

NEXT STEPS FOR SENIORS

Class of 2024



Huntington North High School
Home of the Vikings



Huntington North Administration & Leadership Team

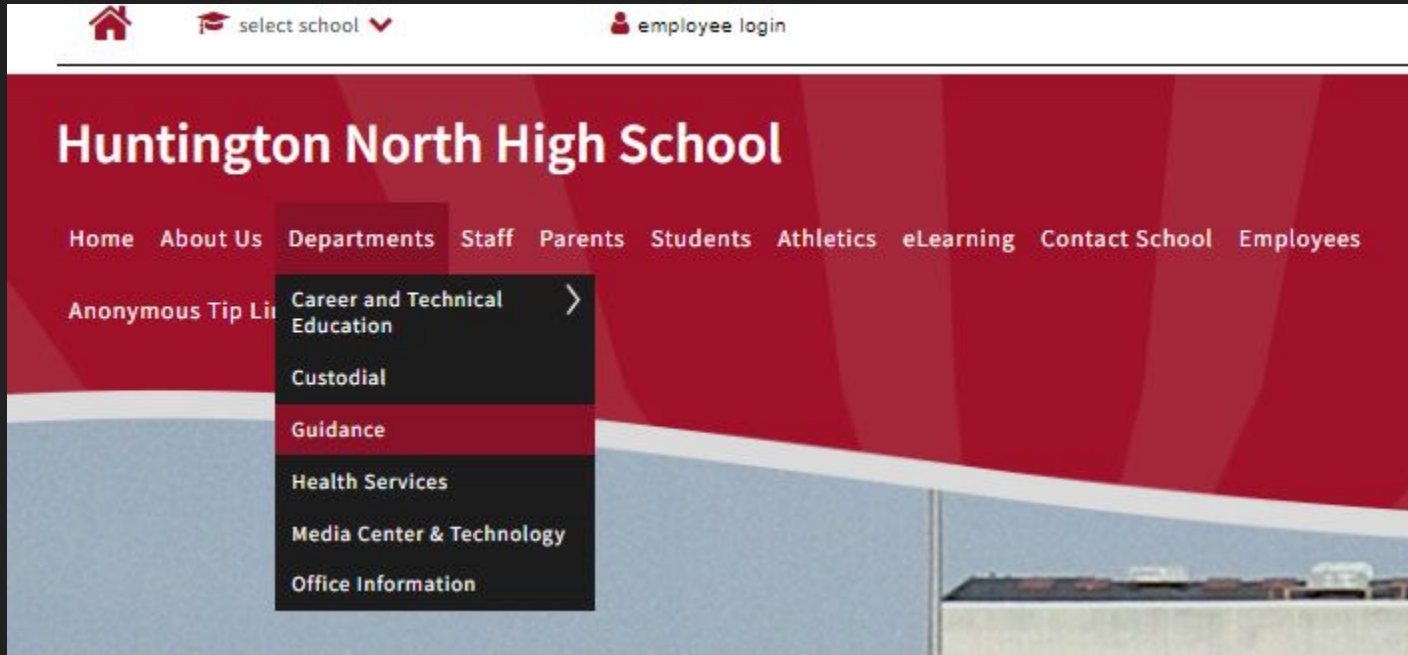
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HNHS GUIDANCE Website

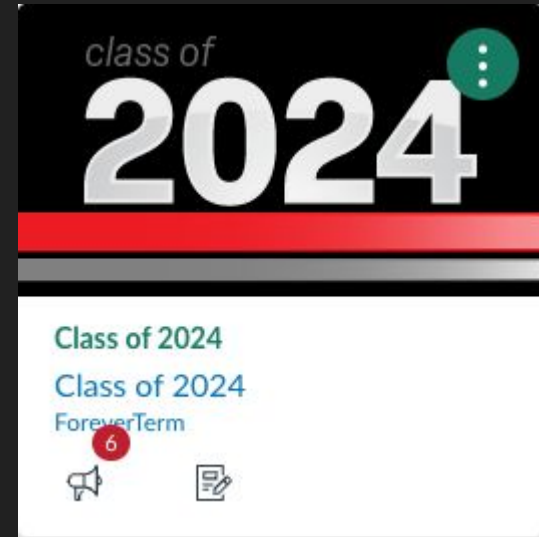


<https://hnhs.hccsc.k12.in.us/departments/guidance>

CANVAS Class of 2024

- This is your one-stop shop for SENIOR INFORMATION.
- Please be sure you are checking this page frequently for updates from the guidance department.

We are glad to help and answer any questions!!



Graduation Pathways

What you need to do to graduate from HNHS...



1 - Earn the credits for your diploma

2 - Prove employability skills(project,work or service based learning)

3 - Post-Secondary Competency—what are we doing in high school to prepare you for your next steps?

Time to execute your plan!!!

ENROLL

ENLIST

EMPLOY

Finding your True North



Enrollment

I will...

- ❖ identify what college or university I want to attend to support my talents as I become my best self
- ❖ give my personal best academically to maximize opportunities for acceptance and/or scholarships

HNHS offers opportunities for me to find my True North through...

- ❖ 13 advanced placement courses
- ❖ more than 60 dual credit courses
- ❖ college and career events
- ❖ internships connected to undergraduate majors
- ❖ National Honor Society and Distinguished Graduate programs
- ❖ agreements with six colleges and universities for dual credit
- ❖ creating a specific plan to reach my academic goals
- ❖ 14 academic departments with unique courses such as Biomedical Science, Forensics, Engineering, Anatomy, Meteorology, Business, and more
- ❖ opportunities that have led to over \$2 million in college scholarships in each graduating class

Enlistment

I will...

- ❖ identify a branch of the military for service to support my talents as I become my best self
- ❖ give my personal best academically
- ❖ foster skills for success in the military
- ❖ discover which option is the best fit for me

HNHS offers opportunities for me to find my True North through...

- ❖ creating a specific plan to reach my goals for the military
- ❖ avenues to connect with a member of the military
- ❖ participation as a cadet in a JROTC program
- ❖ actively coordinating with recruiters to provide connections for those students interested in the military
- ❖ facilitating military preparation processes, including administration of the ASVAB test during the school day



I am important. I impact the direction of Huntington North every day. I have the power to make this day better or worse, for all of us – I will choose better. I will think of the person in front of me before I think of myself.
I am a Viking!

Employment

I will...

- ❖ identify a career or job of interest to support my talents as I become my best self
- ❖ give my personal best academically
- ❖ develop employment skills through my experiences at Huntington North

HNHS offers opportunities for me to find my True North through...

- ❖ the Viking PRIDE Program
- ❖ a wide variety of Career and Technical Education courses in areas of welding, criminal justice, automotive, EMT, human and social services, early childhood, Certified Nurse Aide, precision machining
- ❖ partnership with Heartland Career Center to provide courses in culinary arts, digital and interactive media, construction
- ❖ internships and career and job-related exploration experiences
- ❖ creating a specific plan to reach my career goals
- ❖ project and problem-based learning, providing relevant and applicable learning experiences
- ❖ dual credit and work-based certification opportunities

CollegeGOWeek

SUBMIT YOUR LEARN MORE INDIANA STUDENT SUCCESS
ENTRIES HERE FOR A CHANCE TO **WIN \$529** TOWARD COLLEGE!

Enter the College GO! Contest

<https://learnmoreindiana.org/resource-library/college-go-campaign/>



Multiple colleges/universities will waive application fees this week!! Be sure to check out the website for more information and updates!!

ENROLL: College Applications

DEADLINES!!!!

Many universities have a **priority deadline** of NOVEMBER 1st

Each college and university will have different deadlines listed in their admissions information—always check!

COMMON APPLICATION www.commonapp.org

One common application—saves time!!

- 953 Colleges/Universities accept the Common App
- 27 Colleges/University just in Indiana accept the Common App

College Entrance Exams

ACT www.act.org	SAT www.collegeboard.org
December 9, 2023 (@ HNHS)	OCTOBER 7, 2023 (@ HNHS)
\$93.00 with essay \$68.00 NO essay	\$60.00 (Subject tests and Essay no longer offered)
Test includes: Math, English, Science and Writing	Test includes: Math, English and Writing
Perfect score: 36 23 composite is average	Perfect score: 1600 1050 is average

Transcripts

PARCHMENT is what all students will use to send the electronic transcript.

www.parchment.com

- Provides immediate access to HS Transcript
- Free to HN students
- Saves time!!

HNHS Website - Departments - Guidance -



***Students may request 1 transcript from the guidance office for scholarship purposes. Students may make copies as needed for scholarship purposes. Email Mrs. Patrick for your copy @ cpatrick@hccsc.k12.in.us**

Transcripts www.parchment.com

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Order


Who We Serve

Resources

About


Create Account


Which of these best describes you?



Learners or Parents
Current students, alumni or parents.
Start your transcript order here.


CREATE ACCOUNT





Education Administrators
Counselors, Registrars or other Academic Record Administrators should identify their market page, select the product of interest and then submit a request to "Start the Conversation".

FIND YOUR MARKET



Third Parties or Verifiers
Third party orders or verification companies have a few options. Click to learn more.

Learn More

Dual Credit Class Transcripts

IF a student has earned any dual credits in HS, transcripts must be requested by the student from the institution from where the DC was earned.

- Students will need to request the transcript be sent from the DC institution to the college of choice for those credits to apply. This will happen in **June 2024.**
- [Check out the HNHS Guidance page for how to get dual credit transcripts.](#)

Scholarships

1. Find scholarship information anytime @ www.hccsc.k12.in.us

School Information > Department > Guidance > Scholarships - listed by month

SCHOLARSHIPS

August
September
October
November
December
January
February
March
April
May
June

2. Canvas (CLASS OF 2024) - monthly updates sent to students
3. Guidance department - paper copies if available for some as specified
4. Additional Resources -
 - a. **FAST WEB**
 - b. **EMPLOYERS (YOURS / PARENT'S)**
 - c. **BIG FUTURE**
 - d. **Huntington County Community Foundation**– www.huntingtonccf.org
 - e. **INvestEd**–www.investedindiana.org
 - f. **Scholly**

Letters of Recommendation

- **College Applications & Scholarship Applications**
 - Not required for all applications
- **Letter of Recommendation Worksheet**
 - Check out the Senior Packet on the Class of 2024 Canvas Page
- **People to ask...**
 - Teachers, Counselors, Administrators, Employer, Coaches, Community (e.g., church, 4-H leaders, volunteer supervisors, etc.)
- **Don't wait until the last minute!!**
- **Give recommender all of the necessary details!**



FINANCIAL AID-FAFSA


All seniors planning to attend college should file their FAFSA

- Create an FSA ID
 - Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to complete federal student aid tasks.
 - Apply here: [FAFSA Website](#)



Scholar Track www.scholartrack.che.in.gov

Any college bound senior must create a scholar track account to receive grant & scholarship opportunities through the State of Indiana.



ScholarTrack

LOGINREGISTER

About ScholarTrack

Welcome to ScholarTrack, Indiana's one-stop shop for all state financial aid information! With your user account, you can (some require a full user account to complete):

- Apply for state financial aid, such as the 21st Century Scholarship and the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship
- Complete your Scholar Success Program activities (both high school and college)
- Check the status of your FAFSA, college credit completion, and more
- See what financial aid you are being offered from the state
- Submit and view appeals
- Access additional college and career success resources.

If you already have a ScholarTrack account, please login.

If you have not yet created an account, please click [here](#).

Login

Email or Scholar ID

[Update Login ID](#)

Password

[Forgot Password?](#)

SUBMIT

Not Registered Yet?

[Register for an account](#)

21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS

21st Century Scholars must complete the following to meet eligibility:

- 1 - Scholar Success Program activities* on Scholartrack at [Scholars.che.in.gov](https://scholars.che.in.gov)
- 2 - File your FAFSA Application-may be required to do financial means testing
- 3 - Meet GPA requirement of 2.5/4.0
- 4 - Remain true to the pledge you took in 8th grade
- 5 - Graduate with a Core 40 Diploma

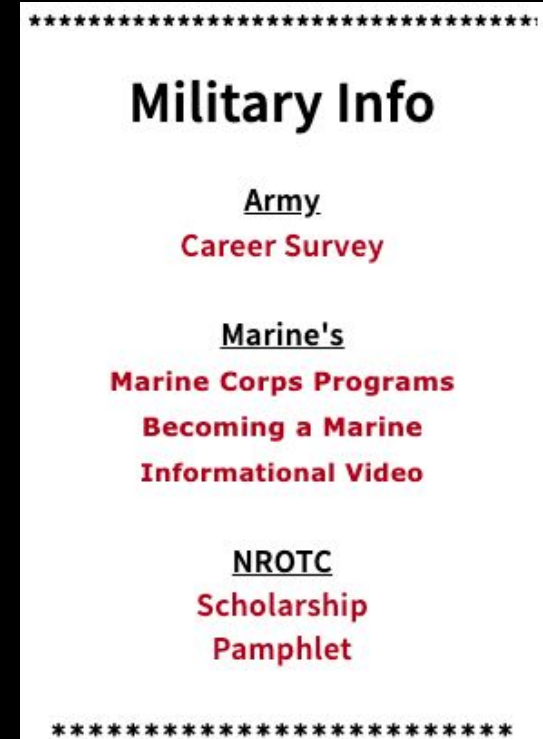
For questions or concerns contact Dr. Verleash Jones @

Vjones@che.in.gov

*SSP activities must be completed by **June 2024**

ENLIST: Military options

- We are adding information to our website on a regular basis for each branch
- **Military Reps will be present during lunches**
- Pamphlets and additional information can be found in the cafeteria near the guidance office
- **Let your counselor know if you are wanting more information!!**
- The military can be a great option for many students -- including college bound students!



EMPLOY: Local Options to Further Careers

- 2201 N. Jefferson Street - THE LEARNING CENTER
- One central location for continuing education!
 - Ivy Tech Community College
 - Academic College Courses
 - Short Term Trainings
 - Huntington University
 - WorkOne
 - IMPACT INSTITUTE
- www.HuntingtonLearning.org



Apprenticeship Options to Further Careers

Ivy Tech Community College Apprenticeship Programs

Learn More About Building Trade Apprenticeships

<u>Boilermakers</u>	<u>Heat & Frost Insulators</u>
<u>Bricklayers</u>	<u>Iron Workers</u>
<u>Carpenters</u>	<u>Millwrights</u>
<u>Electricians</u>	<u>Operating Engineers</u>
<u>Electrical Lineman</u>	<u>Plumbers & Pipefitters</u>
<u>Elevator Constructors</u>	<u>Sheet Metal Workers</u>
<u>Floorlayers</u>	<u>Teledata Technicians</u>
<u>Glaziers & Painters</u>	

To learn more about other apprenticeship opportunities at Ivy Tech Community College click the button below!

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IN Careers in Construction

How and When- Ordering for Graduation

NEW VENDOR- Herf Jones

- **Sept 12th-Presentation for Ordering; Cap/Gowns and Graduation Merch**
- **Sept 20th-Taking orders at lunch**
 - **3p-6p taking orders in Commons**



- **State Workforce Innovation Council (SWIC) program/Governor's Office**
- **Vetted & valued by Hoosier employers, community based organizations and post-secondary education institutions**
- **Designed to encourage students to meet the benchmarks that will assist them in their career/college goals & give students a way to demonstrate their skills**



Persistence: Student is able to persevere through challenges and problem-solve

Will they come to work everyday?

Respectfulness: Student accepts & demonstrates service to others, possesses a positive attitude and communicates clearly

Can they get along with co-workers?

Initiative: Student is a self-starter and a critical thinker

Can they work independently?

Dependability: Student is reliable & demonstrates responsibility, academic readiness & teamwork

Can I count on them?

Efficiency: Student is organized, punctual & demonstrates self-management

Can they get the job done in a timely manner, without wasting resources?



Attendance

- 98% attendance rate
- 4 or fewer sign-ins, sign-outs or times tardy to school



Discipline

- 1 or fewer discipline referrals during the school year

Community or School Service

- 6 hours of school or community service

• GPA

2.0 cumulative GPA or higher & on track to meet all graduation requirements



•Attendance

- 98% attendance rate= missing 3.5 days of school or less
- 4 or fewer sign-ins, sign-outs or times tardy to school/class



Excused Absences

- Doctor's Excused Absences (D)
- Field Trips
- College Visits

Not Excused Absences

- Parent Call-ins (A)
- Pre Arranged Absences (P)

- *Watch PowerSchool, document all absences*
- *If you see something entered incorrectly, contact the Dean's Office immediately*



How can you sign up for this program?

- Pick up applications in the guidance office
- **Turn your application in online or to the guidance office by Friday, September 22nd. Applications will be available next week to complete.**



Connect with us anytime!

Outreach@INvestEdIndiana.org

317-416-2888



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
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HUNTINGTON COUNTY

2024 Scholarship Program





Fun Facts

- 1989 – Community Foundation was established
- 1995 – First year to award scholarships = \$621 to 8 recipients
- 2023
 - Total Scholarship Awards = \$176,950
 - 82 recipients
 - \$2,160 Average Scholarship Award
 - 50% Awarded to high school students
- 2019-2023 - Total Scholarship Awards = \$863,475.00 to 452 recipients
- 2024???



The Application

First things first:

- Create an account
- Read instructions carefully
- Don't rush - give thought to answering questions
- Save & Return

Things you will need:

- Transcript
- Financial/Tax Return Information
- 2- or 3-Character References

Timeline

- Application Opens January 1st
- Applications Due February 29th
- Evaluation Process – Approximately 6-7 weeks March-April
- Final Decision Meeting - April
- Board Approval in May
- Scholarship Award Announcements/Press Releases in May/June
- Meet & Greet in June
- Check Distributions in July

Scholarship Announcements:

- *It is the best of times; it is the worst of times..."*





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Indiana Commission of Higher Education

Dr. Jones

- 21st Century Scholar Program and More!



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