

### **FAFSA DEADLINE!!!**

The deadline for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is quickly approaching. The state of Indiana says that the FAFSA must be received by April 15<sup>th</sup>. However, please remember that many post-secondary institutions require a March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Once the FAFSA is filed, a Student Aid Report (SAR) will be forwarded to the student and parent for proofreading. If all the information is correct, then there is no need to do anything further. Each post-secondary institution listed on the FAFSA will design a financial aid packet and forward the information to the student and parent sometime during March and April. If any information is incorrect on the SAR, then corrections need to be made as soon as possible and the form needs to be resubmitted.

Twenty-first Century Scholars must file a FAFSA form in order to be eligible for their scholar award!

### **DECATUR COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Decatur County Community Foundation will release its local scholarship applications on January 1<sup>st</sup>. The application deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup>. There are approximately 30 scholarships available to the class of 2021. Scholarships vary in amounts and criteria for applying. It is important for seniors to take advantage of this opportunity for earning free money to offset postsecondary expenses.

### **JUNIORS GET IT DONE – SAT / ACT – TAKE THEM!**

Many juniors have signed up to take the SAT Test on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration deadline for March 13<sup>th</sup> testing is February 12<sup>th</sup>. March 13<sup>th</sup> test will be given at GCHS. Juniors who have not taken the SAT yet and plan to continue their education after high school graduation need to take the SAT Test this spring. After the March 13<sup>th</sup> test, there will be only two more opportunities for testing this school year. The SAT Test will be given on May 8<sup>th</sup> and the registration deadline is April 8<sup>th</sup>. The final testing date for this school year is June 5<sup>th</sup> and the deadline for registration is May 6<sup>th</sup>. Go to this website to register: [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register). Juniors planning to take the SAT should also take the Writing (Essay) Section. SAT Test fee will be \$68.

Juniors may also be interested in taking the ACT Test. Testing dates are February 6<sup>th</sup> (registration deadline is January 8<sup>th</sup>); April 17<sup>th</sup> (registration deadline is March 12<sup>th</sup>); June 12<sup>th</sup> (registration deadline is May 7<sup>th</sup>); and July 17<sup>th</sup> (registration deadline is June 18<sup>th</sup>). If a junior plans to take the ACT Test he/she needs to take the ACT Plus Writing. Test fee will be \$70. A junior can register at [www.actstudent.org/start](http://www.actstudent.org/start).

**ENROLLMENT MEETINGS FOR JUNIORS – CLASS OF 2022**

All juniors will meet during their Seminars on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Enrollment information for the 2021-2022 school year will be outlined and discussed. Juniors will have the necessary information needed in order to make correct course selections for their senior year. Individual student meetings with high school counselors will follow during the week of January 11<sup>th</sup>.

**ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR SOPHOMORES – CLASS OF 2023**

All sophomores will meet on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> during Seminar time. Enrollment information for the 2021-2022 school year will be distributed and discussed. Sophomores will meet with their counselors in individual meetings between January 21<sup>st</sup> and January 29<sup>th</sup> in order to register for classes.

**FRESHMAN PARENT MEETING AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION  
FOR SOPHOMORE YEAR**

All freshman parents are invited to attend an enrollment meeting on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the high school auditorium. This meeting will address enrollment information for the 2021-2022 school year. Freshman students will have general meetings during Seminar on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Students will be instructed to bring home curriculum information to share with parents. Students then will be meeting individually with their assigned counselor to finalize enrollment for their sophomore year.