

### **SENIOR GRADUATION CHECK AND INFO**

Seniors met recently with Ms. Auffenberg during their seminar periods. Each senior was given an individual graduation credit check summary. Items of discussion evolved around Enlistment, Employment, and Enrollment. Information was relayed in reference to e-transcripts, testing dates, financial aid, and scholarship procedures. It was stressed to seniors the importance of following proper procedures when submitting any type of application and financial information.

Seniors were instructed to take all the information home and share with their parents/guardians. If parents/guardians have any questions, please contact the Counseling Office.

### **SENIOR INFORMATION POSTED**

Outside of Counseling Office is a huge wall of interesting information to check out from time to time; such as college visit dates, testing and scholarship information. Please become familiar with this area and don't miss out on something of specific interest. Scholarship opportunities will be available throughout the school year. The major scholarships: Decatur County Community Foundation (early January) and Local (early March) will be announced when available. However, there are many scholarships posted on the board upon availability. Stop by often and check it out!

### **DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES FIRST SEMESTER AND FULL YEAR COURSES**

Students enrolled this first semester in Anatomy & Physiology I (Mr. Mangels), Principles of Business Management (Mrs. Morath), Digital Applications & Responsibilities II (Mrs. Morath), Entrepreneurship & New Ventures Capstone (Mrs. Morath), Honors U.S. History (Mr. Pratt), Pre-Calculus (Mrs. Mize or Mrs. Riehle), Spanish II (Mrs. Taylor) who earned an A and/or B in Spanish I last school year, current Spanish IV (Ms. Case), French II (Mrs. Covington) who earned an A and/or B in French I last school year, and current French IV (Mrs. Covington) have recently enrolled for dual credit.

Students currently taking full year dual credit classes, which include: Animal Science (Mr. Schneider), Ag Powers (Mr. Schneider), Natural Resources (Mr. Schneider), Landscape Management I (Mr. Schneider), Advanced Biology (Mr. Mangels), PLTW Principals of Engineering (Mr. Mize), Education Professions I (Mrs. Burbrink), English 12/ 7A & 8A (Ms. Shroyer), English 12/7A& 8A Honors (Ms. Shroyer), Calculus (Mr. Mize), PLTW Intro to Engineering Design (Mr. Wilds), and Earth & Space Science (Mr. Mangels) also enrolled for dual credit this past week .

Any student who does not meet the testing requirement will have an opportunity to take the IVY Tech ACCUPLACER Test on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Students who need to test will be notified. Students who are scheduled for second semester dual credit courses will have an opportunity to register for those classes later this school year.

### **GOVERNOR'S WORK ETHIC CERTIFICATE (GWEC)**

Breakfast will be held for all seniors who have a 2.0 GPA or above to discuss the criteria and value of earning a GWEC this school year. This event will occur on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pursuing the GWEC is a great opportunity for seniors to individually demonstrate their work skills to military recruiters, employers, and postsecondary institutions.

### **APPLYING TO POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS**

Seniors are reminded that they need to be sure that they follow the proper procedures when applying for further education – either online or by paper. Seniors should already have established their e-transcript account and begin working on applications. The target date to submit all applications is no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **WHERE SHOULD YOU BE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>?**

GCHS Gym - 5:30 TO 7:00 PM - DECATUR COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR

### **KICK OFF TO COLLEGE GO! WEEK**

Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 7:00 PM high school counselors will be available in the high school library to provide extra help for students and parents with post-secondary education questions and applications. The evening is designed to get a jump start on College Go! Week. Having a plan, developing strategies, and being prepared are top priorities in this process. Mark your calendar!

### **COLLEGE GO! WEEK**

College Go! Week is September 23 – 27. During this week various Indiana colleges and universities will waive their application fee. A list of those post-secondary institutions will be posted once the information is received.