



Parent Night

September 29, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

Senior
Information

COUNSELOR TEAM

COUNSELORS

- ❑ Alexandra Henson (A-D)
- ❑ Nicole Wessel (E-J)
- ❑ Leda Johnson (K-P)
- ❑ Kelsey Nebelecky (Q-Z)



TONIGHTS TOPICS

- ☐ Senior Timeline
- ☐ Representative Visits (College and Career)
- ☐ Career Opportunities
- ☐ FAFSA Info
- ☐ Scholarships
- ☐ Stay Informed
- ☐ Parchment (Sending Transcripts)

Upcoming 2022 Dates

October

- College Visits
- SAT/ACT Testing
- FAFSA Opens Oct. 1st
- Letters of Recommendation
- Send College Acceptances to Counselors to post on Senior Wall
- Follow Central's Scholarship Bulletin on Central's Webpage
- ASVAB (10/4, 12/1, 2/9)

November

- Order cap and gown online - [JOSTENS.COM](https://www.jostens.com)
- College Application deadlines for early admission (11/1)
- Pathway Paperwork turned into Counselor

Upcoming 2023 Dates

February

- Presentation of Central Scholarships (End of Month)

March

- Central Scholarships Available DUE Friday before Spring Break (3/24)

May

- Be sure to turn in all offered scholarship money to the counseling department!
- Cap/Gown Pickup
- Send Final transcript to College of Choice (Select Hold for Grades)
- Senior Recognition/Class Day
- Graduation!! Monday May 22nd at 8:00PM

UPCOMING VISITS

8/31 University of Louisville

9/7 Oakland City University

9/21 University of Southern
Indiana

9/28 Marian University

9/28 Skilled Trades

9/30 University of
Evansville

9/30 Western Kentucky
University

10/5 Murray State

10/5 Valparaiso University

10/5 Ball State

10/5 Washington University in
St. Louis

10/6 Purdue University

10/14 Wabash University

10/14 Wabash Valley College

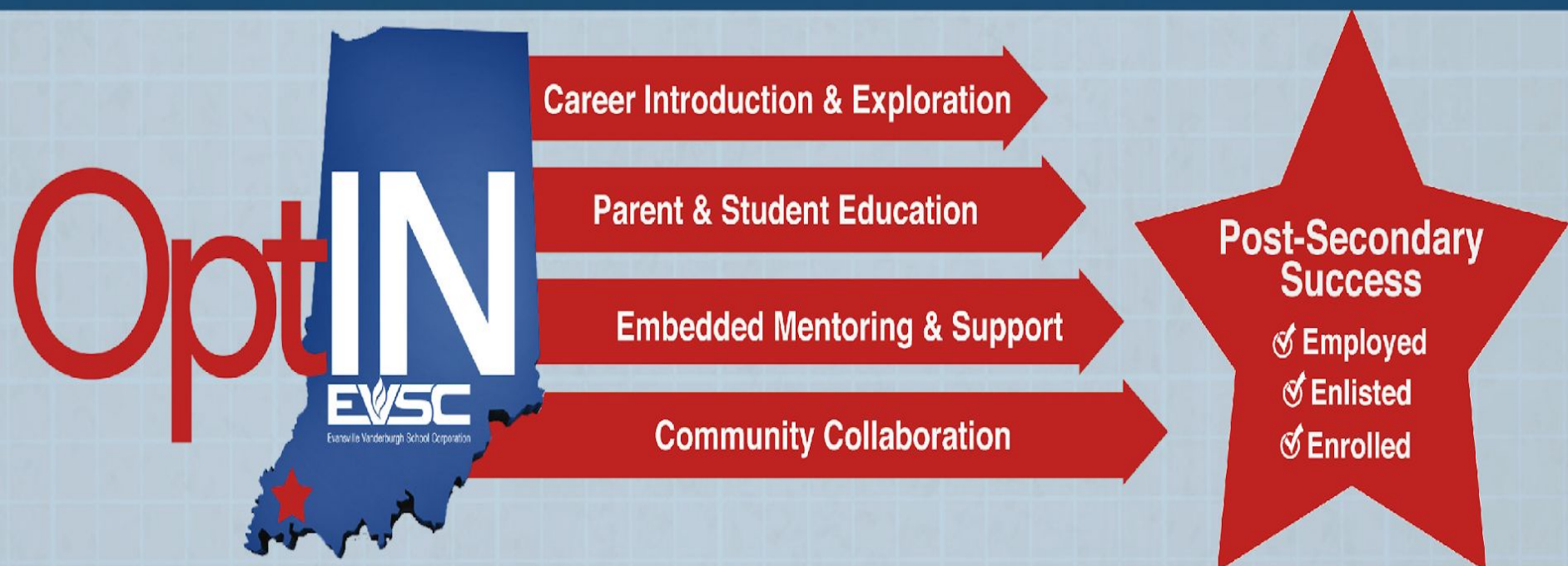
10/19 Rogers Academy of Hair
Design

11/2 Manufacturing

TBD - Healthcare

Career

EVSC Career Opportunities



MISSION:

Introduce, explore, and prepare EVSC students for all pathways leading to high-wage, high-demand career opportunities that are paired with student interest, abilities, skills and knowledge. Leading community collaboration will inform student and parent decisions regarding career pathways.

"OptIN helped me find multiple ways to be successful" - 2018 OptIN Student Cohort Member

Opportunities with OptIN for Seniors



- Governor's Work Ethic Certificate (GWEC)
- Educate students about opportunities for high wage/high demand careers in the area.
 - Career presentations on the Skilled Trades, Manufacturing and Healthcare
 - Connect students with employers
- Support with application and interview
- EVSC Signing Day

OptIN Partners



FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Federal Student Aid Info

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student
Aid)

Topics of Discussion

- Federal Student Aid Account (FSA ID)
- FAFSA Reminders
- FAFSA Aid
- Help is available/Important Dates

What do I need to complete the FAFSA

- Your social security number
- Driver's License number (if you have one)
- Your Alien Registration (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Federal tax information, tax documents, or tax returns, including IRS W-2 information, for you and your spouse, if married) and for your parents if you are a dependent student
- IRS form
- Foreign tax return or IRS Form 1040 NR
- Records of your untaxed income such as child support, interest income, and veterans noneducation benefits, for you and your parents if you are a dependent student
- Information on cash; savings and checking accounts balances, investments including stocks and bonds, and real estate (not including your current home you live in)

Creating an FSA ID

- **Tip:** Use your FSA ID to start your FAFSA form.
- When you create your FSA ID, be careful to enter your name and Social Security number **exactly** as they appear on your Social Security card. Then, if you go to fafsa.gov to start your application and indicate that you are the student, you will be given the option to enter your FSA ID or to enter your “identifiers” (your name, date of birth, and SSN).

If you log in with your FSA ID, certain information (including your name, Social Security number, and date of birth) will be automatically loaded into your application. **This will prevent you from running into a common error that occurs when your verified FSA ID information doesn't match the information on your FAFSA form.** Additionally, you won't have to provide your FSA ID again to sign your FAFSA form electronically or to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) if you're eligible.

The student is the one applying for financial aid, so be sure it's the student entering their FSA ID in the "I am a student and want to access the FAFSA form" section. **Do not start the FAFSA form by supplying the parent's FSA ID in the student role.**

Create account at: studentaid.gov

- Account unique to each person

Student

One Parent

- Must have a social security number
- Link email &/or mobile phone
 - Used for account recovery of username or password reset

The screenshot shows the 'Create an Account (FSA ID)' page on studentaid.gov. At the top, there are three icons: a family icon labeled 'Parents', a student icon labeled 'Students', and a document icon labeled 'Borrowers'. Below these icons, a paragraph states: 'Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to complete federal student aid tasks.' Under the heading 'What You Can Use Your Account For', there is a bulleted list: 'Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)', 'Signing your Master Promissory Note (MPN)', 'Applying for repayment plans', 'Completing loan counseling', and 'Using the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) tool'. Below this, under 'Items Needed to Create an Account', there is a bulleted list: 'Social Security number' and 'Your own mobile phone number and/or email address'. At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled 'Get Started', a small 'or' separator, and a white button labeled 'Log In'.

Forgot Account Info

- **User can retrieve their FSA ID username and/or password**

Request code to be sent via:

- Email
- Mobile Phone Number

Answer security questions

Access allowed

Immediately with secure code via email/phone

30 minute delay if security questions used

New for 2022



Filing the FAFSA

Start the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

+ Studentaid.gov

- Login or create account
- Complete the FAFSA form



Mobile App
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Student Application

FAFSA login based on role

- ✦ Student FSA ID
- ✦ Parent or Preparer
 - ✦ Login with student credentials (Name, SSN, DOB)

FAFSA is *always* started with student's info!



The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to the FAFSA® Form' page. Below the header, it says 'Tell us about yourself.' with links for 'Help' and 'Go to the form'. There are three radio button options: 'I am a student and want to access the FAFSA form.' (with a student icon), 'I am a parent filling out a FAFSA form for a student.' (with a parent icon), and 'I am a preparer helping a student fill out his or her FAFSA form.' (with a preparer icon).

Appropriate Tax Returns



2023-24 FAFSA filers will use 2021 tax data

HS Graduation Year	FAFSA Year	Academic Year (Attending College Between:)	FAFSA Open Date	Tax Year Data
2022	2022-2023	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	October 1, 2021	2020
2023	2023-2024	July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024	October 1, 2022	2021
2024	2024-2025	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	October 1, 2023	2022

Encourage students & parents to have copies of:

- ✦ Tax returns (including schedules)
- ✦ W2 forms

College Goal Sunday



Dates for 2022-23

- ◆ Fall: November 6, 2022
- ◆ Winter: February 26, 2022
- ▶ Time: 2 – 4 pm (Local Time)

Celebrating over 30 years of helping
Hoosier families file the FAFSA!

CollegeGoalSunday.org




College Connections Coaches

- ReAnne May may55@ivytech.edu
- Kurt Harris kaharris@ivytech.edu

The Admissions Process

- Have your teen examine their own interests, goals and plans for the future.
- [College Search](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search) to find colleges with the specific characteristics they're looking for. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>
- Attend [college fairs](#) or participate in local fairs organized by other schools or organizations.
- Peruse college websites for more information on
- Tour potential schools
- Apply!
- FAFSA
- Scholarships



Decide What You Want in a College

Ask yourself what's important to you, where you want to be and who you want to become. Then you can figure out what types of colleges will allow you to reach your goals.

Here are some aspects to consider:

- Size
- Location
- Distance from home
- Available majors and classes
- Housing options
- Makeup of the student body
- Available extracurricular activities
- Campus atmosphere

Also, think about what you want to accomplish in college. Do you want to train for a specific job or get a wide-ranging education? If you have a major in mind, are the colleges you're considering strong in that area?

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Talk to people who know you.

Don't limit your search. At the start of this process, you may rule out colleges because you think that they are too expensive or too hard to get into, but this may not be the reality. Remember that financial aid can make college more affordable and colleges look at more than just grades and test scores.

Do Your Homework

College Search

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>

The screenshot shows the College Search interface. On the left is a sidebar with filter categories: Test Scores & Selectivity, Type of School, Location, Campus & Housing, Majors & Learning Environment, Sports & Activities, Academic Credit, Paying, Additional Support Programs, and Diversity. Above these filters are buttons for 'Save Selections' and 'Clear All Selections'. A 'SELECT FILTERS' button is at the top of the sidebar. A large green bubble in the center contains the text: 'You have 3,760 college options. Choose a category on the left to find the right ones for you. We'll help along the way.' A pink bubble in the top right corner says: 'Not sure where to start? Go to College Search Step-by-Step, an interactive guide.'

College Search

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Scholarships

National, Local, & Central Scholarships

Scholarship Bulletin

Local Scholarships

Scholarships will be available Sept-May. You can find them on the CHS Counseling Dept website.


The screenshot shows the Central Bears High School website. At the top, there are links for 'Select a School', 'Language', 'Login', and a search bar. The main header features the school's logo and contact information: '5400 First Ave, Evansville, IN 47710', '812-435-8292', and '812-435-8874'. A navigation bar includes links for 'Home', 'About Us', 'Academics & Programs', 'Athletics & Clubs', 'Students', 'Counselors', 'Parents', and 'District Services'. The 'Counselors' menu is open, displaying options such as 'Request to See Counseling Staff', 'NCAA Information', '21st Century Scholars', 'Parents', 'Postsecondary Plans', 'Open House Documents', 'Citizenship', 'Google Classroom and Social Media', 'Vision and Mission', 'Transcript Request', and 'Counseling Staff'. A sidebar on the right lists 'College', 'Career', 'Armed Forces/Military Academies Information', 'PARENT ACCESS', 'FAMILY BULLETIN', and 'CALENDAR'. The main content area features a large graphic with the text 'attendance MATTERS' and 'ABSENCES ADD UP! Come to school everyday on-time, ready to learn!'.

You'll find the most recently updated list of available scholarships by visiting the Scholarship Bulletin and checking it frequently throughout the year.

Scholarship Bulletin

Local Scholarships

Follow the links to find the applications.

					
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN					
Check out the following web sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.fastweb.com • www.collegeboard.com • www.collegenet.com/mach25 • www.scholarships.com • www.studentaid.ed.gov • www.goingmerry.com • https://www.mometrix.com/blog/scholarships-for-college/ 					
* Reminder: never pay anyone for a scholarship search!					
Please remember to give counselors and evaluators 1 week's notice to complete scholarship applications and write letters of recommendation.					
Remember to check back often for an updated list.					
Date Posted	Scholarship	Eligibility/Criteria	Amount	Deadline	Application Located:
9/22/21	Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an Indiana resident and a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Residents in Indiana for at least the last two semesters prior to graduating from high school.) • Awarded a Core 40 high school diploma by the end of grade 11 • Must not have been enrolled in a publicly supported high school for any part of a fourth year (grade 12). • Must enroll as a full-time, degree-seeking student at an eligible institution not later than the fall semester 	One time \$4,000 scholarship	Aug. 31, 2022	Apply Here

Scholarship Page

National Scholarships

You can set up accounts on websites like fastweb.com, Collegeboard.org, and scholarships.com. The website will use your profile to match you with scholarships that may be right for you.

BigFuture

Plan for College ▾

Pay for College ▾

Explore Careers ▾

Communities & Events ▾

My Profile

Scholarships, Grants, and Loans

Where is the free money? Learn about the different kinds of grants and scholarships — money you don't have to pay back. As well as strategies for loans and borrowing money to cover costs.

Basics →

Financial aid is money lent or given to you to help you pay for college. Understand the differences between scholarships, grants and loans.

What Is a Pell Grant? →

The federal government offers Pell Grants to help students pay for college. Find out if you qualify.

Loans →

Should you consider student loans? Borrowing money for college can be a smart move if you have a strategy.

Scholarship Directory →

The complete directory of all scholarships available via BigFuture's Scholarship Search tool.

Collegeboard Opportunity Scholarships



1. Build Your College List: \$500

Get started by exploring colleges you're interested in on BigFuture™.



2. Practice for the SAT: \$1,000

Use Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy® to get ready for test day.



3. Improve Your Score: \$2,000

Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT score from your PSAT/NMSQT® or a previous SAT score.



4. Strengthen Your College List: \$500

Make sure your college list on BigFuture has a mix of safety, match, and reach schools.



5. Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000

Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply for financial aid.



6. Apply to Colleges: \$1,000

Apply to colleges you want to attend.



Complete Your Journey: \$40,000

Complete all six scholarship steps to be eligible for a \$40,000 scholarship.

Scholarship Page

EVSC Scholarships: Central Only

- Senior Meeting in February.
- One Google Form application will be used for all scholarships.
- Based upon specific criteria such as grades, rigor of coursework, financial need, extra-curricular activities, community activities, test scores, employment, attitude, motivation, and a short essay.

2022 EVSC Scholarship Distribution				
High School	Scholarship	Number of Scholarships	Amount per Scholarship	Total \$
Central	Osborn	20	\$2,000	\$40,000
Central	Meyer	13	\$1,000	\$13,000
Central	Irwin	9	\$1,000	\$9,000
Central	Bosse	3	\$4,000	\$12,000

Stay Informed

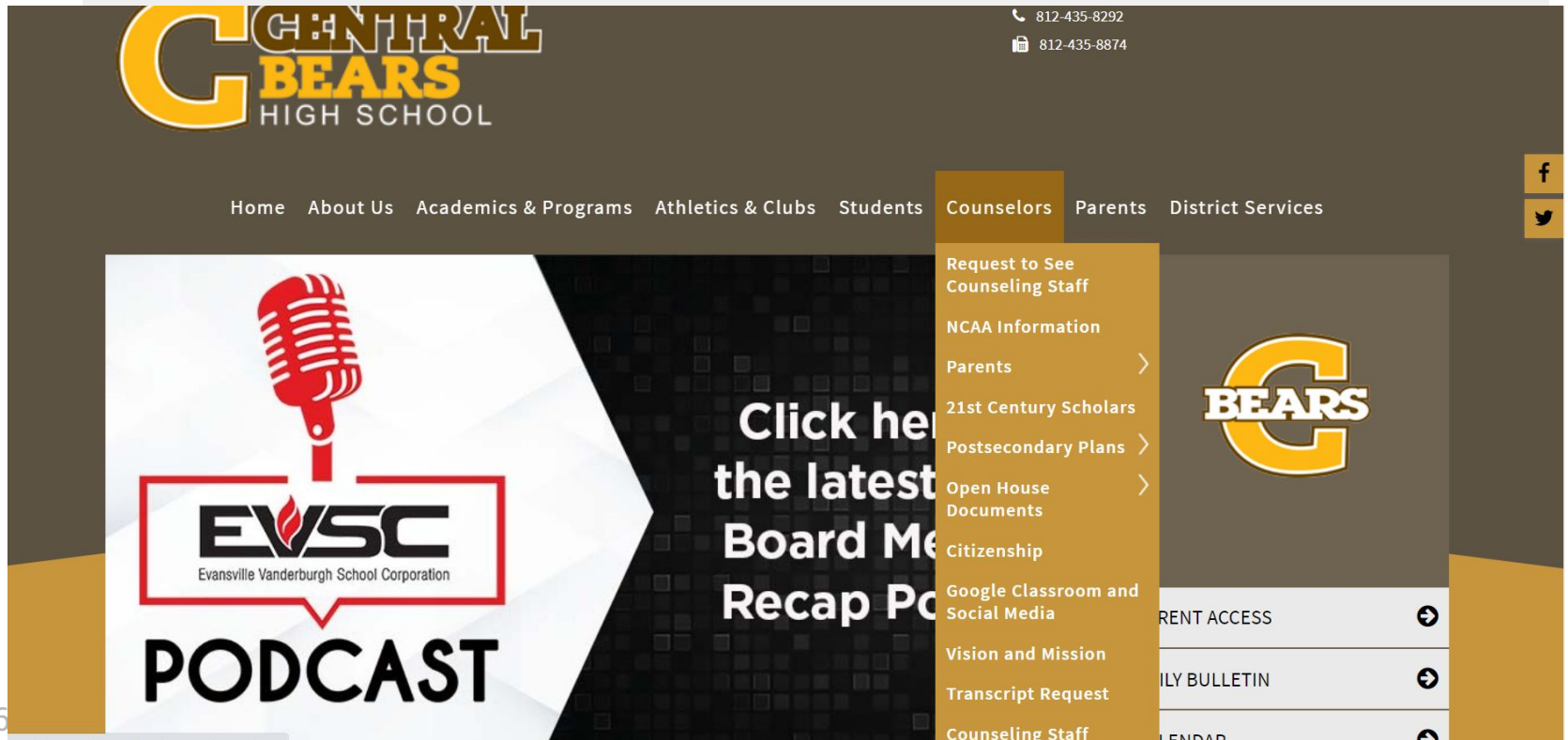
Ways to Connect

Counseling Dept Website

Website

The CHS Counseling Dept Website holds a variety of information. Please visit the school's website to access:

central.evscschools.com



SOCIAL MEDIA

Central Counselors Social Media



Google Classroom



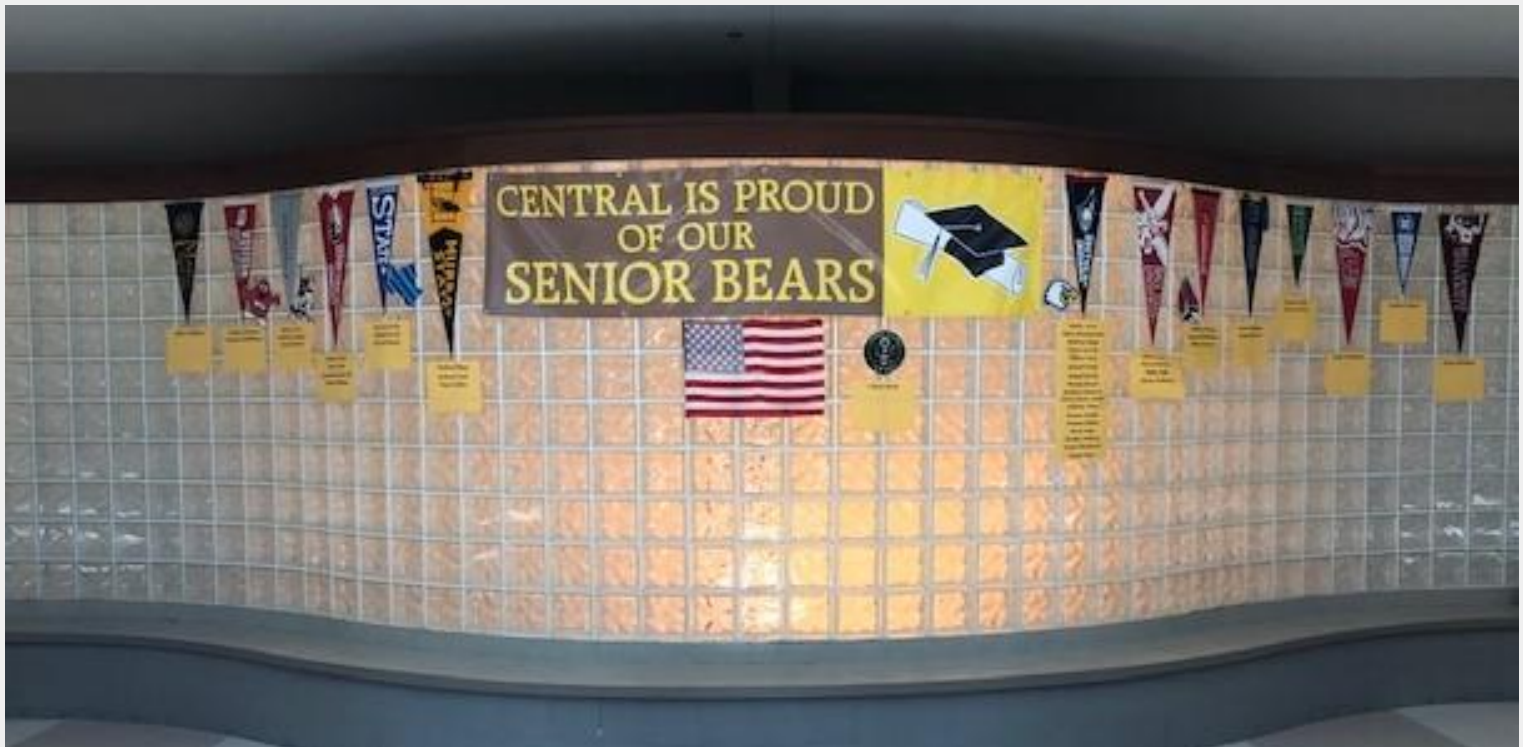
@CentralGuidance



Evansville Central Counselor Page

Senior Wall

- ❑ College Acceptance letters
- ❑ Apprenticeships
- ❑ Military Enlistments



Senior Information

Where do we find it?

Students

Counselors

21st Century Scholars

Armed Forces/Military Academies Information

Career Readiness Information

Changemaker Challenge

College Information

Counseling & Support Staff

Enrollment Information

Financial Aid

NCAA Information

SAT/ACT/PSAT

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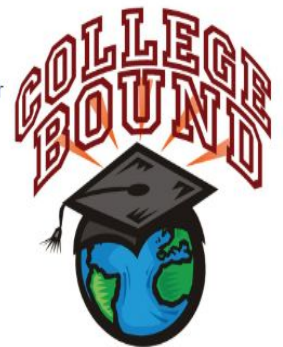
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COLLEGE INFORMATION

Central High School » Students » Counselors » College Information

Welcome! Here you will find everything you need to know about applying to and visiting colleges.

If you are a senior, be sure to check the Senior Page as well for additional college information and announcements.



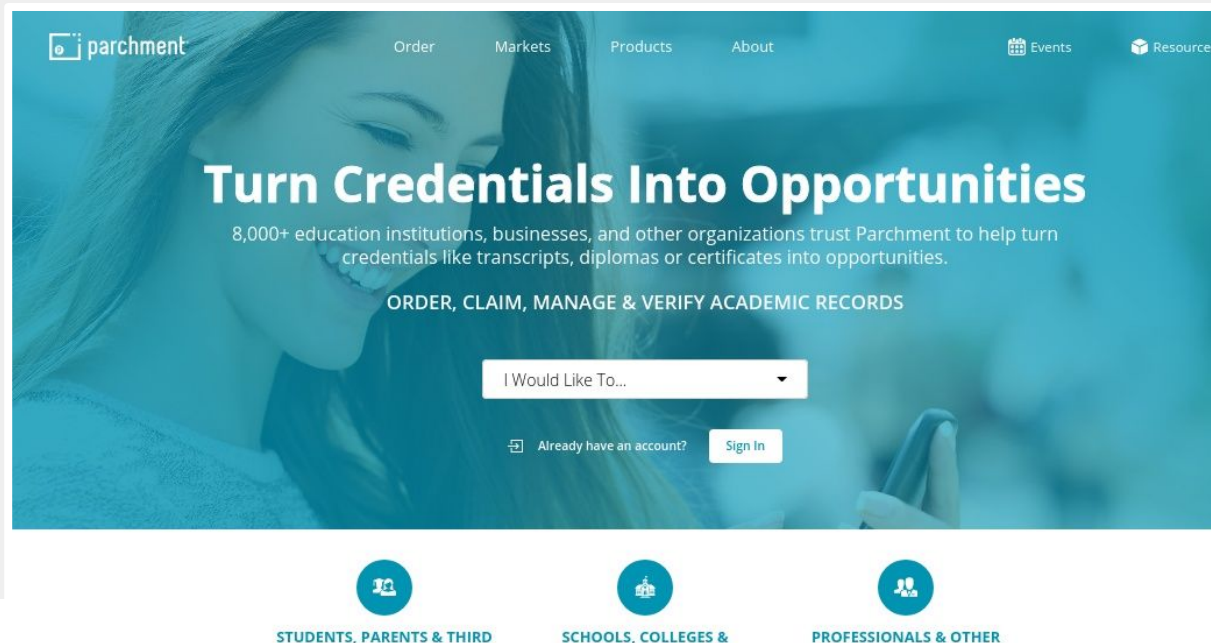
Sending Transcripts

Parchment

To order a transcript students have been informed to set up accounts on:

Parchment.com

All transcripts to be sent to a college or employer go through this site.







Thank you!