm>