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From the Counseling Office ….
November 2026

Students and Parents:

Welcome to the latest update from the Counseling Office! As we approach the end of the first semester, we want to share a few important reminders to help our students and families finish strong and prepare for what's ahead:

- **First Semester Final Exams:** Semester finals are right around the corner. Students should review exam schedules and start studying early!
- **2027–2028 Course Scheduling:** Course selection and scheduling for the 2027–2028 school year will begin this coming January.
- **Prosser Applications:** Applications for Prosser Career Education Center open on **December 1st** and are due **February 4th**. Students will need a letter of recommendation to apply, so please ask a teacher, coach, or employer early-we recommend three weeks in advance!

If you have any questions about Prosser, finals, or upcoming scheduling, please don't hesitate to set up an appointment with us. We are here to support you!

HAPPENING IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

ALL STUDENTS

PHS welcomed two career speakers through Norton Healthcare in September: an Oncology nurse and a Child Life Therapist with Bridget (therapy dog). This month we welcome a PHS graduate and **NICU** nurse!

Speaker – April Sargent

- Title – Clinical Nurse Educator
- Topic – NICU
- Date – November 17th
- Time – 7:50-8:20 in room 209

9th-11th grade

United States Naval Academy Midshipman Visit and Info Session:

Mr. Gabehart has been in contact with a current midshipman at the United States Naval Academy who is interested in visiting PHS in November. They would like to speak to prospective students about the opportunities at the USNA and answer any questions you might have. There is not a specific time frame nailed down for the visit but he is hoping to gauge student interest. Please email tgabehart@providencehigh.net if you are interested in attending this meeting.

10th Grade

HOBY Leadership Seminar: Current Sophomores Can Apply-ONE SPOT LEFT!

HOBY Indiana is a youth empowerment organization that brings together rising juniors from across the state for a four-day leadership seminar. Students develop their leadership skills, network with fellow leaders, and return home inspired to make a positive impact in the community. This opportunity is typically partially funded by scholarship spirit; however, please do not let funding keep you from applying. Interested students should email jmcrae@providencehigh.net or come talk with Mrs. McRae. You must also be able to get to and from Purdue.

- June 10-13, 2027 at Purdue University in West Lafayette
- Students who complete their registration before December 13, 2026, pay $375. After that, the price increases to $450.

Notre Dame Summer Scholars Program

Have plans for next summer? Consider participating in Notre Dame's Summer Scholars Program. Students spend two intensive weeks on Notre Dame's campus taking a challenging college-level course taught by Notre Dame faculty. The coursework is a true preview of college academics—it is both rigorous and rewarding, and students could earn one transferable college credit upon the completion of a program track. Students collaborate on coursework outside designated class times as they would in any college setting. There is also ample time to enjoy the social facets of college life, especially those unique to Notre Dame.

Notre Dame Summer Scholars Program Information

Session I: June 19 – July 3, 2027

Session II: July 10 - July 24, 2027

Application Deadline: February 17, 2027

Eligibility:

-Current sophomores and juniors

-Strong academic standing with solid extracurricular activities. Qualified applicants must be self-motivated, self-disciplined, and demonstrate a high level of maturity. In addition, applicants must express a sincere desire to be part of the Notre Dame community while they are participating in the program.

-At least 16 years old by or on August 1, 2027.

Please see the Summer Scholars website for more information. To request an application fee waiver and tuition assistance, parents must complete the financial aid form on the website by February 17.

NOTES FROM MR. GABEHART:

Eleventh Grade

Juniors are encouraged to begin exploring their postsecondary options by visiting college campuses and shadowing professionals in the field. Students are allowed up to six excused absences before graduating to complete these activities. Be sure to register for campus visits on each college's website. The official request form for excused absences can be obtained from Mrs. Galligan in the main office.

I plan to meet with each junior theology class in November to deliver transcripts which include an updated GPA and class rank. We may also cover various topics such as mental health and career exploration.

Twelfth Grade

Congrats to all the seniors who have completed their November 1 early action applications! Many other schools have November 15 or December 1 deadlines, so please be aware of those upcoming dates. As a reminder, once an application is submitted, students should use their Parchment account to request official transcripts to be sent to each college/university. Lastly, we also encourage senior families to file their FAFSA soon as some aid is first come, first served.

Seniors—Scholarship information!

The PHS Scholarship Link is a fluid document - please check it regularly.

👉Important Dates:

November 11 - Veteran's Day
November 23 - Powder Puff Game & Bonfire
November 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break
December 9 - Seniors' Mass with Archbishop
December 14-17 Exams
December 18-January 4 - Christmas Break

College Acceptances/Direct Awards:

The following students have been accepted to college AND have shared their acceptance and/or scholarship /direct award information with the Counseling office. This list will be continually updated as our office is updated).

Izabelle Allgood - Ball State University; Hanover College; Indiana University, Southeast; University of Kentucky***;*** Western Kentucky University

Avery Bischof - Bellarmine University (Scholarship); University of Louisville

Kramer Beyl - Bellarmine University (Scholarship); Hanover College (Scholarship); Indiana University, Southeast

Abdullah Chaudhry - Carthage College

Eden Drury - Bellarmine University (Scholarship); Palm Beach Atlantic University (Scholarship)

Mackenzie Ellsperman - Bellarmine University (Scholarship); Indiana University, Indianapolis; Marian University (Scholarship); University of Evansville; University of Indianapolis (Scholarship)

Sophia Flores Velasco - Ball State University (Scholarship)

Hanalyn Goemmer - Anderson University (Scholarship); Ball State University; Bellarmine University (Scholarship); Bethel University; Brescia University; Butler University; Hanover College; Huntington University; Indiana State University; Indiana University, Indianapolis; Midway University; Morehead State University; St. Mary of the Woods College; Spalding University (Scholarship)

Sullivan Gohmann - Bellarmine University (Scholarship); Hanover College (Scholarship); Indiana University, Southeast; University of Evansville

Ty Harrington - Western Kentucky University (Scholarship)

Garrett Jennings - University of Louisville

Katherine Knighton - Murray State University

Teagan Murray - Ball State University; Murray State University (Scholarship); University of Louisville; Western Kentucky University (Scholarship)

Katelyn Pickens - Bellarmine University (Scholarship); Indiana University, Indianapolis; The University of Alabama; University of Charleston (Scholarship); University of Evansville; University of Kentucky; University of Louisville; Western Kentucky University

Isaac Rice - Cornell College (Scholarship); Grace College (Scholarship); Huntington University (Scholarship); Indiana State University (Scholarship)

Sydney Wright - University of Louisville