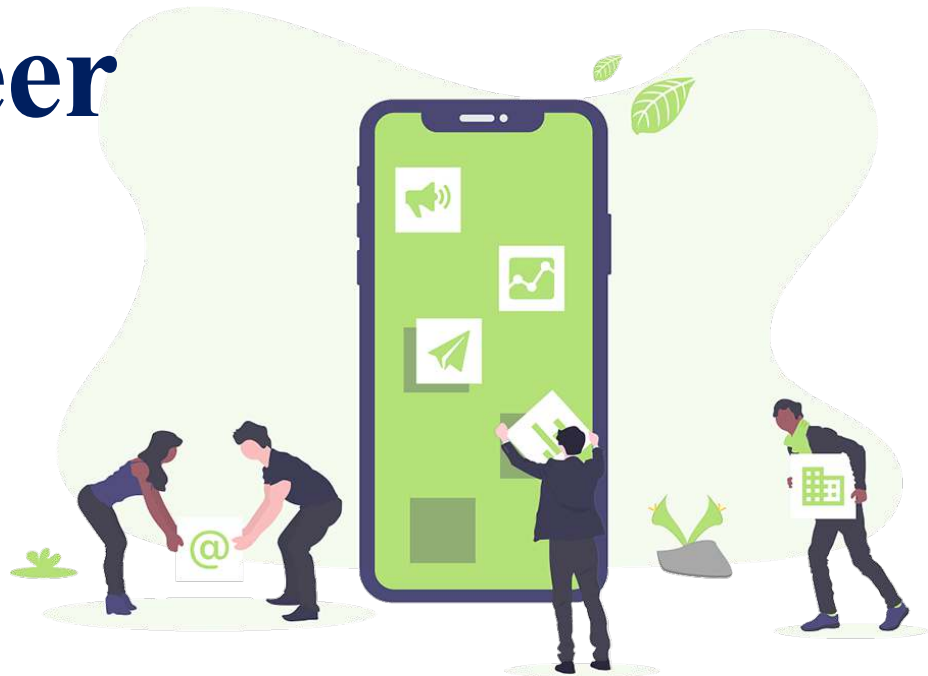
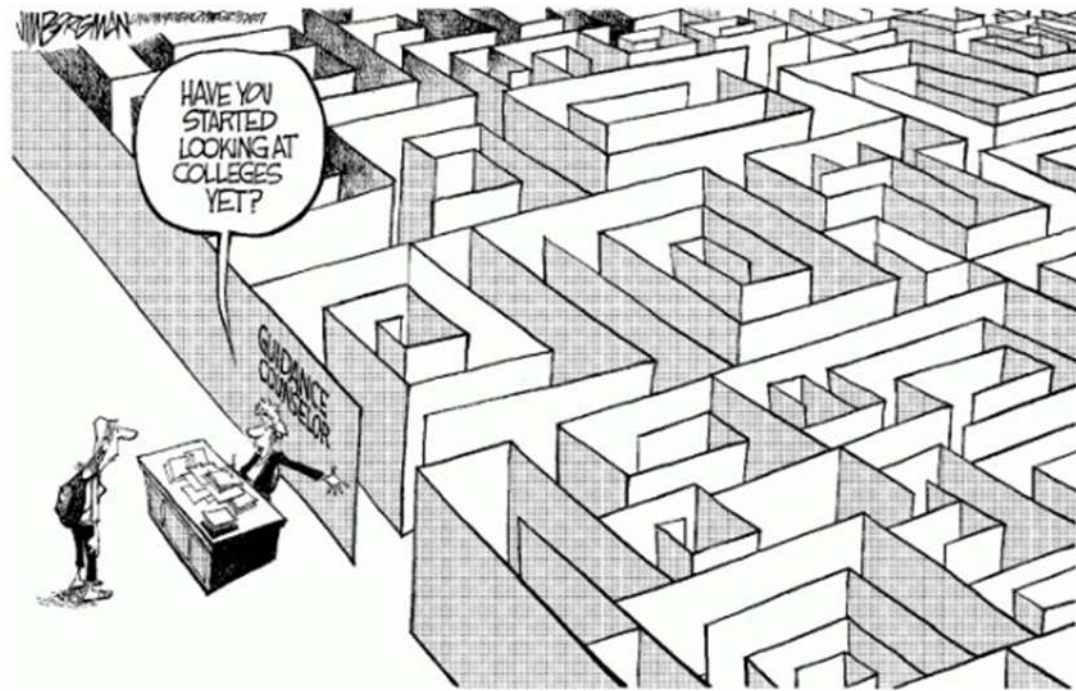


# **Class of 2021 Parent/Student College & Career Planning Night**

North Central High School  
Wednesday, November 20, 2019



It's a complex process... who's been here before?



# North Central's goal for ALL graduates

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## High School Diploma

- North Central Academic Honors Diploma
- Academic Honors Diploma
- Technical Honors Diploma
- Core 40 Diploma
- General Diploma

2

## Post-Secondary Credential

- Bachelor's degree
- Associate's degree
- Certificate Program via IN's Workforce Ready Grant
- Apprenticeship
- Military

3

## Family sustaining wage in good job with future mobility



# Upcoming Junior Meetings

## English Classroom Visits

- Tuesday, November 12
- Wednesday, November 13
- Review of diploma types and graduation requirements
- Senior course selection

## Individual Meetings with Senior Counselors

- December through February
- Pick senior courses thoughtfully and carefully
- Discuss post-secondary planning: college, career, workforce, military

# Getting Organized

- ☐ Take both the SAT & ACT this year
  - ☐ Look at college requirements for admission. Do you need to add courses to your senior schedule?
  - ☐ Visit College Campuses
  - ☐ Plan to take challenging classes senior year
  - ☐ Research options and start to narrow down college search
  - ☐ Consider job shadowing, informational interviews, JEL classes, or internships to learn about careers
  - ☐ Create or update your resume with new activities
  - ☐ Consider any special requirements: NCAA eligibility, art portfolio, performance auditions
- \*Naviance has a resume feature*



# SAT/ACT Test Dates

- Students must register online
- Both exams are accepted at all colleges and universities
- Most colleges will use whichever score is highest between the two
- Send scores to colleges upon registration
  - Four free score sends at time of registration
  - Fee if sending scores later

## SAT<sup>®</sup>

Register online at [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org)  
SAT Customer Service: 866-630-9305

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (extra fee applies)	
		Mail	Phone/Online
December 7	November 8	November 19	November 26
March 14	February 14	February 25	March 3
*May 2	April 3	April 14	April 21
*June 6	May 8	May 19	May 27

## ACT<sup>®</sup>

Register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)  
ACT online registration help: 319-337-1270

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (extra fee applies)	
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December 14	November 8	November 22	
February 8	January 10	January 17	
*April 4	February 28	March 13	
*June 13	May 8	May 22	
July 18	June 19	June 26	

\*North Central High School is a test site location

*\*Fee waivers available for students who meet financial eligibility*

# THE SAT VS THE ACT

- Fewer Geometry Questions
- More Time per Question
- No-calculator Math Section

## KEY Differences

- Lots of Geometry
- Faster Paced
- Tough Science Section



Overall Time

### TIMING & SCORING

Overall Time



Reading

65m

Writing

35m

Math  
(No Calculator)

25m

Math  
(Calculator)

55m

200 - 800 points

200 - 800 points

Total Points

400 - 1600

Time per Question

75s

Reading

48s

Writing

83s

Math

1-36

1-36

1-36

1-36

35m

Reading

45m

English

60m

Math

35m

Science

1 - 36

Total Points

Time per Question

53s

Reading

36s

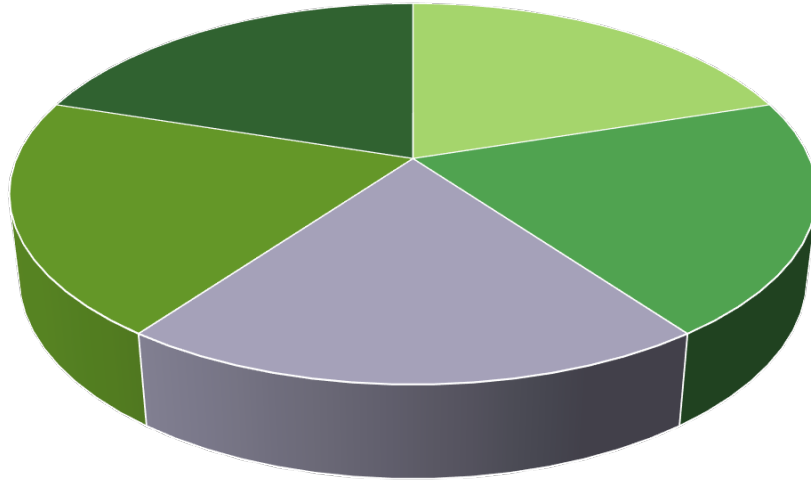
English

60s

Math



# What Are Colleges Looking For?



- Course Rigor
- Class Rank and GPA
- 2nd Semester Grades Junior Year
- Standardized Test Scores
- Resume: Volunteer & Work Experience, Talents & Passions, Leadership

*\*For more information, attend the College Panel breakout session at 7:05pm or 7:35pm tonight.*

*\*\*Each college will have a different admission policy and certain required courses – these requirements differ from high school diploma requirements!*





# Paying For College

- What is financial aid?  
Financial aid = grants, work study, loans
- How do I qualify for financial aid?  
In order to qualify for financial aid, the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) must be completed during the fall of senior year



*\*For more information on paying for college and financial aid, attend the INvestEd breakout session at 7:05pm tonight.*



“It doesn’t have to be a four year college!

## **FREE JOB TRAINING!**

Take the next step on the path to a job in one of Indiana’s five high-demand fields. Take advantage of free state-wide training available to eligible Hoosiers through the **Workforce Ready Grant.**

*\*For more information on this great program, attend the Apprenticeship/Trade breakout session at 7:05pm tonight.*



# Apprenticeship and Trade Programs

- Apprenticeships combine paid on-the-job training with classroom instruction to prepare workers for highly skilled careers.
- Workers benefit from apprenticeships by receiving a skills-based education that prepares them for good paying jobs



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# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars

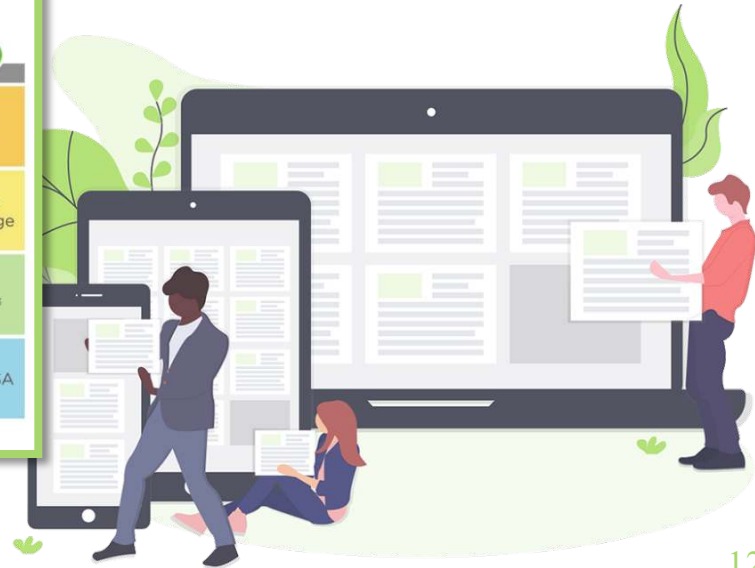
- Must have registered for program in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Must complete the Scholar Success Program in ScholarTrack by the end of senior year
- Minimum 2.5GPA required

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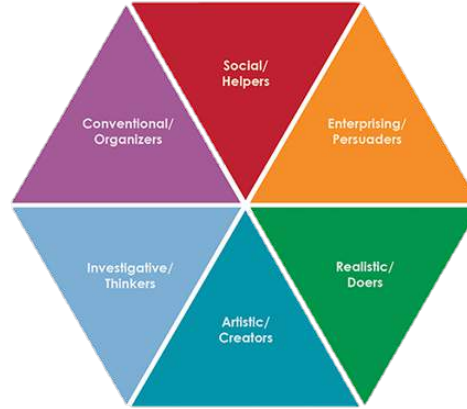
THE SCHOLAR SUCCESS PROGRAM			
REQUIRED FOR 21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS, RECOMMENDED FOR ALL STUDENTS.			
GRADE	REQUIRED ACTIVITIES		
09	Create a Graduation Plan <sup>1</sup>	Participate in an Extracurricular or Service Activity	Watch "Paying for College 101"
10	Take a Career Interests Assessment	Get Workplace Experience <sup>2</sup>	Estimate the Costs of College
11	Visit a College Campus	Take a College Entrance Exam (ACT/SAT)	Search for Scholarships <sup>3</sup>
12	Submit Your College Application	Watch "College Success 101"	File Your FAFSA

1. Plan should be updated annually to keep students on track for high school graduation and college admission.  
2. Includes job shadowing, internship, part-time employment, interviewing a professional or related experience linked to a student's career aspirations.  
3. Includes any additional scholarship opportunities beyond the 21st Century Scholarships.

*\*Just want to log into your ScholarTrack account? Stop by the Student Center Commons between 7pm and 8pm tonight.*




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## WELCOME TO THE NORTH CENTRAL COUNSELING HOME PAGE

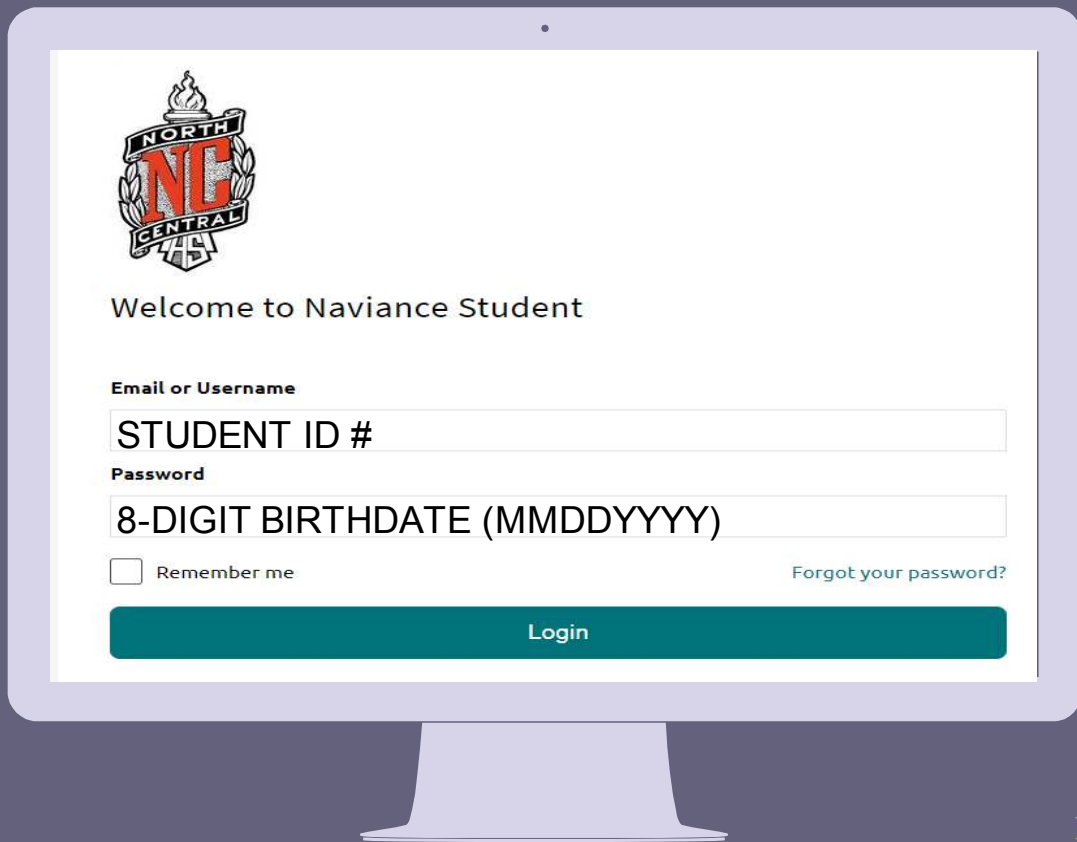
**About Guidance:** The Guidance Department staff of North Central High School is dedicate to helping students make good decisions throughout their high school years. Our goal is to help students keep their options open for success after high school, by making sound academic and personal choices. All students have an alphabetically assigned counselor who stays with them all four years of high school. Guidance programs are generally divided into three areas: academic planning, career and post-secondary planning, and student support services. The Coordinator of College Counseling oversees programs for both students and their families regarding the college admission and financial processes.




# NAVIANCE STUDENT

- Logging into Naviance
  - Username: Student ID #
  - Password: 8-digit birthdate (mmddyyyy, ex. 01012003)

***\*For Naviance practice, stop by the Student Center Commons between 7pm and 8pm tonight.***





Welcome to Naviance Student

Email or Username

STUDENT ID #

Password

8-DIGIT BIRTHDATE (MMDDYYYY)

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- Welcome message
- Important To-Dos and Tasks
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## COLLEGES

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- College Match

- College Resources
- Scholarships and Money
- College & career visits at NC

## CAREERS

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  - Career Key
  - Strengths Explorer
  - Career Interest Profiler

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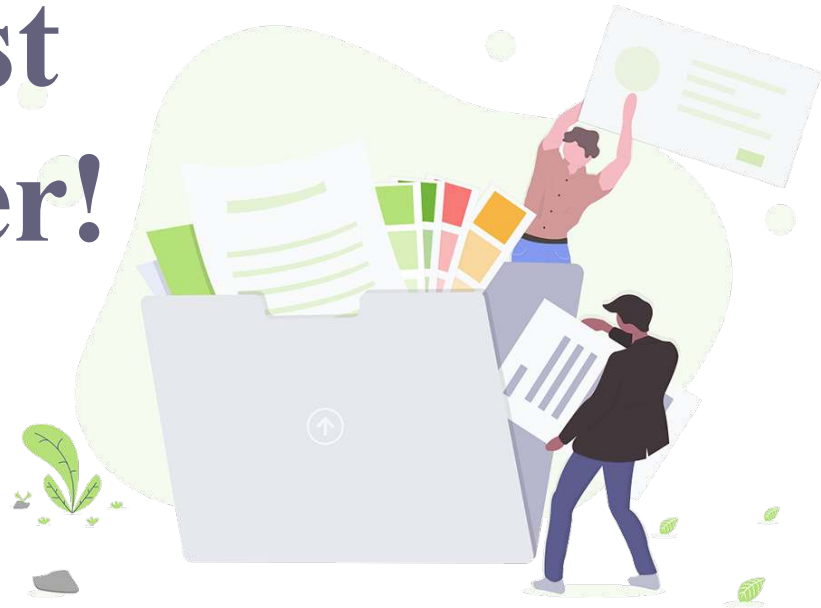
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- Resume
- Test Scores

- Colleges I'm Thinking About
- My Journal





**Senior year is just  
around the corner!**



# 2,644

The number of applications that the counselors processed within a 6 week timespan for the class of 2020 (As of 11/7/19)

# 406

The number of different colleges and universities that the Class of 2020 has applied to



# Introduction to the College Application Process – Naviance is essential!

## August 1

- Most college applications become available – apply online

## Early August

- Senior Parent and Student College Planning Night – will go over the college application process
- English classroom visits – will go over the college application process in detail

## August 19

- Counselors begin processing college applications

## Mid-August - October

- Counselors meet individually with seniors to discuss post-secondary plan

## October 1

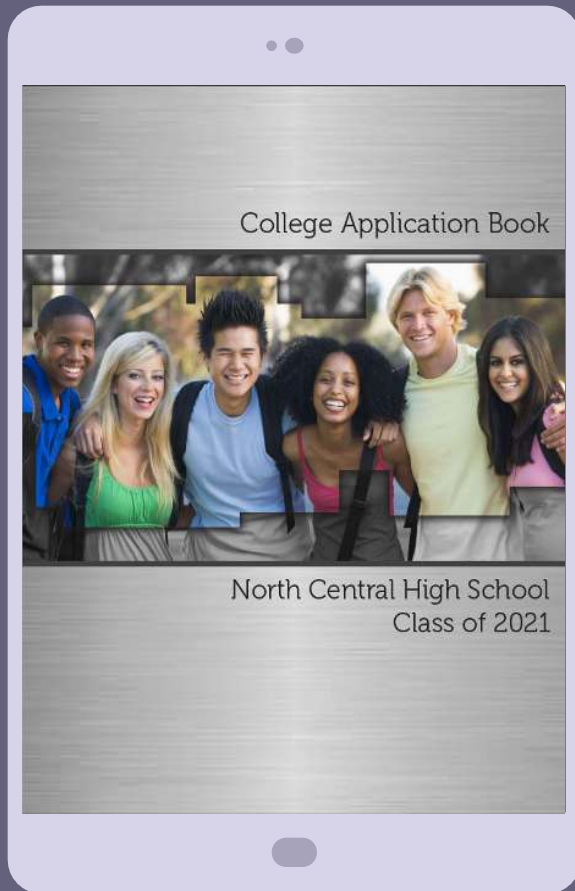
- Deadline to request transcripts in Naviance for any college with a November 1 priority deadline

## Fall Help Sessions

- Large group College application help sessions
- Small group college application help sessions

# NC's College Application Book

- Class of 2019 college admit statistics
- How college applications are evaluated
- Grade 12 College Planning Checklist
- College application roles and responsibilities
- Step by step directions to requesting transcripts in Naviance and matching Common App and Naviance accounts



# Join us! Breakout Sessions from 7:05pm-8pm

## 7:05-7:30pm: Choose 1

- College panel – Auditorium
  - Butler, Purdue, and IU representatives
- Apprenticeships/Trades/Next Level Jobs panel – Cafeteria
  - IBEW 481, IN Commission for Higher Education, IAPHCC, United Brotherhood of Carpenters
- INvestEd – L249
  - Learn more about paying for college
  - Financial aid information

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### *Laptops in the Student Center Commons from 7-8pm*

- Log into Naviance and check out the features available
- Log into ScholarTrack to check on activity completion

