

COLLEGE VISITATIONS

As a senior, you are allowed two (2) absences for college visitations. The visitations may be to a trade/technical school, business school, college, university or to the military. I will assist you in arranging appointments for the admissions office, financial aid office, campus tours, etc. Prior to the visit, you must obtain a form from Miss Julius and have it signed by your parent. You will be given a form to have signed by the admissions office to verify your visit. In order for the absence to be excused, this form must be returned to the attendance office.

Visitations will not be permitted during the last week of the nine weeks unless approved by the administration.

COLLEGE GO WEEK

COLLEGE GO WEEK will be held the week of Sept. 24-28. Seniors will be encouraged to make application to at least one school this year. I strongly urge you to make an application by October 15.

COLLEGE FAIR

The Madison County College Fair (IACAC) will be Monday, **October 1, 2012** at Anderson University in the Kardatzke Wellness Center from 6:30-8:00 PM. Over 40 colleges or universities will be represented. Information will be available on scholarships and a financial aid session will be included.

The Indianapolis National Christian College Fair (NACCAP) will be Thursday, **October 4, 2012** at Heritage Christian School—Elementary Gymnasium from 6:30-8:00. In addition to the representation from the colleges, a financial aid session will be included.

FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

In the coming months you will be bombarded with financial aid information. The primary document is the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA). You cannot receive financial aid until this form is completed and submitted between January 1 and the **March 10** deadline. This form is similar to a tax form and requires financial aid information from both the student and parents. Online applications are preferred. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov for the online application. If a paper copy of the FAFSA is needed, call 1-800-433-3243.

The **March 10** deadline is for State and Federal aid. Some universities may have an earlier deadline (March 1), so please be aware.

PIN NUMBER FOR STUDENT AND PARENT ARE NEEDED IF FILING ONLINE. APPLY NOW FOR YOUR PIN NUMBERS. If filing online, the student and parent must have a PIN number. This serves as your electronic signature on the FAFSA. To obtain a PIN, go to www.pin.ed.gov. Apply for the PIN now!

Scholarship information is posted in the English classes, commons and the guidance office. Applications are kept in the back of the guidance office in the top drawer of the 1st file cabinet. Students should check the lists as they are posted. When new scholarships become available, the color of the paper they are posted on will change. Be neat and prompt in completing applications.