

SENIOR GROUP GUIDANCE

January 17, 2014

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SCHOLARSHIPS

FINANCIAL AID

**TRANSITION TO
COLLEGE**



SENIORITIS!

- Don't lose sight of the goal
- Final transcript verifies admission
- Colleges **DO** rescind admissions
- Notify Admissions of class changes
- Prepare for post-secondary plans



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

- Notify Colleges Prior
To May 1st
- Confirm Housing
Deadlines & Deposits
- Inform College Center of
Acceptance and Denial
- Accepted but NOT
Attending? Email the
college



7th Semester Transcript Requests

- Send only if Requested by College (not U of I)
- Deferred, Under Review or Common app (MYR)
- Sign Up at Reception Desk in Counselor's Office by Jan. 24th
- You may use Infinite Campus for grades only
- Will be sent last week of January

Year School Address	Name Year Term	SEM - Year Subject ID	2008 Year Code of Ed
*** ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT ***			
ENGL 1001	Introduction to Speech Communication	3,4	3,4
ENGL 1002	Introduction to Business Computers	3,4	3,4
ENGL 1003	Marketing Concepts	3,4	3,4
ENGL 1004	Marketing Concepts II	3,4	3,4
ENGL 1005	Marketing Strategy & Analysis I	3,4	3,4
ENGL 1006	Classical Physics	3,4	3,4
SCIENCE 1001			
SCIE 1001	Scientific Method and Reading	3,4	3,4
SCIE 1002	Marketing Concepts III	3,4	3,4
SCIE 1003	Marketing Strategy & Analysis II	3,4	3,4
SCIE 1004	Classical Physics II	3,4	3,4
SCIE 1005	Introduction to Psychology	3,4	3,4
COMPUTER 1001			
COMP 1001	Speech Appreciation	3,4	3,4
COMP 1002	General Science	3,4	3,4
COMP 1003	General Science II	3,4	3,4
COMP 1004	General Science III	3,4	3,4
COMP 1005	General Science IV	3,4	3,4
COMP 1006	General Science V	3,4	3,4
COMP 1007	General Science VI	3,4	3,4
COMP 1008	General Science VII	3,4	3,4
COMP 1009	General Science VIII	3,4	3,4
COMP 1010	General Science IX	3,4	3,4
COMP 1011	General Science X	3,4	3,4
COMP 1012	General Science XI	3,4	3,4
COMP 1013	General Science XII	3,4	3,4
COMP 1014	General Science XIII	3,4	3,4
COMP 1015	General Science XIV	3,4	3,4
COMP 1016	General Science XV	3,4	3,4
COMP 1017	General Science XVI	3,4	3,4
COMP 1018	General Science XVII	3,4	3,4
COMP 1019	General Science XVIII	3,4	3,4
COMP 1020	General Science XIX	3,4	3,4
COMP 1021	General Science XX	3,4	3,4
COMP 1022	General Science XXI	3,4	3,4
COMP 1023	General Science XXII	3,4	3,4
COMP 1024	General Science XXIII	3,4	3,4
COMP 1025	General Science XXIV	3,4	3,4
COMP 1026	General Science XXV	3,4	3,4
COMP 1027	General Science XXVI	3,4	3,4
COMP 1028	General Science XXVII	3,4	3,4
COMP 1029	General Science XXVIII	3,4	3,4
COMP 1030	General Science XXIX	3,4	3,4
COMP 1031	General Science XXX	3,4	3,4

NO APPLICATIONS?

What's stopping you?

- Money? Apply, then decide.
- Undocumented? No problem.
- Uncertain? Apply somewhere.
- Military or ROTC? Know the difference.
- Apprenticeship or Job? Have a back-up plan.
- GAP Year? Apply and request.



What is a Scholarship?

- A scholarship is an award of financial aid for a student to further his education.
- Criteria usually reflects the values and purposes of the donor
- Scholarship money is not repaid.



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



- Money doesn't come easily
- Seek help with essays
- Local Scholarships available beginning in January-April. Check College Corner, Naviance and hallway postings
- Inform LT: Provide copies of all official letters, even if you will not attend/accept
- Class of 2013 offered over \$35 million
- Awards/scholarships will be recognized at Senior Honors Assembly in May.

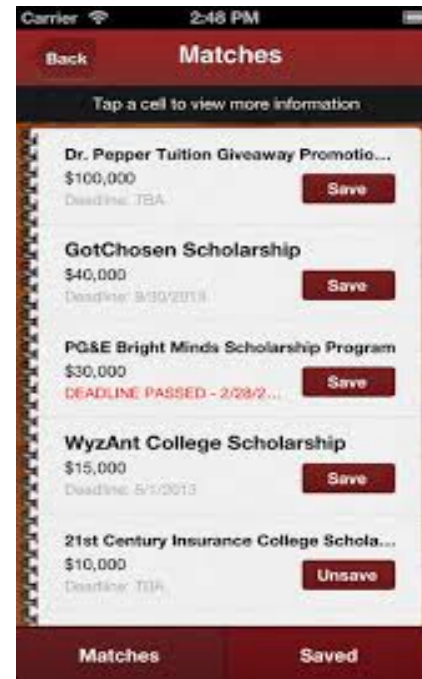
Types of Scholarships

- **Merit-based** academic, athletic, artistic, community service, talent
- **Need-based**
FAFSA or CSS profile
- **Student-Specific**
gender, ethnicity
- **Career Specific**
Education, Nursing
- **College Specific**



Where Do I find Scholarships?

- College Corner
- Naviance
- Parents' workplace
- Church
- Community organizations
- Your workplace
- College or University websites



Free Scholarship Websites

- www.cappex.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.fastweb.com
- www.finaid.com
- www.collegeboard.com

College Corner

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www.lths.net

FOR JANUARY 18 –February 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking for College Corner on-line?



"LTHS College Corner"

****DECISIONS-DECISIONS-DECISIONS****

Have you received a decision from the college(s) you have applied to?

- Bring your college application status letters into the College/Career office, Room 148
- Status of accepted/waitlisted/deferred/denied for all college applications
- Write your student I.D. number on each letter.
- **Why do we need this info??** This information is used to 'populate' the scattergrams on Naviance for future student's use. Names of students are not visible, but the status of whether or not you were accepted/denied/w/deferred is helpful during college planning.

Jan. 1st FAFSA – www.fafsa.gov Learn about financial aid/student loans. Prepare for filing for FAFSA beginning on Jan. 1st. Basic FAFSA info: www.studentaid.gov/fafsa Facebook: www.facebook.com/FederalStudentAid Youtube: www.youtube.com/FederalStudentAid

Applying to an Art School? Learn what art schools really want to see and what they don't. Ringling College of Art/Design shows you the way... Visit: www.portfolio-prep.com

College of DuPage - SS Financial Aid Workshop, Thursday, Feb 7th, 6 - 8:30 pm. Guides students/parents through the financial aid process. Computers available to file FAFSA on-line. Sessions available in English and Espanol. RSVP: campuscentral@cod.edu or 630.942.3000

Southern IL University Visit www.busdog.com to see scheduled bus trips from SIU's campus to Chicagoland area. ACT LTHS High School Code (CEEB code) = 142483 for use when completing applications and act testing information.

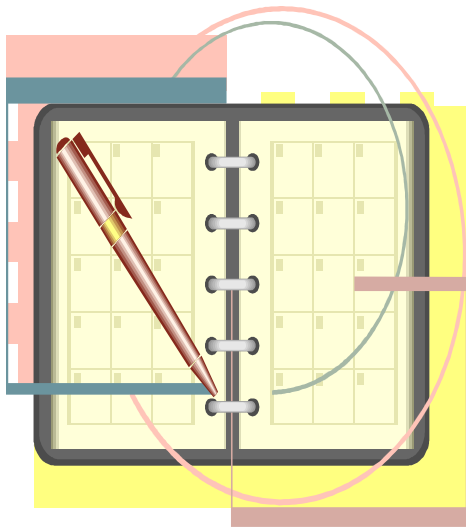
CollegeWeekLive.com – Virtual Open House Visit campuses - virtually! [Chat live](#) with admission reps and view presentations on specific topics.

Gap Year Fair – Saturday, Jan 26, 2013, 1:00 – 3:30 pm. [New Trier High School, Winnetka, IL, www.usagapyearfairs.org/events-schedule/chicago-gap-year-fair](http://www.usagapyearfairs.org/events-schedule/chicago-gap-year-fair)

Lake Forest College - Illinois Resident Tuition Benefit. Illinois students that are admitted to Lake Forest College will receive a guaranteed in-state tuition benefit of \$12,000 per year. For more information: Bill Motzer at 847.735.5000 or motzer@lakeforest.edu

***** Notice to I.T.H.S. Members of the college are invited to visit our school during break periods on the

Processing Scholarships



- Complete the Transcript Request Form PRIOR to meeting with your Counselor
- Use Infinite Campus transcripts unless an “Official” is required
- Date Due to College Center may be earlier than deadline
- All scholarships due no later than 8:00 am
- Turn in BEFORE due date if possible

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Student-Managed App

- Postmark=Must be mailed by that date
- Received=must be received by that date
- 10 school days for official transcript requests
- If scholarship needs nothing from us—you mail

College Center Managed App

- Must be turned in no later than 8:00 am on date stated
- Date will be changed to accommodate transcript requests, so OUR “turn in” date is the Due DATE.
- Will be marked “late”
- Don’t wait til the last minute

LT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- What Is It?
- Where Is It?
- When Can I Find It?
- When Is It Due?
- What Do I Need To Complete It?

ANSWERS

- One application for several scholarships (Booster etc)
- Available online @ LT website only Feb.20- March 20
- Must be completed online, printed, and turned in to College Center no later than 8:00 am on March 20.
- You must have filed your FAFSA for need-based \$\$\$\$ and supply us with your EFC.

FINANCIAL AID

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Available Online (www.fafsa.gov)
- Apply for a pin TODAY (www.pin.gov)
- Preferred filing date: January 1 to March 1 (Check with individual colleges)
- Waiting can cost you money!
- Every student should apply regardless of income.
- List an Illinois school on the FAFSA for MAP

FAFSA 1-2-3

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

1: Assemble forms:

tax returns, social security numbers, driver's license, alien registration card.

2: Complete FAFSA online!

3: Review Student Aid Report (SAR). Proof that FAFSA was received. Keep and Revise.



EFC = Expected Family Contribution

- EFC is the amount of money your family is expected to contribute to your education
- The EFC appears on the SAR
- The EFC is a calculation made by the govt. that considers income, number of family members, value of assets, enrollment status and other factors.

Example Student Aid Report

Processed Information

Federal Student Aid FAFSA

2012-2013 Student Aid Report (SAR)

You will receive this information on or about your 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Review Date	05/11/2012	XXXX-XXXX-XXXX
Processed Date	05/11/2012	0000-0000-0000

Comments About Your Information

Search the information set below to see if you have any errors. This may be helpful to determine if you are eligible for federal grants, loans, and work-study, and possibly finding how your state supports you.

IF YOU WANT TO CORRECT INFORMATION, you should contact your institution to reduce the burden without obligation, especially on your tax return. Check State FAFSA Connections on the My FAFSA page to make the correction. You may be able to correct your tax return information directly from the IRS. If you have not yet accepted your tax return, you must provide the SAR to either the institution or the appropriate representative for the institution if you need to make corrections to your information, such as State FAFSA Connections on the My FAFSA page. To correct your tax return information, you may need to correct your tax return. For more information, contact your institution or the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID or 1-800-433-3243. If your mailing address or mail address changes, you can make the correction online or call 1-800-4-FED-AID and ask a customer service representative to make the change for you.

FAFSA Data

Accumulated data. Review the data (available on the SAR page).

1. Student's Last Name	JOHNSON
2. Student's First Name	JAMES
3. Student's MIDDLE NAME	M
4. Student's Permanent (Mailing) Address	12345678901 STREET
5. Student's Permanent City	ANYTOWN
6. Student's Permanent State	MI
7. Student's Permanent ZIP Code	00000
8. Student's Social Security Number	XXX-XX-XXXX
9. Student's Date of Birth	XXXX-XX-XX

How do Colleges Use These Numbers to Award Money?

- Cost of Attendance (COA) \$20,000
(includes tuition, fees, room and board, transportation, books)
- Expected Family Contrib. -\$5,000
(Determines family payment)
- Demonstrated **Need** **\$15,000**

Sample Financial Aid Package (\$15,000 need)

● Pell grant	\$3,500
● MAP grant (IL)	\$4,000
● Dean's Scholarship	\$5,500
● Work Study	<u>\$2,000</u>
<u>Total Need Met</u>	\$15,000

Family will pay \$5,000 EFC. If student does not work, family will pay \$2,000 more.

Financial Fit

The screenshot shows the College Countdown website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The browser title is "College Countdown - Windows Internet Explorer provided by Lyons Township High School". The address bar shows the URL "http://www.collegecountdown.com/". The website header includes a search bar, a shopping cart icon with "0 Item(s), Subtotal: \$0", and user options like "My Tools", "Log out", and "My Account". A navigation menu below the header includes "Home", "For Students", "For Parents", "For Educators", "Blog", and "Bookstore". A "Financial Fit Program" dropdown menu is open, showing "District Access". The main content area features a "Top Resources" section with three book covers: "FISKE GUIDE TO COLLEGES 2013" by Edward B. Fiske, "RIGHT COLLEGE, RIGHT PRICE" by Frank Priemasi, and "adMISSION POSSIBLE". A central banner for the "College Countdown Bookstore" features a young boy with glasses and lists resources for finding books and apps to help with college preparation, including choosing a college, admissions, applications, test prep, paying for college, and first year life. Below the banner is a section titled "Answers to Your College Questions" with the text "By narrowing our search to affordable colleges, are we limiting our child to". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various open applications and the system clock displaying 9:16 AM.

Access to Financial Fit

www.collegecountdown.com/lyons

- Register name and email address to receive 100% discount code
- Click on the link to buy Financial Fit
- Use coupon code during checkout and click **“Apply”**
- Go to www.collegecountdown.com/lewis to login and access in **“My Tools”** dropdown menu
- Support @ www.collegecountdown.com/support





How do we file financial aid documents?

Apply Now!



RESOURCES

VIDEOS



FAFSA

- What is the FAFSA?
- How to file the FAFSA
- Your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- Using actual vs. estimated data

[View Summary](#)



FAFSA Verification

- How FAFSA data is chosen for verification

[View Summary](#)



Variables Used to Establish EFC

- Variables that drive your EFC number: income and assets

[View Summary](#)

WORKSHEETS



Filing Your FAFSA

Prepare to file your FAFSA form and record the required login and PIN information.

[Download Worksheet](#)



Your CSS PROFILE

Prepare to file your CSS PROFILE and list your colleges that require it.

[Download Worksheet](#)

USEFUL LINKS



FAFSA Website

www.fafsa.ed.gov

File your FAFSA online.

www.fafsa.ed.gov



Interested In COD or Other Community Colleges?

- Apply ASAP
- Field Trip - Feb 25th
College of DuPage
Forms in College Center
beginning Feb. 3rd

Must Be A COD
Applicant To Attend



TRANSITION TO COLLEGE



QUESTIONS ?

