

Hello, Seniors!

You are almost ¼ of the way into your final year at Cardinal Ritter. Congratulations! This is both an exciting and nerve-wracking time in your lives. But don't worry, your Guidance Counselors are here to help along the way. Here are some reminders to guide you as you navigate your senior year:

- Complete college applications and be aware of deadlines
- Request your transcripts from Parchment
- Register for SAT and/or ACT if needed
- Begin searching & applying for scholarships \$\$\$
- Maintain your grades and keep working hard!!

Once you start getting your acceptance letters and/or scholarships, bring copies of them to the Guidance Office and we will add them to the senior bulletin. Please stop by Guidance if you need help with anything! We're here for you. 😊

Sincerely,

Ms. Schaefer
Guidance Intern

Cardinal Ritter High School
SENIOR BULLETIN
October 2019

CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES:

***As you get your college acceptance offers, tell your guidance counselor so we can recognize you in the Sr. Bulletin!*

Liliana Passarelli - Indiana State University

Michelle Rodriguez-Silva - Ball State University

Julia Sheringer - Baldwin Wallace University

Linsey Waggoner - Hanover College

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO CLASS OF 2020:

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

College Scholarships:

1. Heisman High School Scholarship

- Scholarship opportunity for senior athletes who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher who demonstrate leadership in their school communities.
- **Deadline: October 29th at 3:00 P.M.**
- Apply and find more info [HERE](#).

2. Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program

- Since 1984, the Horatio Alger Association has awarded over \$143 million in scholarships to deserving students.
- Scholarship criteria includes: high school graduation in spring/summer, demonstrate financial need, exhibit integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity and you must be a US Citizen
- Applicant's counselor must complete a Certifications Form online for the application to be officially completed.
- Apply online- scholarships.horatioalger.org
- **Deadline: Friday, October 25, 2019**

3. College Board - Opportunity Scholarships

- Complete a series of 6 Steps in a program created by College Board to help guide you as you apply to college. For each step you complete, you are eligible to earn a scholarship ranging from \$500-\$2,000.. If you complete all 6 Steps, you are entered to win \$40,000.
- Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the program.
- **Deadlines vary** for each individual step/scholarship. ***To be eligible for \$40,000, complete all steps by midnight October 31st.***

4. FastWeb - resource for scholarship searching

- Scholarship database that will match you to scholarships based on your profile. This is a FREE resource to search for scholarships that you may qualify for.
- **Learn more & create an account** [HERE](#).

*Find a list of *unusual* scholarship opportunities [HERE](#).

University Specific Scholarships:

1. Central Michigan University - Maroon and Gold Merit Scholarship

- Merit-based scholarship that will cover 20%- 75% of tuition costs for up to 4 years. Students can earn up to \$2,500 - \$9,400 off tuition from their high school GPA and SAT/ACT scores alone.
- **Application Deadline: December 1st, 2019**
- Find more info [HERE](#).
- Application Fee Waived for OCTOBER. To submit your application without payment, choose “Pay Later” option.
 - i. Using **Common Application?** Use the code “**FireUp2020**” for fee waiver.

2. Baylor University - Gettman Scholars Program & App Deadline

- **Gettman Scholars Program** - opportunity for high achieving students across all academic disciplines and valued at approximately \$60,000, renewable per year. Interested students should apply by **November 1st**. Learn more [HERE](#).
- **Early Decision or Early Action Deadlines - November 1st.**
- **Regular Admission Deadline - February 1st.**

3. University of Dayton - Arts Scholarship

- Incoming 1st-year, full-time students who enroll in a 4-year program in Art and Design or Theatre, Dance and Performance Technology are eligible to apply.
- **Deadline: November 1, 2019.**
- **More information** [HERE](#).

4. Gettysburg College - Eisenhower Scholarship

- **Eisenhower Scholarship** - The university’s most selective scholarship, providing \$160,000 for 4 years of full-time study (\$40,000 per year). Find more information about the scholarship and application process [HERE](#).
- Additional **Merit Scholarships** under Early Decision and Regular Decision applications. A separate application is *not* required to be considered for the following:

- . **Abraham Lincoln Scholarship - \$32,000** per year
- i. **Presidential Scholarship - \$27,000** per year
- ii. **David Wills Scholarship - \$24,000** per year
- iii. **1832 Founders Scholarship - \$15,000** per year

5. Norwich University - Take the Lead Scholarship

- Norwich is offering a **\$2,000 Take the Lead Scholarship** to students who complete their application in advance. This scholarship is renewed yearly and could save students **\$8,000** toward their Norwich education.

- **To qualify** students must (1) complete a free online application [here](#), (2) send supplemental material (ie., transcripts) and (3) complete the FAFSA, listing Norwich as one of their schools.
- **Deadline: December 15th 2019**
- 6. University of Southern Indiana (USI) Presidential Scholarship**
 - Application **Deadline:** December 1st, 2019
- 7. USI - Harolyn Torain Multicultural Leadership Scholarship**
 - Application **Deadline: December 1st, 2019**
- 8. Indiana University (IU) Bloomington**
 - IU offers opportunities for merit based scholarships if you apply by their November 1st deadline.
 - **Deadline: November 1 2019**
- . Provost's Scholarship for IN freshman
- i. Selective Scholarship Application (SSA) Consideration for specific schools / programs.
 - All components of the application for this scholarship (including recommendation letters) are due by: **Jan. 15, 2020.**
- 9. Seton Hall University - Scholarships**
 - Seton Hall offers numerous scholarships and grants to help make college affordable. Complete the Special Scholarship application [HERE](#).
 - **Deadline - January 15, 2020**
- 10. Texas Tech - Presidential Merit Scholarship**
 - Award for 1st time freshman who demonstrate academic ability through class ranking and test scores (ACT/SAT). If you are awarded a Texas Tech presidential scholarship, you also qualify for in-state tuition.
 - Find more information and apply [HERE](#).
 - **Priority Deadline: December 1st, 2019.**
- 11. Western Colorado University - Merit Scholarship for out-of-state students**
 - Every out-of-state student who applies at Western Colorado is considered for a Merit Scholarship worth between \$8,000 - \$10,000. The amount is based on student's GPA and ACT/SAT scores.
 - See the University's [Net Price Calculator](#) to determine eligibility.

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE/ADMISSIONS INFORMATION:

- 1. University of Alabama - Recruitment Reception**
 - a. University of Alabama is hosting a recruitment reception for prospective students and their families *at The Hawthorns Golf and Country Club, 12255 Club Point Dr. Fishers, Indiana.*
 - b. **Date & time: Nov. 7th at 7:00 PM.**
 - c. **For more details** contact Jennifer Potts - Jennifer.potts@ua.edu or (317) 452-6349
- 2. DePauw University Preview Day**
 - . Guided campus tour and sessions on admission and financial aid process. Students will also learn about DPU's First-year student program, the Gold Commitment and dine at the campus dining hall.
 - a. **Date:** November 2, 2019
 - b. Register and find more info [HERE](#).
- 3. Goshen College - Preview Day & Other Important Dates**

- . **Explore Goshen Day - October 25th OR November 15th.** Join students and parents interested in exploring Goshen. Get more information [HERE.](#)
- a. **Free Onsite FAFSA help - November 3rd.** Financial aid professionals will be available on Goshen's campus during College Goal Sunday to help students and their families with completing the FAFSA. Find more information [HERE.](#)
- b. **Music Audition Day - November 15th.** Goshen offers music scholarships up to \$10,000 annually, including music ensemble participation. Learn more [HERE.](#)
- c. **Priority Application Deadline - November 15th.** Students must submit their application, submit test scores and transcripts by the Nov 15 deadline to be considered for achievement scholarships.
- 4. Ivy Tech - College 101 Night**
 - . **Date & Time:** November 14th from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
 - a. Click this link to RSVP: link.ivytech.edu/C101
- 5. University of Southern Indiana (USI)**
 - . Open House Dates:
 - November 9
 - a. Lunes de Latinos:
 - Octubre 28
 - Noviembre 18
 - Febrero 24
 - b. Health Professions Day(s):
 - November 16
 - March 28
 - c. For more information, visit - <https://www.usi.edu/schedule-a-visit/>
 - d. **Deadline to file FAFSA for Indiana State Aid - April 15th**
- 6. Indiana University (IU) Bloomington**
 - . Open House Dates:
 - a. Application Deadline (for highest scholarship consideration): **November 1st.**
- 7. Eastern Illinois University - open house**
 - . **Date / Time:** Monday, Nov. 11th 2019
 - a. Schedule your visit [HERE.](#)
- 8. Eastern Kentucky University - Spotlight Days & Merit scholarships**
 - . Spotlight Days puts ECU into the spotlight for prospective students by allowing students to explore the campus, dine in the dining facilities and meet with staff.
 - a. **Financial Aid Info** - ECU offers *Selective Merit Aid/Reduced Tuition (SMART)* for out-of-state students with an unweighted 2.5 GPA. This program knocks more than \$8,000 off annual out-of-state tuition costs.
 - b. **Spotlight Dates:** November 2nd or December 7th 2019.
 - c. Find **more info and register** [HERE.](#)
- 9. Kenyon - Visit Days**
 - . **Cultural Connections - October 26th.** Overnight program for high school seniors which includes a chance to meet students and professors to learn more about how Kenyon University embraces diversity and engages multiple viewpoints.
 - **Learn more** [HERE.](#)
 - a. **Fall Visit Program - October 27th.** Attend classes, meet faculty and dine with students. Program includes option to stay overnight.

- Learn more [HERE](#).

10. University of Minnesota - Key Dates

- **Early Action** Application Deadline - **November 1st**
- a. **Freshman Nursing Program** Application Deadline - **November 8th**. You must also complete the freshman application to the university by **November 1st** to be considered for the nursing program.
- b. **Regular** deadline - **January 1st**. Recipients will be informed by March 31st.

11. Rice University - Application deadlines

- **Early Decision** - **November 1st**.
- a. **Regular Decision** - **January 1st**.
- b. Regardless of the application round you choose, students applying to Rice will be considered for all financial aid opportunities including need and merit based scholarships.

12. Indiana State University (ISU) - open house

- ISU is offering several dates for students to visit their beautiful and friendly campus.
- a. **Dates:**

- **Sycamore Preview Day:** Friday, Oct. 18th
- **Experience State:** Saturday, Nov. 16th

- b. Find more info: [HERE](#).

13. Western Illinois University - open house(s)

- Visit WIU to tour the Macomb or Quad Cities campus, meet academic and student services staff, and talk with current students.

- a. **Macomb Campus dates:** October 14th, October 26th, or February 17th
- b. **Quad Cities Campus dates:** November 11th or February 29th
- c. Find more information and register [HERE](#).

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS:

*Note: Check out the College Rep Visit Binder in Guidance to sign up! Seniors, you may attend up to 5 college rep visits per year.

Xavier University

Tuesday, **October 15th** from **9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.xavier.edu/>

Purdue University

Wednesday, **October 16th** from **9:00 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.**

Location: Room 311B

<https://www.purdue.edu/>

Bellarmino University

Wednesday, **October 23rd** from **12:30 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.bellarmino.edu/>

Saint Mary's College

Thursday, **October 24th** from **9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.**

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.saintmarys.edu/>

Saint Mary of the Woods College

Thursday, **October 24th** from **12:00 P.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.smwc.edu/>

University of Evansville

Monday, **October 28th** from **9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.**

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.evansville.edu/>

Hanover College

Tuesday, **October 29th** from **11:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.hanover.edu/>

Mount St. Joseph University

Friday, **November 1st** from **9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.**

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.msj.edu/>

Vincennes University

Friday, **November 8th** from **10:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.**

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.vinu.edu/home>

SAT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

| 2019-2020 SAT Test Dates | Registration Deadline | **Late Registration Deadline. Late fee applies |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| OCTOBER 5, 2019 | SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 | SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 |
| NOVEMBER 2, 2019 | OCTOBER 3, 2019 | OCTOBER 22, 2019 |
| DECEMBER 7, 2019 | NOVEMBER 8, 2019 | NOVEMBER 26, 2019 |
| MARCH 14, 2020 | FEBRUARY 14, 2020 | MARCH 3, 2020 |
| MAY 2, 2020 | APRIL 3, 2020 | APRIL 21, 2020 |

Your school code is **151658**

Visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat> for more information and registration.

ACT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

| 2019-2020 ACT Test Dates | Registration Deadline | **Late Registration Deadline. Late fee applies |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| OCTOBER 26, 2019 | SEPTEMBER 20, 2019 | OCTOBER 4, 2019 |
| DECEMBER 14, 2019 | NOVEMBER 8, 2019 | NOVEMBER 22, 2019 |

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| FEBRUARY 8, 2020 | JANUARY 10, 2020 | JANUARY 17, 2020 |
| APRIL 4, 2020 | FEBRUARY 28, 2020 | MARCH 13, 2020 |
| JUNE 13, 2020 | MAY 8, 2020 | MAY 22, 2020 |

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Visit <http://www.act.org> for more information and registration.

Notable Alumni at Ritter

Seniors, below is a list of various Cardinal Ritter staff with their Alma mater(s). If you have questions about a specific university and want to learn more about the college experience from someone who actually attended, please feel free to reach out to anyone on this list.

Anderson University

- Kyle Powers
 - Education (B.A.)
 - Minor: Awesomeness

Ball State University

- Lindsay Thomas
 - English Education (B.S.)
 - School Counseling (M.S.)

Boston University

- Elizabeth Jessen
 - Reading Specialist

Butler University

- Chris Johnson
 - Business Administration (M.B.A)
- Joanne Lettich
 - School Counseling (M.S.)
- Linda Waters
 - English (B.A.)
 - Minor: Biology

University of Dayton

- Curt Reigelsperger
 - BS: Mechanical Engineering Technology

DePauw University

- Kayli Schaefer
 - Psychology (B.A.)
 - Minor: Sociology

Franklin College

- Anthony Basso
 - Theology / Religious Studies

Grace College

- Jim Martin
 - Health / Physical Education (B.S.)

Herron School of Art and Design

- Rhiannon Sanders
 - Painting and Art History (BFA)

Indiana University (Bloomington)

- Matthew Fallon
 - Secondary Education (Graduate degree)
- Amanda Helman
 - English (M.A.)
- Erin Koester
 - Secondary Mathematics Education (B.S)
- Jim Martin
 - Physical Education (M.S.)
- Linda Waters
 - Secondary Reading (M.A.)
- Melisa Wilzbacher
 - English and Professional Editing (M.S.)

Indiana State University (ISU)

- Amanda Helman
 - English (B.S.)
- Andrew Mattice
 - Mathematics (B.S.)

IUPUI

- Kelsey Ciresi
 - Mathematics - Secondary Education (B.A.)
- Rebecca (Becky) Floyd
 - Elementary Education (B.A.)
 - Leadership/Administration (M.S.)

- Catie Triplet
 - Counseling & Counselor Education (M.S.)
- Katie Waggoner
 - Physical Education (B.A.)
- Theresa Wynne
 - Marketing

Indiana University- Purdue University Fort Wayne

- Paul Douglass
 - Social Studies Secondary Education (B.S.)

Johns Hopkins University

- Leigh-Ann Cruz
 - Cellular and Molecular Medicine (Ph.D.)

Loras College

- Sara Castillo
 - Religious Studies (B.A.)

Manchester University

- Tony Jones
 - Economics
 - Business Administration

Marian University

- Tony Jones
 - Teaching Certification
- Kelly Leyba
 - Music & Pastoral Music Ministry (B.A.)
 - Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)
- Tara Rembusch - Guidance
 - B.A.: Theology & Philosophy
- Curt Reigelsperger
 - Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)
- Rhiannon Sanders
 - Art Ed. K-12 and General Ed. K-8 (M.A.T)
- Dave Scott
 - Sports Management and Education (Special Ed. & Physical Ed.)
- Melisa Wilzbacher
 - English and Secondary Education

Michigan State University (MSU)

- Joanne Lettich
 - Social Science (B.S.)

Mount St. Mary's University

- Leigh-Ann Cruz
 - Biology

Notre Dame

- Sara Castillo
 - Theology (M.S.)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Maureen Bell - Science teacher
 - Analytical Chemistry (M.S.)

Purdue University

- Matthew Fallon
 - Forest Mgmt. and Wildlife Mgmt

Purdue University - School of Pharmacy

- Sherri Bryant

Rutgers University

- Elizabeth Jessen
 - Library & Information Science (M.S.)

Seton Hall University

- Maureen Bell - Science teacher
 - Chemistry

Southern New Hampshire University

- Paul Douglass
 - Athletic Administration & Sports Management (M.S.)

Trine University

- Chris Johnson
 - Technical Management (B.S.)
- Catie Triplet
 - Psychology (B.S.)