

Junior/Senior Parent Night

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HHS website under the Student Services
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www.tscschools.net/harrison

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Parent Portal

- Check student's grades and attendance
- Have Monday progress reports emailed to you
- Report cards are not mailed. You must print your child's report card at the end of the grading period

High School Graduation

Know the diploma requirements

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 - Curriculum Guide on line at <http://tscschools.net/harrison>.
- Complete Community Service for Academic Honors with Distinction by Friday, May 4th– submit community service plans to Mrs. Grigsby. (Valedictorian Candidates by December 1st.)
- Correspondence and online grades are due by the first Friday in December for mid-term grads and the first Friday in May for Spring Graduates
- Students taking classes at Purdue or Ivy Tech must provide their grades to Student Services at the end of each semester.

Community Service Projects

- Required for Academic Honors Diploma with Distinction.
- Almost any Volunteer Community Activity is acceptable.
- Form available in Student Services. Complete form and return to Mrs. Grigsby for approval.
- Complete projects as soon as possible. Don't forget the required reflection document.
- Most scholarship applications want students to list their community service activities.
- Due date Valedictorians Friday prior to finals in December, all Friday before finals in May

Valedictorians

- Valedictorians will not be named until the **end of the 8th semester**. Students who qualify for valedictorian status at the end of the 7th semester will be notified that they are “**Valedictorian Candidates**”.

All graduation requirements
must be completed before
students are allowed to
participate in
commencement.

Commencement Date/Time

- Winter Commencement
 - January 13, 2018
 - 4:00 p.m.
 - Loeb Playhouse (Purdue)
- Spring Commencement
 - Sunday, June 3, 2018
 - 1:00 p.m.
 - Elliott Hall of Music (Purdue)

NCAA eligibility

- Student's responsibility to register
- <https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/index.html>



Selective Service Registration

- All males 18 years old must register
- Failure to register may result in loss of government financial aid, job opportunities, etc.
- Register Online at <https://www.sss.gov/RegVer/wfRegistration.aspx>

AP and Dual Credit Courses

- AP (Advance Placement) are classes taught at the college level and credit is based on a final AP test score.
- Dual Credit classes give the student college credit when they complete and pass the class.

Dual Credit

- The process is an electronic application that will be completed during your class period in September with an Ivy Tech Representative.
- You will need to have your social security number to enroll in dual credit classes! Without this you will not receive dual credit.

Transfer Dual Credit

- You will need to contact Ivy Tech and have your college transcript sent to the college or university you plan on attending in the fall if you wish to receive college credit.

Greater Lafayette Area College Fair

***September 27, 2017
5:30pm to 7:30pm***

Lafayette Jefferson High School
1801 South 18th Street
Auxiliary Gym on South East Corner

College Representatives visit Harrison

Students should Visit College campuses

HHS College Application Process

- Always use Electronic College or Scholarship Applications when available. Colleges prefer that applicants apply online.
- Start by identifying the application process for each University. This information can be found on the website under admissions or by calling the admissions office.

SAT/ACT

- If your senior has not yet taken the ACT or SAT and is planning to apply to a four year college, he or she should sign up immediately.
- Students must send SAT/ACT directly to colleges. Colleges do not accept scores from high school transcript
- Juniors should plan to take the SAT or ACT in the spring. Students should sign up on the ACT/SAT websites.

College Application Process:

Sending Transcripts

- Indiana's E transcript initiative uses Parchment for transcript requests.
- Visit:
 - <http://www.parchment.com> to create an account
 - Be sure to select the William Henry Harrison in West Lafayette, Indiana
- Once registered, you can send transcripts to colleges, request personal copies, or send copies to the NCAA

ORDER YOUR TRANSCRIPT

IN THREE EASY STEPS

1 Register For Your Free Account

If you received a registration code handout, go to parchment.com/register.

If you received an email, just click the link

1. Visit Parchment.com
2. Click *Sign Up Now*
3. Build your profile



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2 Request Your Transcript

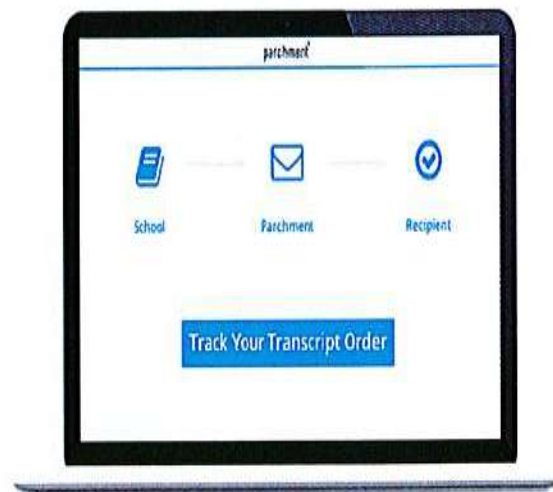
1. In your account, go to *Transcripts*
2. Click *Send Transcripts*
3. Select a destination
4. Submit payment, if necessary
5. Request is confirmed!

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IN THREE EASY STEPS

3 Track Your Transcript

1. Log into your Parchment.com account
2. In the top navigation bar, click *Transcripts*
3. Click *Order History* to see the status



College Application Process

- Once you have identified the process used by your college, you are ready to move forward.
- If your school is using The Common Application you will need to input the email address of your counselor. You can visit the counselor page on the HHS website for that information.
- Once the counselor receives the request through CommonAPP, he or she will complete the counselor portion electronically.

Anything to be included in a college or scholarship application, that is not done online, should be brought to the Student Services office in one complete packet. This should include:

- Necessary Forms (Counselor, Scholarship etc...). Complete the student portion neatly in ink before submitting to Student Services.
- Any fees not paid electronically (check or money order only).
- Submit a stamped envelope addressed to the agency or institution.
- Essays (if applicable).
- Any teacher recommendations to be included in the packet (if applicable).

Application and scholarship forms must be signed into the Student Services office. See Mrs. Hatke.

- When signing in any documents, please include
 - Your name
 - The date
 - The name of the document and institution
 - Indicate whether you are including a check for the admission fee
 - Make sure you personally hand your paperwork to Mrs. Hatke or Mrs. Klemme
 - Allow 2 weeks for the Student Service office to complete additional Information
 - **WATCH YOUR DEADLINES !**

Letters of Recommendation

If you need a letter of recommendation for either a college application or a scholarship application,

- Please give your recommender at least two weeks to write the letter.
- Please complete a senior resume` and give it to the recommender and to your counselor.



Senior 21st Century Scholars must complete the affirmation process to remain eligible for the scholarship. Mr. Kennedy will be in touch with details.

Seniors must maintain a 2.5 GPA to remain eligible.

Scholarship Information:

- [HHS Website](#) – Scholarship descriptions and deadlines
HHS Website → Student Services → Scholarships
- FASTWEB.com - Scholarship Search Engine
- Scholly- Scholarship App featured on Shark Tank - \$ Fee
- Student Services Newsletter – Published monthly – emailed to Juniors and Seniors, Published on the Student Services web page.

FAFSA

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- You will be able to submit your FAFSA on Oct. 1
- You will be able to use earlier income and tax information (2016 Tax Information)
- Because the FAFSA will ask for older income and tax information, you will already have your taxes by the time you fill out your FAFSA, and you won't need to estimate your tax information and update later.

FAFSA (Continued)

- Get your FSA ID. Both student and parent will need a separate FSA ID.
- Starting October 1st, students may start the FAFSA online at fafsa.gov.
- Other questions related to financial aid?
 - Contact the Financial Aid Office of the college of interest.
 - Watch for additional financial aid workshop dates.

Financial Aid

- Financial Aid Nights
 - Ivy Tech Auditorium
 - Email sent to all senior parents with information on local workshop information



Harrison High School Webpage

www.tscschools.net/harrison



Thank you for attending.

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Resources

U.S. Armed Services

Air Force

Army

Marines

The National Guards

Navy

- There are many opportunities in the Active Duty Force (full-time), Reserve Forces(part-time) and though ROTC Programs
- One of the few employers that provides job skill training and education opportunities that transfer to civilian life.

Two-year Colleges

- Ivy Tech Community College
- Vincennes University
- Harrison College

Coursework or associate degree transfers to a four-year college or university.

Before enrolling in a course you plan to transfer, make sure you check with the college you want to accept the transfer credit.

Make sure the course will count the way you think it should before you enroll.

Technical Schools

- ITT Tech
- Lincoln Tech
- Wyo Tech
- Most offer:
 - Technical Certificate Programs – one year or less of training
 - Associate Degree Programs – two years of training

Apprenticeship Programs

- Training for a Trade
- High school diploma or GED
- Paid while you learn
- Graduate as a Journeyman in your Trade
- Electrical, Building Trades, Ironworkers, Pipefitters, sheet metal workers, many others
- <http://www.in.gov/learnmoreindiana/2436.htm>

ACT/SAT

- Students planning on attending a 4 year college or university and have not taken the SAT or ACT need to do ASAP.
- Your application will not be complete until the college/university has received your test scores.
- Sign up online
 - SAT – www.collegeboard.org
 - ACT – www.actstudent.org

College Representatives visit Harrison

- The college visits announcements are listed on the wall outside of Student Services, on daily announcements, and via your Harrison High School student email.
- Students should sign up in Student Services to attend the meetings.
- Students should pre-arrange their teachers that they are attending, and they should turn in homework and get new assignments before going to the meeting.
- Get help with your college app questions.

Senior Resume'

- Review portfolio started in 9th grade
PCC
- Update activities, jobs, awards and any leadership positions held.
- Use the brag sheet to assist recommenders in writing recommendation letters.
- Use to show future employers.

Senior Resume

Please include the following information in your resume, give a copy to your counselor, and give a copy to your recommenders.

Name:

Career Goal:

☐ 4-year college ☐ 2-year college ☐ Vocational School ☐ Apprenticeship Program
☐ Armed Services ☐ Employment

List Specific college/s, trade school/s, apprenticeship program/s, armed service/s, or employment you are considering

Extracurricular activities (i.e., clubs, sports, bands, choirs, theater)

Travel, church activities, 4-H, Scouts, workshops, music/art/dance lessons

Special strengths, talents, interests, hobbies and/or abilities that should be considered by an employer or college

Describe your family, including occupations

Volunteer Experience

Organization	Duties	Total Hours
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Paid work experience (Include self-employed ventures, i.e., babysitting or lawn care)

Dates	Duties	Total Hours
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HHS References (Please list four)

College Campus visits during school year

- Please plan local visits outside the school day (Purdue, Ivy Tech, other local schools).
- Schedule a guided tour.
- For non-local visits:
 - Submit a letter explaining the visit to the attendance office – May be excused as “Educational trip with a parent.”
 - Bring back a letter from the Admissions Office on their official Letterhead.
 - Get assignments from teachers and arrange makeups prior to the visit.

learnmoreindiana.org

- Offers information on Indiana colleges
- Offers career and occupational data

The website can tell you:

- which schools offer the training programs you are looking for
- College Finance
- Questions to ask colleges
- Interest Inventories

Pre-College Summer Programs:

- Many programs available
 - Some are offered by colleges
 - Some are offered by interest groups
- File located in Student Services Office
 - Begin checking in January – some have early application deadlines.
 - Look for career and college programs that will help your student gain experiences to make good choices.

THERE ARE **MANY** TYPES OF POST
SECONDARY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
BESIDES A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE...

Post-Secondary Options

- U.S. Armed Services
- Two Year Colleges
- Technical Schools
- Apprenticeship Programs



- free service provided to Indiana students by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education and the Indiana DOE.
 - access Indiana e-transcript 24 hours a day.
 - safe and secure.
 - send your transcript free of charge to colleges in these states.
- Illinois
 - Indiana
 - Iowa
 - Kansas
 - Kentucky
 - Michigan
 - Minnesota
 - Missouri
 - Nebraska
 - North Dakota
 - Ohio
 - South Dakota
 - Wisconsin

<http://exchange.parchment.com/>

Helpful Internet Sites

○ TEST PREP SITES

○ Free Test Prep Sites

- www.collegeboard.com
- www.actstudent.net
- www.number2.com
- www.testprepreview.com
- www.ets.org
- www.vocabtest.com
- www.soundkeepers.com/SAT
- www.khanacademy.org

○ Scholarships

- www.fastweb.com
- www.college-scholarships.com
- www.guaranteed-scholarships.com
- www.eCampusTours.com
- Student Services Newsletter (on HHS web)

○ Test Prep for a Fee

- Sylvan Learning Center 765-447-5996
- IVY Tech 269-5870
- www.kaptest.com
- www.princetonreview.com
- www.collegeboard.com
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○ Career Centers

- IVY Tech – 765-269-5612
- Purdue University – 765-494-9756

Interest Tests

www.learnmoreindiana.org

College Majors/Colleges/Careers

www.myroad.collegeboard.com
www.learnmoreindiana.org
www.careervoyages.gov

Athletics

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

The Common Application

www.commonapp.org