

PROVIDENCE

Providence High School Counseling Department: Winter Newsletter

The Counselors' Corner

Planning Your Summer, Shaping Your Future

Dear Providence Students and Families,

Happy February! While we are still in the heart of the winter term, this is the "sweet spot" of the school year for looking ahead. In the counseling office, we often tell students that summer is more than just a break—it's an opportunity.

Whether it's exploring a career path, conducting high-level research, or developing leadership skills, summer enrichment programs allow students to "test drive" their interests before college applications begin. This month, we are highlighting several prestigious opportunities—many right here in our region—to help our students grow outside the classroom.

Enrichment Spotlight

- **Nexgen Leadership (Leadership Southern Indiana)**
 - **Target Audience:** Specifically open to **High School Sophomores and the program takes place during junior year.**
 - **Deadline:** **February 28, 2026**
 - **Focus:** Connect with local leaders and build community leadership skills.
 - **Link:** leadershipsi.org/nexgen/
- **Notre Dame: Summer Scholars Program**
 - **Deadline:** **February 18, 2026** (Includes Financial Aid requests)
 - **Details:** Earn college credit and experience campus life. Must be 16 by Aug 1.
 - **Link:** [ND Summer Scholars](#)
- **Hanover College: Summer Academy**
 - **Scholarship Note:** Scholarships are available for 21st Century Scholars! *
 - **Link:** [Hanover Summer Academy](#)
- **U of L Brown Cancer Center: Summer Research Program**
 - **The Opportunity:** A premier program for students interested in medicine and science. Participants work alongside researchers and may receive a stipend.
 - **Link:** [U of L Research Program Website](#)

- **Wabash College: Free Summer Programs for Young Men**
 - **Deadline:** March 29, 2026
 - **Zoom Info Sessions:** Feb 10 @ 12 PM ([Link](#)) and Mar 5 @ 6 PM ([Link](#))
 - **Ball State University: Interior Design Summer Workshop**
 - **Dates:** In-person sessions in June. Great for building a professional portfolio.
 - **Link:** [BSU Interior Design Workshop](#)
 - **Indiana University: Pre-College Programs**
 - **Variety:** Dozens of programs including STEM, Business, and Leadership.
 - **Link:** [IU Pre-College Index](#)
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LAST CALL: Prosser Application

To our Sophomore Students and Families,

The window is closing! This is the final week to secure your spot at **Prosser School of Technology** for the upcoming school year. The "Intent to Enroll" form must be submitted by **Friday, February 13th at 8:00 AM**.

NEED HELP? JOIN OUR WORKSHOP!

The counseling office is hosting a final **Application Workshop** to get you over the finish line.

- **When:** Wednesday, February 11th @ 7:30 AM
- **Where:** The School Counseling Office
- **Who:** Any student who has not yet submitted their application. Mr. Gabehart and Mrs. McRae will be on-site to provide 1-on-1 help.





Important Testing Update: The SAT

Thursday, March 5 is a critical day for the Providence community:

- **Juniors (Class of 2027):** Taking the **SAT** at school (8:15 AM – 12:00 PM).
- **Freshmen & Seniors: Asynchronous Learning Day.** Students will work from home on assignments posted online by their teachers.
- **Sophomores** will have a retreat and mass (more info to come)

Free SAT Prep Resources

Juniors, use these free tools to build confidence before March 5:

- **Bluebook™ App:** This is the official College Board app where you will take the actual test. It includes full-length, digital practice exams. [Download Bluebook](#)
- **Khan Academy:** Official SAT Practice with thousands of interactive questions and video lessons tailored to your specific needs. [Start Practicing](#)

Stay Connected

If you have questions about summer applications or SAT preparation, please reach out to the Counseling Department:

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The Providence High School Counseling Team



Seniors - don't forget to continually look at the PHS scholarship database - it is a fluid document and updated frequently. Also remember to turn in any acceptance letters and scholarships to Mr. Gabehart or Mrs. Delaney

 **PHS Scholarship Database**

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)

Hunter Acra—Bellarmine University (Scholarship)

Elizabeth Applewhite—Bellarmine University (Scholarship)

Santana Bennett—Bellarmine University (Scholarship); Grace College; Hanover College; Kentucky Wesleyan College (Scholarship); Marian University

Rhett Borne—Hanover College (Scholarship); Holy Cross College (Scholarship); Louisiana State University; Loyola University, Chicago (Scholarship); University of Kentucky; University of Louisville

Lillie Briscoe—Bellarmine University (Scholarship)

Hailey Browning—Miami University, Ohio (Scholarship); Purdue University; Trine University (Scholarship); University of Dayton (Scholarship); University of Evansville (Scholarship); University of Louisville (Scholarship); Valparaiso University (Scholarship)

Morgan Bruggeman—Bellarmine University (Scholarship)

Drew Cassis—The University of Mississippi

Claire Clemmer-Becht—Bellarmine University (Scholarship)

Owen Clive—Anderson University (Scholarship); Bellarmine University (Scholarship); Cedarville University (Scholarship); DePauw University (Scholarship); Franklin College (Scholarship); Grace College (Scholarship); Hanover College (Scholarship); Huntington University (Scholarship); Indiana University, Indianapolis; Manchester University (Scholarship); Marian University (Scholarship); Northern Kentucky University (Scholarship); Purdue University, Ft. Wayne; University of Evansville (Scholarship); University of Indianapolis (Scholarship); University of Southern Indiana (Scholarship); Wright State University (Scholarship)

Avery Crone—Ball State University (Scholarship); Butler University (Scholarship); Indiana University, Bloomington; University of North Carolina, Wilmington; Western Kentucky University

Max Fisher—Bellarmine University (Scholarship)

James Fraser V—Bellarmine University (Scholarship)

Thomas Gray—Eastern Kentucky University; University of Louisville

Lyric Hertweck—Ball State University (Scholarship); Belmont University (Scholarship); Butler University (Scholarship); Indiana University-Indianapolis; Loyola University, Chicago (Scholarship); St. John's University (Scholarship); University of Louisville; University of Southern Indiana (Scholarship); Western Kentucky University

Emma Holifield—Bellarmine University (Scholarship)

Jenna Hublar—Ball State University (Scholarship); Bellarmine University (Scholarship); Butler University (Scholarship); Hanover College (Scholarship); The University of Alabama; University of Indianapolis (Scholarship); University of Kentucky (Scholarship); University of Louisville (Scholarship); Western Kentucky University

Gavin Jackson—Indiana State University (Scholarship)

Xavier Jansen—Bellarmine University (Scholarship)

Lincoln Kruer—Bellarmine University (Scholarship)

Paxton Kruer—Bellarmine University (Scholarship)

Caroline Leonardo—Bellarmine University (Scholarship); University of Cincinnati; University of Kentucky

Pete Lannan—University of Kentucky; Western Kentucky University

Violet Lohr—DePauw University (Scholarship); Hanover College (Scholarship); Holy Cross College (Scholarship); Indiana University, Southeast (Scholarship); University of Evansville; University of Indianapolis (Scholarship); University of Southern Indiana (Scholarship)

Andrew Millay—Bellarmine University (Scholarship)

Griffin Rodski—*Bellarmino University (Scholarship)*

Eli Sims—*Bellarmino University (Scholarship)*

Mia Tichy—*Bellarmino University (Scholarship)*

Scarlet Trinkle—*Bellarmino University (Scholarship)*

Jamison Ward—*Bellarmino University (Scholarship)*

Addison Wilkinson—*Butler University; Grand Valley State University (Scholarship); Lewis University (Scholarship); Mount St. Joseph University; Saint Mary's College (Scholarship); University of Louisville*

Kaylynn Wills—*Bellarmino University (Scholarship); Butler University (Scholarship); Indiana State University (Scholarship); Indiana University-Indianapolis; University of Louisville (Scholarship)*