

Hello, Seniors!

You are over 1 month into your final year at Cardinal Ritter. Congratulations! This is both an exciting and nerve-wracking time in your lives. But don't worry, your Guidance Counselors are here to help along the way. Here are some reminders to guide you as you navigate your senior year:

- ❖ Complete college applications and be aware of deadlines
- ❖ Request your transcripts from Parchment
- ❖ Register for SAT and/or ACT if needed
- ❖ Begin searching & applying for scholarships \$\$\$
- ❖ Maintain your grades and keep working hard!!

Once you start getting your acceptance letters and/or scholarships, bring copies of them to the Guidance Office and we will add them to the senior bulletin. Please stop by Guidance if you need help with anything! We're here for you. 😊

Sincerely,

Ms. Schaefer
Guidance Intern

Cardinal Ritter High School

SENIOR BULLETIN

September 2019

CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES:

***As you get your college acceptance offers, tell your guidance counselor so we can recognize you in the Sr. Bulletin!*

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO CLASS OF 2020:

***As you get scholarships and financial aid award offers, tell your guidance counselor so we can recognize you in the Sr. Bulletin!*

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

College Scholarships:

1. Louie's Tux Shop Model Search

- Enter this contest for a chance to be in Louie's Tux annual photo shoot. 2 students who are selected to participate in the photo shoot will receive \$1,000 scholarship.
- Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

2. Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program

- Since 1984, the Horatio Alger Association has awarded over \$143 million in scholarships to deserving students.
- Scholarship criteria includes: high school graduation in spring/summer, demonstrate financial need, exhibit integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity and you must be a US Citizen
- Applicant's counselor must complete a Certifications Form online for the application to be officially completed.
- Apply online- scholarships.horatioalger.org

- **Deadline:** Friday, October 25, 2019

3. AES Scholarship

- \$500.00 award available to any high school senior attending a post secondary educational facility. To apply, submit a 500-1000 word essay in response to the prompt: *“when you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?”*
- Find more information [HERE](#).
- **Deadline:** Monday, October 14th, 2019

4. College Board - Opportunity Scholarships

- Complete a series of 6 Steps in a program created by College Board to help guide you as you apply to college. For each step you complete, you are eligible to earn a scholarship ranging from \$500-\$2,000.. If you complete all 6 Steps, you are entered to win \$40,000.
- Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the program.
- **Deadlines vary** for each individual step/scholarship. *To be eligible for \$40,000, complete all steps by midnight October 31st.*

5. FastWeb - *resource* for scholarship searching

- Scholarship database that will match you to scholarships based on your profile. This is a FREE resource to search for scholarships that you may qualify for.
- **Learn more & create an account** [HERE](#).

*Find a list of *unusual* scholarship opportunities [HERE](#).

University *Specific* Scholarships:

1. University of Southern Indiana (USI) Presidential Scholarship
 - Application **Deadline:** December 1st, 2019
2. USI - Harolyn Torain Multicultural Leadership Scholarship
 - Application **Deadline:** December 1st, 2019

3. Indiana University (IU) Bloomington

- IU offers opportunities for merit based scholarships if you apply by their November 1st deadline.

- **Deadline: November 1 2019**
 - i. Provost's Scholarship for IN freshman
 - ii. Selective Scholarship Application (SSA) Consideration for specific schools / programs. → All components of the application for this scholarship (including recommendation letters) are due by: **Jan. 15, 2020.**

4. UNC Charlotte - The Levine Scholars Program

- The Levine Scholars Program enrolls 20 students annually and provides them with the tools, resources, and community they need to prepare for the lives of visionary leadership and positive social impact.
- Must be nominated to apply. Ask your counselor to nominate you. **Nominations must be in by October 8th.**
- For more information visit [this link](#).
- **Deadline November 8th, 2018**

5. Texas Tech - Presidential Merit Scholarship

- Award for 1st time freshman who demonstrate academic ability through class ranking and test scores (ACT/SAT). If you are awarded a Texas Tech presidential scholarship, you also qualify for in-state tuition.
- Find more information and apply [HERE](#).
- **Priority Deadline: December 1st, 2019.**

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE/ADMISSIONS INFORMATION:

1. University of Southern Indiana (USI)

a. Open House Dates:

- October 12
- November 9

b. Lunes de Latinos:

- Septiembre 23
- Octubre 28
- Noviembre 18
- Febrero 24

c. Health Professions Day(s):

- November 16
- March 28

- d. For more information, visit - <https://www.usi.edu/schedule-a-visit/>
- e. **Deadline to file FAFSA for Indiana State Aid - April 15th**

2. **Indiana University (IU) Bloomington**
 - a. Open House Dates:
 - b. Application Deadline (for highest scholarship consideration): **November 1st.**
3. **Carnegie Mellon University - Info session**
 - a. Session offering look at the university through student and faculty stories. In this hour-long session, you'll learn colleges, programs, admission, financial and student life in Pittsburgh.
 - b. **Date/Time:** Sunday, Sept. 29th at 2:00 PM at Park Tudor School
 - c. Register [HERE](#).
4. **Case Western Reserve University - Diversity Overnight**
 - a. CWRU will be welcoming select students to stay on campus **Oct. 13-14** or **Nov. 10-11**. Participants will stay with a current student Sunday night and engage with university faculty during classes. The university will provide transportation and meals for selected students.
 - b. Apply online [HERE](#).
5. **Central Michigan University - CMU & You Day**
 - a. See what CMU has to offer while on a Division I campus during a home football Saturday. Meet with faculty and staff, explore research facilities and visit the student services fair to explore opportunities for fun outside of class.
 - b. **Visit date:** Saturday, October 5, 2019 at CMU's campus.
 - c. Register [HERE](#).
6. **Dialogue with Denison - Diversity Fly-In Program**
 - a. Opportunity to stay on campus and engage in conversation about diversity and the multicultural student experience on campus. Students selected to participate in the weekend event will receive fully funded transportation to campus and hosted by a current student for 2 nights - **November 2nd-4th**.
 - b. **Application deadline:** Tuesday, October 1, 2019. You will need to submit an unofficial transcript to apply.

- c. Find more info [HERE](#).
- 7. **Eastern Illinois University - open house**
 - a. **Date / Time:** Monday, Oct. 14th OR Monday, Nov. 11th.
 - b. Schedule your visit [HERE](#).
- 8. **Eastern Kentucky University - Spotlight Days & Merit scholarships**
 - a. Spotlight Days puts EKU into the spotlight for prospective students by allowing students to explore the campus, dine in the dining facilities and meet with staff.
 - b. **Financial Aid Info** - EKU offers *Selective Merit Aid/Reduced Tuition (SMART)* for out-of-state students with an unweighted 2.5 GPA. This program knocks more than \$8,000 off annual out-of-state tuition costs.
 - c. **Spotlight Dates:** November 2nd or December 7th 2019.
 - d. Find more info and register [HERE](#).
- 9. **Indiana State University (ISU) - open house**
 - a. ISU is offering several dates for students to visit their beautiful and friendly campus.
 - b. **Dates:**
 - **Sycamore Preview Day:** Friday, Oct. 18th
 - **Experience State:** Saturday, Nov. 16th
 - c. **Application fee waiver:** Apply before **October 1st** for FREE.
 - d. Find more info: [HERE](#).
- 10. **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) - open house**
 - a. Admissions officers will be visiting our area to provide information sessions. During these sessions, admissions counselors will discuss academic and student life, financial aid, how to apply and they will conclude with a Q&A period.
 - b. **Date/Time/Location:** Tues. September 24th, 7:00 P.M. @ North Central High School - 1801 E 86th St., Indianapolis, IN
 - c. Find more information and register [HERE](#).
- 11. **Purdue - Women in Engineering (WIE) open house**
 - a. Join the WEI program for your campus visit to Purdue and enjoy a comprehensive engineering experience. Invite parents or a teacher to attend with you. Lunch is provided.
 - b. **Date:** Monday, Oct. 14th 2019

- c. Register / Learn more: [HERE](#).
- 12. Washington University in St. Louis - WashU Info session**
 - a. Opportunity for students to learn about the WashU admission process, our academic programs, and financial aid and scholarships.
 - b. **Date/Time:** Thursday, Sept. 19th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM at John H. Boner Community Center.
 - c. Learn more and register [HERE](#).
- 13. Western Illinois University - open house(s)**
 - a. Visit WIU to tour the Macomb or Quad Cities campus, meet academic and student services staff, and talk with current students.
 - b. **Macomb Campus dates:** October 14th, October 26th, or February 17th
 - c. **Quad Cities Campus dates:** November 11th or February 29th
 - d. Find more information and register [HERE](#).
- 14. University of Saint Francis - open house**
 - a. Learn about USF, explore academic and social opportunities, and catch the homecoming football game!
 - b. **Date / Time:** Sat. September 28th with check-in at 8:00 A.M.
 - c. Learn more [HERE](#).

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS:

*Note: Check out the College Rep Visit Binder in Guidance to sign up! Seniors, you may attend up to 5 college rep visits per year.

Wabash College

Tuesday, Sept. 18th from 10:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.wabash.edu/>

Miami University of Ohio

Thursday, Sept. 19th from 9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

Location: Conference Room

<https://miamioh.edu/index.html>

Brescia University

Friday, Sept. 20th from 9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.brescia.edu/>

Manchester University

Monday, **Sept. 23rd** from **9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.**

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.manchester.edu/>

St. Ambrose University

Friday, **Sept. 23rd** from **1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.sau.edu/>

Holy Cross College at Notre Dame

Wednesday, **Sept. 25th** from **10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.**

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.hcc-nd.edu/>

Aquinas College

Wednesday, **Sept. 25th** from **1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.aquinas.edu/>

Bradley University

Thursday, **Sept. 26th** from **10:45 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.**

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.bradley.edu/>

University of Notre Dame

Monday, **Sept. 30th** from **1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

Location: Guadalupe Room

<https://www.nd.edu/>

University of Alabama

Tuesday, **October 8th** from **1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

Location: Conference Room

Indiana University Bloomington

Wednesday, **October 9th** from **9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.**

Location: Guadalupe Room

<https://www.indiana.edu>

Anderson University

Wednesday, **Oct. 9th** from **1:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.anderson.edu/>

DePauw University

Thursday, **Oct. 10th** from **1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.depauw.edu/>

Xavier University

Tuesday, October 15th from 9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Location: Conference Room

<https://www.xavier.edu/>

Purdue University

Wednesday, October 16th from 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Location: Guadalupe Room

<https://www.purdue.edu/>

SAT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

2019-2020 SAT Test Dates	Registration Deadline	<i>**Late Registration Deadline. Late fee applies</i>
OCTOBER 5, 2019	SEPTEMBER 6, 2019	SEPTEMBER 24, 2019
NOVEMBER 2, 2019	OCTOBER 3, 2019	OCTOBER 22, 2019
DECEMBER 7, 2019	NOVEMBER 8, 2019	NOVEMBER 26, 2019
MARCH 14, 2020	FEBRUARY 14, 2020	MARCH 3, 2020
MAY 2, 2020	APRIL 3, 2020	APRIL 21, 2020

Your school code is **151658**

Visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat> for more information and registration.

ACT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

2019-2020 ACT Test Dates	Registration Deadline	<i>**Late Registration Deadline. Late fee applies</i>
OCTOBER 26, 2019	SEPTEMBER 20, 2019	OCTOBER 4, 2019
DECEMBER 14, 2019	NOVEMBER 8, 2019	NOVEMBER 22, 2019
FEBRUARY 8, 2020	JANUARY 10, 2020	JANUARY 17, 2020
APRIL 4, 2020	FEBRUARY 28, 2020	MARCH 13, 2020
JUNE 13, 2020	MAY 8, 2020	MAY 22, 2020

School code: **151658**

Visit <http://www.act.org> for more information and registration.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

- FAFSA Application Opens: **October 1st 2019**
- FAFSA Day @ Ritter: **October 7th, 2019**

Notable Alumni at Ritter

Seniors, below is a list of various Cardinal Ritter staff with their Alma mater(s). If you have questions about a specific university and want to learn more about the college experience from someone who actually attended, please feel free to reach out to anyone on this list.

Anderson University

- Kyle Powers
 - Education (B.A.)
 - Minor: Awesomeness

Ball State University

- Lindsay Thomas
 - English Education (B.S.)
 - School Counseling (M.S.)

Boston University

- Elizabeth Jessen
 - Reading Specialist

Butler University

- Chris Johnson
 - Business Administration (M.B.A)
- Joanne Lettich
 - School Counseling (M.S.)
- Linda Waters
 - English (B.A.)

- Minor: Biology

University of Dayton

- Curt Reigelsperger
 - BS: Mechanical Engineering Technology

DePauw University

- Kayli Schaefer
 - Psychology (B.A.)
 - Minor: Sociology

Franklin College

- Anthony Basso
 - Theology / Religious Studies

Grace College

- Jim Martin
 - Health / Physical Education (B.S.)

Herron School of Art and Design

- Rhiannon Sanders
 - Painting and Art History (BFA)

Indiana University (Bloomington)

- Matthew Fallon
 - Secondary Education (Graduate degree)
- Amanda Helman
 - English (M.A.)
- Erin Koester
 - Secondary Mathematics Education (B.S)
- Jim Martin
 - Physical Education (M.S.)
- Linda Waters
 - Secondary Reading (M.A.)
- Melisa Wilzbacher
 - English and Professional Editing (M.S.)

Indiana State University (ISU)

- Amanda Helman
 - English (B.S.)
- Andrew Mattice
 - Mathematics (B.S.)

IUPUI

- Kelsey Ciresi
 - Mathematics - Secondary Education (B.A.)
- Rebecca (Becky) Floyd
 - Elementary Education (B.A.)
 - Leadership/Administration (M.S.)
- Catie Triplet
 - Counseling & Counselor Education (M.S.)
- Katie Waggoner
 - Physical Education (B.A.)
- Theresa Wynne
 - Marketing

Indiana University- Purdue University Fort Wayne

- Paul Douglass
 - Social Studies Secondary Education (B.S.)

Johns Hopkins University

- Leigh-Ann Cruz
 - Cellular and Molecular Medicine (Ph.D.)

Loras College

- Sara Castillo
 - Religious Studies (B.A.)

Manchester University

- Tony Jones
 - Economics
 - Business Administration

Marian University

- Tony Jones
 - Teaching Certification
- Kelly Leyba
 - Music & Pastoral Music Ministry (B.A.)
 - Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)
- Tara Rembusch - Guidance
 - B.A.: Theology & Philosophy
- Curt Reigelsperger
 - Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)
- Rhiannon Sanders
 - Art Ed. K-12 and General Ed. K-8 (M.A.T)
- Dave Scott
 - Sports Management and Education (Special Ed. & Physical Ed.)
- Melisa Wilzbacher
 - English and Secondary Education

Michigan State University (MSU)

- Joanne Lettich
 - Social Science (B.S.)

Mount St. Mary's University

- Leigh-Ann Cruz
 - Biology

Notre Dame

- Sara Castillo
 - Theology (M.S.)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Maureen Bell - Science teacher
 - Analytical Chemistry (M.S.)

Purdue University

- Matthew Fallon

- Forest Mgmt. and Wildlife Mgmt

Purdue University - School of Pharmacy

- Sherri Bryant

Rutgers University

- Elizabeth Jessen
 - Library & Information Science (M.S.)

Seton Hall University

- Maureen Bell - Science teacher
 - Chemistry

Southern New Hampshire University

- Paul Douglass
 - Athletic Administration & Sports Management (M.S.)

Trine University

- Chris Johnson
 - Technical Management (B.S.)
- Catie Triplet
 - Psychology (B.S.)