

**JUNIOR BULLETIN**  
**SEPTEMBER 2020**

**HENRY COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR – TBA**

The Henry County College Fair is for any student planning to go to a four-year college, to Vincennes, or to IVY Tech State College. Over 25 colleges will be in attendance. It is from 6:30 until 8:00 in the **East Cafeteria**.

**ASVAB** – Wednesday, October 14

Juniors and Seniors who did not pass ASVAB or ISTEP+ last year

**PSAT or SAT School Day** – Wednesday, October 14

Juniors will be given the PSAT (free of charge) on Wednesday, Oct. 14, during the school day. This is an excellent practice test for the SAT these students should take next spring. Your scores may determine placement in dual credit classes. You may also choose to take the SAT on this day at the high school. Sign-up and fee will be handled through the Counseling Office.

**ISTEP+ Retesters**

Testing window opens Nov. 9 – Dec. 11, 2020 and Feb. 2, 2021 through Feb. 26, 2021

**Scheduling for 2021-22**

The week of Jan. 11, 2021, will start the scheduling process for your final year.

**EARLY COLLEGE AWARENESS and PREP**

InVestEd will present to students and parents/guardians information on “Early College Awareness.” Information will be given on financing a college education. Local information on scholarships will also be given. Time will be given for questions to be answered. This meeting will be held in the Media Center. Enter at door #21.

**ATHLETES**

Student athletes who think they would like to participate in college athletics should see their counselor for eligibility information.

**WEB SITES THAT CAN BE OF HELP**

**[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)**. **[www.collegeedge.com](http://www.collegeedge.com)**. **[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)**. (This has SAT/PSAT practice tests) **[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)**. **[www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)**. **[www.learnmoreindiana.org](http://www.learnmoreindiana.org)**. **[www.RAISE.ME](http://www.RAISE.ME)**. , **[nccsc.k12.in.us](http://nccsc.k12.in.us)** (Counseling tab on- the high school page)

***THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR THE NCCC SCHOOL PROGRAMS IS DECEMBER. LISTEN FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO PICK UP A PRE-Enrollment FORM.***

## COLLEGE VISITATION ENCOURAGED

A good time to begin exploring colleges that you may be interested in attending would be this spring and summer.

Students are allowed to take a total of **three** days to visit colleges during their Junior or Senior years. Students must make their own arrangements with the college's office of admissions for an appointment. After the appointment is made the student must get a Field Trip form from the Attendance Office or the Counseling Center, and have each teacher, plus a parent and their counselor, sign the form. The form must be turned in to the Attendance Office at least **two** days before the visit. The student **must** give the attendance office a written statement from the college confirming the visit in order to have the absence excused. Otherwise the absence will be unexcused. This written statement should be given to the Attendance Office the day after the visit. **No college visit will be approved during the last week of a nine weeks, during final exams, or after the first Friday in May, unless initiated by the college for testing/registration purposes. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY MAY BE APPROVED ONLY BY AN ADMINISTRATOR.**

**TBA** - Many colleges visit New Castle High School during the school day. Colleges visiting NCHS during the week will be announced on Monday. Students wanting to meet with the college representative **must** sign up on the Counseling bulletin board and receive a pass to visit. Teachers may or may not honor the pass.

## DEADLINES

Many college applications and scholarships have deadlines that must be met. Often students forget to give counselors and other people involved enough time to complete their portion of the application in order to meet the deadline. As you are applying **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF TIME RESTRAINTS ON OTHERS HELPING YOU.**

## SAT/ACT INFORMATION

**If you plan to go to college, you should take the SAT exam once this spring.** We suggest that you take it in October, December, March or May, since it will be given here in New Castle. Should you wish to retest, you may register in the fall of your senior year. It is wise to check with your chosen college to verify their expectations for this test regarding admission. You may wish to consider the ACT exam, especially if you plan to attend school in another state. Registration materials are available for both of these tests in the Counseling Center. Registration is done online and includes uploading a picture. Be sure to enter the NCHS code number – 152533 – so the High School will receive your results. **Twenty First Century Scholar students and students receiving free/reduced lunch can get the SAT, as well as some college applications, paid for.**

**SAT Dates at NCHS – 8:00 a.m.**

*Sept. 26, Oct. 14, Dec. 5, May 8*