



March 7, 2016 7:00 p.m. WVHS

Agenda

- ▶ Arrival (Carla Julius)
 - ▶ Welcome
 - ▶ Meeting Format & Etiquette
 - ▶ Updates
 - ▶ Requests
- ▶ Committee Updates
 - ▶ College Prep
 - ▶ Communications
 - ▶ Fund Raising
 - ▶ Social & Awards
 - ▶ Tutoring
 - ▶ Treasury

Agenda (Continued)

- ▶ Tutoring Awards
- ▶ Test Prep & College Prep Opportunities
- ▶ Summer Opportunities
- ▶ Addressing the Achievement Gap
- ▶ Open Dialogue

Tutoring Awards

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Tutoring Awards

Darryl Bryant Zeph Lema Hassan Kelly
Ron Ryder Alyssa Sibley Larry Spires

CONGRATULATIONS!

Test Prep Opportunities

- ▶ Aurora Public Library (Eola - Melisa Martinez, Teen Librarian)

<http://www.libraryinsight.com/calendar.asp?jx=a2&x=&sm=&nYear=2016&nMonth=3>

- ▶ Note Taking and Study Skills

- ▶ This interactive seminar outlines key strategies for students to hone in on to achieve optimal results through their note taking and study skills. This is a great opportunity to prepare for finals!

- ▶ Thursdays: May 19: 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM






- ▶ Practice the ACT

- ▶ Ward off test day jitters and prepare for the ACT by taking a free practice test proctored and score by C2 Education. **Participants will receive a free detailed score analysis and conference with the program director at the C2 Education center.** This program will be presented by C2 Education. Please bring #2 sharpened pencils, an approved calculator, and a snack to eat on the break. Space is limited and registration is required.

- ▶ Saturdays: April 23, May 14: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Test Prep Opportunities (Continued)

- ▶ Princeton Review <http://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-act-practice-test#!rockthetest>

Online				
 Free ACT Online Demo and Test	Self-paced	\$0 USD	REGISTER	
Lisle - Benedictine University Lisle, IL				7.73 miles
 ACT Free Practice Test 3/6/16	Su M Tu W Th F Sa	\$0 USD	REGISTER	
 ACT Free Practice Test 5/15/16	Su M Tu W Th F Sa	\$0 USD	REGISTER	
 ACT Free Practice Test 6/12/16	Su M Tu W Th F Sa	\$0 USD	REGISTER	
 ACT Free Practice Test 8/20/16	Su M Tu W Th F Sa	\$0 USD	REGISTER	

Test Prep Opportunities (Continued)

- ▶ McGraw-Hill Education Practice-Plus
<http://www.mhpracticeplus.com/act.php>

Prep Center for the ACT*

We want to help you succeed on the ACT. Here you'll find two complete online practice tests with explanations for every question. You'll also find problem-solving videos and other ACT preparation resources available from McGraw-Hill. We've put all of our proven expertise into making sure you're ready for this difficult exam.

Practice Tests

Take full-length ACT practice tests to assess where you are in your preparation and get comfortable with the test format.

>> Begin Practice Tests

Problem-Solving Videos

Watch an ACT coach use step-by-step strategies to solve different kinds of ACT problems.

>> Choose a Video

[ACT Reading Comprehension: Vocabulary in Context Questions](#)

[ACT Reading Comprehension: Main Idea Questions](#)

[ACT Reading Comprehension: Specific Detail Questions](#)

[ACT Reading Comprehension: Inference Questions](#)

[ACT Science: Data Representation](#)

Test Prep Opportunities (Continued)

▶ Warrior Advantage ACT Test Prep

- ▶ An evening test preparatory program (held at WVHS) designed to help boost your ACT score! Taught by WVHS teachers with expertise in Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, and ACT test preparation, this course will give students the tools and strategies necessary to find success on the ACT. The 2015 cost of the class was \$250 for the 12-week session and includes course materials and two retired ACT tests with individualized score reports.
- ▶ If offered, sign up required by mid September and classes will be begin in October.
- ▶ Monitor WVHS website for 2016 class information on WVHS website or contact Andrea Hendrickson (630-375-3545 or andrea_hendrickson@ipisd.org)
- ▶ Refer to http://ipisdweb.ipisd.org/newsfiles/news_73690_1.pdf for 2015 class information.

College Prep Opportunities

- ▶ Aurora Public Library (Eola - Melisa Martinez, Teen Librarian)

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- ▶ A Comprehensive Guide to College Planning and Building a Financial Foundation (Saving Your Future)

- ▶ In this informative presentation, parents and teens will learn about the many ways to prepare financially for college such as creating a financial plan.
- ▶ Thursdays: April 14 or May 5: 6:30 PM to 8:15 PM

- ▶ The Future of Higher Education and How to Benefit Now

- ▶ The ever-rising cost of college, which is shutting out students from the colleges of their choice, is also serving as a catalyst that will soon transform higher education. Learn how your family can benefit from awareness of these upcoming changes, such as MOOC's and digital badges.
- ▶ Thursday, May 12: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 pm.

Summer - Business/Accounting

Program Name	College/Loc	City	Deadline	Program Date	Reqmts
Meet Kelly	Indiana University	Bloomington,	Apr 30	June 12-17 (W) June 17-24 (M)	12th 3.4 GPA
NABA - ACAP Atlanta	Emory University	Atlanta	Mar 31	June 12-17	11-13th 3.0 GPA
NABA - ACAP Tennessee	Christian Brothers University		Jun 15	July 10-15	10-12th 3.0 GPA
NABA - ACAP Philadelphia		Philadelphia	Apr 15	June 26 - Jul 1	

Summer - Law/Leadership

Program Name	College/Loc	City	Deadline	Program Date	Reqmts
ISBA Law and Leadership Institute	SIU	Carbondale	TBD	Late July	9-12th?
JTB Summer Legal Institute	John Marshall Law	Chicago	Special	Aug 8-12	9-12th
Project Uplift (Leadership)	UNC	Chapel Hill, N	Past	Jun 4-6 Jun 11 – 13,	12th
Morehouse Coca-Cola Leadership Program	Morehouse College	Atlanta	Feb 26	Jun 11-17	11-13th 3.0 GPA

Summer - School Specific

Program Name	College/Loc	City	Deadline	Program Date	Reqmts
MITE	Tuskegee University	Tuskegee	Apr 15	TBA	11-12th 3.2 GPA
Genomics and Biotechnology (Stipend)	Tuskegee University	Tuskegee	Apr 15	Jun 13-17	3.0 GPA 10-12
AgriTREK/SciTREK	Tuskegee	Tuskegee	Mar 7		
USDA AgDiscovery	Various (HBCUs, UofI, U of	Various	Various	Various	
Vet Step I	Tuskegee				9-10th
Vet Step II	University	Tuskegee	Feb 29		11-12th

Summer - Local

Program Name	College/Loc	City	Deadline	Program Date	Reqmts
REAP STEM Program (Stipend)	Loyola University	Chicago	Apr 22	Flexible (Jun- Aug)	
IMSA SEAMS	IMSA	Aurora	Apr 1	Jun 19-29	9th
Fermilab TARGET (STEM)	Fermilab	Aurora	Feb 26	Jul 5-Aug 12	11-12th 3.0 GPA
Aviation Careers Camp	Lewis Univers	Romeoville	15-Jun	Jul 25-29	13-18 yrs
Golf Clinics	Various Courses	Naperville	TBA	Jun, Jul TBA	8-16 yrs
Sankofa Cultural Program	St. John Church	Aurora	TBA	Jun 20-24	6-8th

Summer - Other

Program Name	College/Loc	City	Deadline	Program Date	Reqmts
MITES (Engineering)	MIT	Cambridge, M	Closed	Jun 11-July 21	3.0 GPA
MITE (Engineering)	University of Texas	Austin	Mar 21	Jun 5-10 Jun 19-24	12th 26 ACT
Long Island University Summer Honors Institute	LIU	New York	TBA	Jul 10-15 (P) Jul 17-20 (B)	
Beverly Thomas Fine Arts	Camp Baber	Cassopolis, M	TBA May	TBA Jun	12-19 yrs

Addressing the Achievement Gap

▶ District Goals <http://board.ipsd.org/Goals.aspx>

- ▶ By 2016-17, the percentage of all assessed students within PARCC Performance Levels 4 and 5 in English language arts and mathematics will equal 75%.
- ▶ By 2016, the district-wide average ACT Composite score will improve from 24.1 to 25.
- ▶ By 2016-17, the district-wide student academic achievement gap will be reduced in English language arts and mathematics by 2-5% as measured by PARCC.

▶ 2015 District Level PARCC Results

http://ipswweb.ipsd.org/newsfiles/news_78346_1.pdf

- ▶ 25% of African American students scored as 'Proficient' in Math as compared to 57% of White students
- ▶ 31% of African American students scored as 'Proficient' in Math as compared to 60% of White students

Addressing the Achievement Gap (Continued)

- ▶ PAGES' efforts to be a part of the solution:
 - ▶ Attend meetings, events offering insight on achievement gap
 - ▶ Build partnerships within the district
 - ▶ Obtain parent support and participation

Addressing the Achievement Gap (Continued)

▶ Baseline

- ▶ Review the actual PARCC Scores data in detail (Jan 4th Meeting)
- ▶ Review the current district strategy and plans to address the achievement gap (Feb 3rd Meeting)
- ▶ Attend 'Educational Equity and Excellence' Community (Feb 11th PDAC Meeting)
- ▶ Review Board of Education Achievement Gap presentation (Feb 29th IPSD Board Meeting)

Addressing the Achievement Gap (Continued)

- ▶ Solutions: Partner with key resources to identify targeted solutions to address the gap.
 - ▶ District Level
 - ▶ Partner with MVHS PACES and NVHS PATHS.
 - ▶ Partner with Louis Lee, Assistant Superintendent of High Schools.
 - ▶ WVHS Level
 - ▶ Partner with Jason Stipp, Principal to identify 2 - 3 initiatives for the 2016-17 school year
 - ▶ Contribute to the School Improvement Plan
 - ▶ Led by WVHS vs. PAGES
 - ▶ Constraint Considerations
 - ▶ Identify volunteers

Addressing the Achievement Gap (Continued)

▶ WVHS Level

▶ Potential 2016-17 initiatives

- ▶ Expand the Tutoring program
- ▶ Conduct Cultural Sensitivity training
- ▶ Create Homework Club
- ▶ ???
- ▶ ???

Open Dialogue

▶ Questions

▶ Next Steps