



**BISHOP DWENGER
HIGH SCHOOL**

Sophomore Parent College Planning Night

**Guidance Department Staff
for grades 10, 11 and 12**

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Individual Academic Counseling

- Course Selection for Junior Year
- Diploma Type and Requirements (Please refer to 2022-23 Curriculum Guide given to students this winter.)
 - Core40: 47 credits
 - Core40 with Academic Honors: 53 credits
 - Core40 with Technical Honors: 53 credits
- Grades and GPA
- Weighted Tier 1 and 2 Grades
- Four-year planner and remaining courses for senior year



Graduation Pathways Class of 2024

New graduation requirements are starting with the Class of 2023.

ISTEP is no longer given.



Graduation Pathways' Requirements:

1. Earn a Diploma: CORE40, Academic Honors or Technical Honors
2. Employability Skills: Service hours, Work-Based Learning or Project-Based Learning can be used.
3. Postsecondary-Ready Competencies: **(Complete one)**
 - A. Earn the Honors Diploma
 - B. Meet SAT benchmarks 480 EBRW AND 530 Math
 - C. Meet ACT benchmarks of 18 English or 22 Reading, and 22 Math or 23 Science.
 - D. *Meet ASVAB benchmark = 31 or higher*
 - E. Earn a C average in at least 6 HS career-technical courses
 - F. Earn a C average in AP/Dual courses
 - G. Earn a score of 50 on CLEP.



NAVIANCE

Naviance is a college and career readiness program that helps connect academic achievement to post-secondary goals. Naviance is a service we use in our office to help sophomores and juniors research career and college interests. It is how seniors request their records for college admission and it allows our office to track and analyze data about career and college plans. Naviance provides information specific to our school. Using PreACT and PSAT scores we can help students predict college readiness and identify areas of strength and concern.



NAVIANCE

Career Investigation and College Planning: **10th grade**

- Use Naviance as a guide to research careers and then search for college programs.
- Complete the career testing (Spring American Lit)
- Assess individual skills and areas of interest
- Map strengths to potential career options
- Explore career paths

College Search and Admissions: **11th grade**

Transcript requests are processed through Naviance: **12th grade**



National Standardized Testing

- **PSAT and Pre-ACT:** In preparation for the SAT and ACT, these tests were administered in the Fall of 2021. Results were returned to students this past January. Have you seen your students' results?
- PSAT: Grade 9,10 and 11 administrations are for practice. The junior year score is used for qualification into the National Merit Program. Benchmarks are:
 - 10th grade Benchmarks: EBRW = 430 Math = 480**
 - 11th grade Benchmarks: EBRW = 460 Math = 510**
- Pre ACT: Sophomore and junior tests are also for practice. The college readiness benchmarks are:
 - 18 English, 22 reading and math, 23 science.**



National Standardized Testing

- PSAT scores range 160-760 per subject area. There are 2 subject areas: Evidence-Based Reading/Writing and Math. Total Score range 320-1520.
- The best preparation for testing is to take academically challenging courses.
- ***SAT Prep (Khan Academy) and ACT Prep are offered through Naviance. Both are free.***
- Bishop Dwenger has offered a SAT/ACT preparation course but it was suspended. Call the office this summer to see if it might be offered again.
- Sylvan (and possibly other HS) offer a course.
- A personal *Online Access Code* for each student account for questions/answers, practice testing, AP testing and much more are in your students' SAT and ACT packets.



CollegeBoard

Advanced Placement
Program

AP Courses

● Available to Juniors

- English Literature and Composition
- US History
- Chemistry
- Biology

● Available to Seniors

- English Literature and Composition
- English Language and Composition
- Calculus
- Statistics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Psychology
- Music Theory



AP Scores:

- AP scores are reported on a 5-point scale
 - 5 – Extremely well qualified*
 - 4 – Well qualified*
 - 3 – Qualified*
 - 2 – Possibly qualified*
 - 1 – No recommendation**

* Qualified to receive college credit or advanced placement

** No recommendation to receive college credit or advanced placement

IMPORTANT: No score guarantees college credit. Please check with your intended colleges regarding their AP acceptance policies.



Summer 2022

- Complete summer school work for 2022-23 courses (i.e. AP Literature, AP US History, etc.) Summer reading is posted on the BD website.
- Complete required/elective summer school if applicable.
- Have your student update their resume in Naviance.
- Evaluate their extracurricular involvement as that is important too.
- Begin to research careers using Naviance and *MyCollegeQuickStart (PSAT Score Report)*.



Summer 2022

- Organize all the materials (get a box!)
- Cautions:
 - Summer programs that charge a lot of money.
 - Never pay for scholarship searches. We can help and there are plenty of free sites.



Summer School Options:

- Bishop Dwenger: June 6 – July 1. We are offering creative writing, health, government, economics (full), personal finance and theology. Online registration is posted on the BD website - front page.
- Concordia Lutheran High School
Session 1 = June 13 – July 1.
Session 2 = July 11 – July 29.
- Fort Wayne Community Schools: They also offer a summer credit recovery session. Date: To be announced – usually in July.



Campus Visit Checklist

It's not too early to begin this... Do your research before the visit and have questions prepared.

- ✓ Be specific when scheduling the appointment. Include in your visit a tour of the campus. Make an appointment with the financial aid office, set up a meeting with the staff in the department(s) of your interest. See a dorm room and eat in the cafeteria.
- ✓ Go when the college is in session for best experience.
- ✓ If possible, meet with the admissions representative responsible for BD students.



Eligibility
Center

NCAA Division I and II Eligibility

- Students may register anytime during the junior year at www.eligibilitycenter.org; the cost is \$90.
- Transcript release form must be submitted to the guidance office after the completion of the junior year.
- SAT and ACT test scores must be sent directly from testing agencies; NCAA code is 9999.
- Students must have 16 core academic courses for NCAA Division I or II completed by graduation; the Academic Honors diploma requires 17.



THE NAIA ELIGIBILITY CENTER
PLAYNAIA

Your college sports experience starts here.

NAIA Eligibility

- Students may register anytime during the junior year at www.playnaia.org; the cost is \$90.
- Transcript release form must be submitted to the guidance office after the completion of the junior year.
- SAT and ACT scores must be sent directly from the testing agencies; NAIA code is 9876.
- Students must earn at least a 2.3 GPA to be eligible.



Helpful Websites

- <https://student.Naviance.com/dwenger> – Naviance transcript requests, college and career exploration, resume and scholarship searches.
- CollegeBoard.org – SAT and AP tests, college search, financial aid.
- ACTstudent.org – ACT test prep and registration
- www.FAFSA.ed.gov – FAFSA (the Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- FastWeb.com – college and scholarship search
- GoCollege.com – college search, test prep, scholarships, financial aid
- FinAid.org – financial aid
- LearnMoreIndiana.org – college search, financial aid...



Helpful Websites

- [NCES.ed.gov/collegenavigator/](https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/) – college info
- [FinAid.org/calculators](https://finaid.org/calculators) – student loan repayment calculator
- [CollegePortraits.org](https://collegeportraits.org) – college search for public colleges and universities
- icindiana.org – private colleges in Indiana
- [Collegecost.ed.gov/net-price](https://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price) – college cost estimator



Bishop Dwenger Website

how we communicate...

- BD Website: www.bishopdwenger.com
- Go to Academics and then Guidance Department.
- Under Guidance Department, go to *Attention Seniors* and then *Senior Corner*. Get a "head-start" by reading the *Senior Bulletins*. Reminders are on Constant Contact and weekly information emailed via **HALO**. Get signed up.
- Naviance messages: college visitors and programs.
- Daily verbal announcements to students.
- Periodic mailings and/or text messages from our department.



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