

## Encourage App

The Encourage app combines goal setting and milestone tracking with resources for exploration, career planning and paying for college. The app provides support, tools and advice to help students define their goals, outline their journey, set milestones and help prepare for success. Learn more at [encourageme.com](http://encourageme.com)

## Learn More Indiana

Learn More Indiana offers opportunities for students to look into all colleges and universities in the state of Indiana. See a complete list of all Indiana 2 and 4 year colleges, including a map, or narrow your search to fit size requirements, location or major. <https://learnmoreindiana.org/college/choosing-a-college> The site has links to most schools with opportunities for virtual tours.

## Indiana University Southeast Open House

IUS will be hosting an Open House for prospective students Saturday, **November 12** from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the University Center North Hoosier Room. Students will have the opportunity to learn about academic programs, financial aid, student services and more. For more information and updates visit <https://www.ius.edu/open-house/>

## College admissions testing

College entrance exams provide feedback on academic strengths and college preparedness to Colleges and Universities around the country. Results of one or both tests may be required for admission to most institutions of higher learning. Students are encouraged to take entrance exams at least twice. The following are scheduled national dates of testing for each as well as registration deadlines:

SAT - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Test date March 11, 2023

Register by February 10, 2023

Test date May 6, 2023

Register by April 7, 2023

Test date June 3, 2023

Register by May 4, 2023

ACT – [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Test date February 11, 2023

Register by January 6, 2023

Test date April 15, 2023

Register by March 10, 2023

Test date June 10, 2023

Register by May 5, 2023

Test date July 15, 2023

Register by June 16, 2023

## Test Preparation for College Admission Tests

ACT Academy is a free personalized online learning tool and test practice program. It allows learners to develop a study plan based on previous test scores or platform diagnostics. To use this test prep tool, visit [www.act.org/academy](http://www.act.org/academy)

Get personalized practice recommendations for the skills you'll need for the SAT, plus eight official practice exams from College Board. Visit <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

## Free SAT Bootcamp for students

Khan Academy is offering free online tutoring for students taking the SAT in November and December through [Schoolhouse.world](https://www.schoolhouse.world)

- **What are the SAT Bootcamps?** The Schoolhouse.world SAT Bootcamps are a four-week long tutoring series and research study to help students prepare for the upcoming SAT. Sessions take place twice a week (75 minutes per session) and students have the flexibility to select the dates and times that best fit their schedule based on the bootcamps available.
- **What is covered?** Students will learn from a certified peer tutor in a cohort of up to 10 other students throughout the bootcamp. During sessions, students will practice multiple full length SAT practice tests and get personalized support for the most challenging questions and concepts.
- **When will they be held?** Bootcamps consist of two sessions per week. The November SAT Bootcamp will be held from Saturday, October 8, through Friday, November 4, and the December SAT Bootcamp will be held from Saturday, November 5, through Friday, December 2.
- **How do students sign up?** Visit this link to [enroll in an SAT Bootcamp](#)! Registrations for the November bootcamp close on Thursday, October 6.

## FSA ID

The FSA ID — a username and password — has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents. If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one. Please see the instructions on how to set up a FSA ID under Helpful Tips on the Financial Aid & Scholarships link to the right of the Counselors' Home page, <https://caschools.us/indiana/indiana-upper-school/counselors-indiana/financial-aid-scholarships-indiana/>

## Lands' End Starboard Scholarship

The Lands' End School Starboard Scholarship acknowledges and rewards students who display exceptional leadership skills. Applications are being accepted now through **January 19, 2023** for the possibility to win one of five \$5,000 scholarships. Information and applications are available at <https://www.landsend.com/starboard-scholarship>

## Bill of Rights Essay Contest

The Herzog Foundation will be sponsoring the Bill of Rights Essay Contest for a chance to receive a \$250 award. Information about the contest can be found at [https://news.herzogfoundation.com/essay-contest?utm\\_medium=email&hsmi=230959888&hsenc=p2ANqtz-956c-x\\_jUnsl\\_5AthQB1Sv3-e2Ekd65mXe4LnIKTGfOD-6Y3\\_78yMBthTt7ZXnp8\\_Hp2EgdFnwx0VO\\_f6SMBhk2HPHLg&utm\\_content=230959888&utm\\_source=email](https://news.herzogfoundation.com/essay-contest?utm_medium=email&hsmi=230959888&hsenc=p2ANqtz-956c-x_jUnsl_5AthQB1Sv3-e2Ekd65mXe4LnIKTGfOD-6Y3_78yMBthTt7ZXnp8_Hp2EgdFnwx0VO_f6SMBhk2HPHLg&utm_content=230959888&utm_source=email) The deadline for entry is **December 2, 2022**.