



# Team 2022

## Scheduling & College Information

# Diploma Types

Core 40 Diploma  
Academic Honors  
Technical Honors

# ISTEP Graduation Requirements

- ▶ Pass Algebra I ISTEP
- ▶ Pass English 10 ISTEP
- ▶ Take Biology ISTEP

# Important Dates

- ▶ Jan. 15-Jan. 25 - Open Online Enrollment in PowerSchool

Counselors will be available to answer students questions in the Café each morning b/f school starts

- ▶ Jan. 28 - Ms. Griffin and Mr. Patterson begin individual meetings with juniors in classrooms.



**Class of 2022  
Required Courses  
Senior Year**

# English: 2 Credits

- ▶ **English 12**
- ▶ **Ivy Tech English 111/215 Dual Credit**
  - ▶ 2.6 GPA after 6 semesters or PSAT, SAT, or ACT scores(required for enrollment)
  - ▶ 6 credits/year with discounted tuition & textbook fees
  - ▶ Requires Teacher Recommendation
- ▶ **AP English Literature and Composition**
  - ▶ “A-” in English 11 or “B-” in AP Lang/Comp
  - ▶ Requires Teacher Recommendation

# Economics: 1 Credit

- ▶ **Economics**

- ▶ **AP Microeconomics**

  - ▶ IU Dual Credit

  - ▶ Cumulative GPA 2.7 required for dual credit

  - ▶ 3 credits/semester:

    - estimated cost \$100 + texts

# Government: 1 Credit

- ▶ **Government**
- ▶ **AP Government**
  - ▶ AP US History
  - ▶ “A” in Regular US History



# Take at least 4 Core Subjects each Semester

- ▶ English
- ▶ Math
- ▶ Science
- ▶ Social Studies
- ▶ World Language

# Basic Scheduling Information

## Semester 1

- ▶ 1. English 12, DC, or AP
- ▶ 2. Government
- ▶ 3. Math
- ▶ 4. Core Class
- ▶ 5.
- ▶ 6.
- ▶ 7

## Semester 2

- ▶ 1. English 12, DC, or AP
- ▶ 2. Economics
- ▶ 3. Math
- ▶ 4. Core Class
- ▶ 5.
- ▶ 6.
- ▶ 7

# Area 31/Ben Davis Programs

- ▶ Students currently enrolled at the Area 31 Career Center will meet with Mrs. Dietrich to re-enroll.
- ▶ January 1st - March 4<sup>th</sup> - online enrollment for all students [www.area31enrollment.com](http://www.area31enrollment.com)
- ▶ January 28<sup>th</sup> - Area 31 Virtual Open House  
from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm  
<https://midwestvirtualexp.com/area31>
- ▶ March 4<sup>th</sup> - Applications due online before 3:00
- ▶ April TBA- Acceptance letters mailed to BHS

# Cadet Teaching

- ▶ Prerequisites
  - ▶ Found in Program of Studies
- ▶ Students placed in BCSC K-8 school
- ▶ Students must have own transportation
- ▶ Ivy Tech Dual Credit
- ▶ 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> periods only

# Career Exploration Internships: Business & Marketing OR Career Exploration Internship: ICE (School to work)

- ▶ Designed for career exploration
- ▶ May be paid or unpaid - ICE has a classroom component (1 period)
- ▶ Application is required- can pick up from counselors during scheduling meetings.
- ▶ Questions? Contact Mr. Smiley at [bsmiley@brownsburg.k12.in.us](mailto:bsmiley@brownsburg.k12.in.us)

# Scheduling Meetings

- ▶ January 28<sup>th</sup> - Individual scheduling meetings with counselors begin
  - ▶ Career/College Plans
  - ▶ Graduation progress
  - ▶ Transcripts
  - ▶ Senior year course selections

# Resources for Scheduling

- ▶ BHS Program of Studies
- ▶ Transcript (only includes 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grades)
- ▶ College Websites
- ▶ Current and Past Teachers
- ▶ Parents
- ▶ School Counselor- Please have your child bring scheduling questions with them to their individual meeting with counselor.

# Course Changes

- ▶ March 15 - Deadline for course change requests
- ▶ March 16- May 1 - Change requests honored on a space available basis.
- ▶ May 1st - Course change request deadline. No course change requests will be honored after May 1st.
- ▶ There will NOT be changes to schedules in the Fall or Spring semester of the senior year.



# ACT and SAT

- ▶ Visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for the ACT and [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org) for the SAT
- ▶ For each test, **sign up for the “Plus Writing” portion**
- ▶ Students should complete at least one test by the time they start applying to schools in August.
- ▶ Ideally, we would like for students to take each test at least once, and then follow up with either one more SAT or ACT to get a higher score.
- ▶ The ACT and SAT websites provide prep resources as well as **Naviance SAT Test Prep** that is located on the home page of student Naviance accounts.

# Upcoming Test Dates

## SAT

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

- ▶ March 13, 2021
  - ▶ *Register by Feb. 12*
  - ▶ *Offered at EMS*
- ▶ May 8, 2021
  - ▶ *Register by April 8*
- ▶ June 5, 2021
  - ▶ *Register by May 6*

## ACT

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

- ▶ April 17, 2021
  - ▶ *Register by Mar 12*
- ▶ June 12, 2021
  - ▶ *Register by May 7*
- ▶ July 17, 2021
  - ▶ *Register by June 18*

# Why take the SAT and ACT?

- ▶ Many colleges accept the SAT/ACT as an objective measurement of students' college readiness. Most colleges require one or the other.
- ▶ Used with GPAs and high school transcripts, SAT/ACT scores allow colleges to fairly compare applicants.
- ▶ College applications will become available on August 1, 2021. It is best to test during the junior year.
- ▶ Taking the SAT/ACT gives students access to scholarship opportunities.
- ▶ Used for Dual Credit Placement
- ▶ Recommended to take more than 1 time- many colleges will super-score results.

# College Admission Information

Pay attention to the following when scheduling for senior year:

- ▶ Coursework *Requirements* for college admissions
  - ▶ Visit Undergraduate Admissions websites for course requirements
  - ▶ Research math, science, & world language requirements
  - ▶ Research coursework *recommended* for specific majors & competitive programs

# College Admission Information

- ▶ Build a strong academic senior year schedule
  - ▶ Take preparatory courses associated with your major/program of interest
- ▶ Research college websites for admission standards
  - ▶ Examples:
    - ▶ **IU Bloomington**  
<https://admissions.indiana.edu/apply/freshman/step-one-get-ready.html>
    - ▶ **Purdue**  
<https://www.admissions.purdue.edu/apply/highschoolcourses.php>
    - ▶ **Ball State**  
<https://bsu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/information-for/high-school-students/admission-criteria>

# College Admissions

What are they looking for in applicants?

- ▶ Cumulative GPA- based off 6 semesters
- ▶ Academic Performance
  - ▶ Grades in academic core coursework (English, math, science, social studies, world language)
  - ▶ Grades related to major
  - ▶ Grade trends
- ▶ Rigor of coursework
- ▶ SAT/ACT Scores
- ▶ Extra-curricular activity participation
- ▶ Leadership experience
- ▶ Community Service
- ▶ Work experience
- ▶ Awards received
- ▶ Application Essays/Personal Statements (*if required*)

# College Planning Checklist for Senior Year

## What can you be doing now for the remainder of your junior year?

1. College visits
  - Visit <https://www.brownsburg.k12.in.us/bhs-guidance-home> for Indiana School Virtual Visits
  - Visit college admissions websites for visit opportunities
2. Register for the SAT at [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org) & ACT at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
3. Research College Undergraduate Admission websites for:
  - Required high school coursework for admission
  - Admission standards
  - GPA and SAT/ACT test score averages
  - Dual Credit & AP Credit Transfer
  - Application requirements & College Testing Information
  - Majors/Minors offered
  - Scholarship opportunities
  - Cost of Attendance
4. Explore Naviance- <https://student.naviance.com/brownhs>
  - Username: Student ID#, Password: Password you created this year
    - Reset your password in Naviance if you haven't yet to meet the new password requirements
  - Utilize Naviance SAT Test Prep- found on home page under "Resources to get ready"
  - Complete college searches in "Colleges" section
    - Reference College Search Guide under "From My School" on home page for college searches & instructions
  - Take career assessments in "Careers" section
    - Reference Exploring Careers document under "From My School" on home page for career assessments & instructions
5. Consider looking into work/job shadow/internship/community service experience for the summer that relate to your career path

# College Planning Checklist for Senior Year

## What can you be doing during the summer before senior year?

1. Register for the SAT/ACT if haven't yet or if want to retake
2. Complete the following in Naviance in "About Me" section:
  - Resume (in "My Stuff" section)
  - Biography for Letters of Recommendation (in "Surveys Not Started" section)
  - Strengths Explorer (in "My Assessments" section)
  - Game Plan (in "Postsecondary Plans" section)
3. Organize yourself for senior year
  - Continue researching schools of interest
  - Narrow your college list (4 to 6 is a good number)
  - Make a spreadsheet including important information for each college (application deadlines, materials required, application options, costs, etc.)
  - Research the Common Application and its member schools ([www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org))
  - Send SAT & ACT scores from your SAT/ACT accounts to schools on your list
4. Begin working on the college application essay if schools on your list require one
  - Visit undergraduate admissions websites for information on essay prompt
  - Visit [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) for the 2021-2022 common app essay prompts



# Apprenticeships & Technical School Information

Are you interested in an apprenticeship or technical school for a specific career pathway? Check out these websites for information on career paths and technical schools and apprenticeships located here in Indiana!

- ▶ **Build Your Future Indiana:** <https://indiana.byf.org/>
- ▶ **\*Take a Career Match Quiz here:**  
<http://buildyourfutureindiana.org/career-quiz/>
- ▶ **Built To Succeed:** <https://www.builttosucceed.org/>
- ▶ **Next Level Jobs:** <https://nextleveljobs.org/>

*Areas of Advanced Manufacturing, Building & Construction, Health Sciences, Information Technology & Business Technology, and Transportation & Logistics*

- ▶ **At Ivy Tech:** <https://www.ivytech.edu/19511.html>
- ▶ **At Vincennes University:**  
<https://www.vinu.edu/web/workforce-development/nextlevel-jobs-for-students>

# Questions?

- ▶ Contact your counselor for questions on scheduling for senior year and graduation requirements.
  - ▶ *Rachel Griffin (A-K)*  
*rgriffin@brownsburg.k12.in.us*
  - ▶ *Jason Patterson (L-Z)*  
*jpatterson@brownsburg.k12.in.us*
- ▶ Contact *Mrs. Martin*, College and Career Advisor, for questions on college and career planning.
- ▶ *martin@brownsburg.k12.in.us*