College Representatives

Representatives from colleges will be visiting the campus of Christian Academy to share information and answer any questions students may have. Students will be asked to sign up for each college they are interested in learning more about through the Canvas course. The following colleges will be represented in the months of September through October:

University of Louisville – October 18 at 8:15am Western Kentucky University – October 25 at 11:00 am Lipscomb University – October 26 at 9:00 am

Christian College Fair

Christian Academy of Louisville will host a Christian College Fair on Tuesday, October 24, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Red Gym. This is a great opportunity to meet around 30 college admissions representatives from a variety of colleges. Please register at <a href="https://www.findyourchristiancollege.com/college-fairs/louisville-ky-christian-christian-christian-christian-christian-christian-christian-christian-christian-christian-christian-chri

Asbury University Christian Education Partnership Scholarship

Christian Academy of Indiana has a "Christian Education Partnership" with Asbury University! As a Christian high school we love to see students choose to continue their post-secondary education at a Christian University whenever possible. However, we know that the expense of college often makes it difficult to do so. That's why we are so excited about this partnership with Asbury! After graduation, CAI students who attend Asbury University will receive 50% off their tuition per year for their four years of attendance! This is a huge reduction in the standard tuition rate! We hope it will make it possible for more students to receive a biblically based college education and have the experience of being part of a Christian college community. In addition, CAI parents who want to pursue undergraduate or graduate degrees can take classes at Asbury for 20% off tuition. Please see flyer on the counselors' page.

Fall 2023 Updates from Ivy Tech

Each year, many CAI students earn college credits through Ivy Tech's <u>Dual Credit and Dual Enrollment</u> <u>programs</u>. Ivy Tech offers career-focused certificates that prepare students to enter the workforce as soon as they graduate.

Taking college courses in high school can benefit students in many other ways too. By enrolling in a college class, students can:

- Get a better understanding of what is expected in college
- Build confidence in their ability to handle college
- Improve their time management skills, study habits, and independence
- Access Ivy Tech resources like the library and tutoring services
- Connect with employers in the fields they're interested in pursuing

Ivy Tech's second 8-week term starts October 23, 2023. Visit https://www.ivytech.edu/programs/special-programs-for-students/transfer-options/start-as-asophomore-pathway-indiana-college-core/

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

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. <u>https://learnmoreindiana.org/college/choosing-a-college</u> The site has links to most schools with opportunities for virtual tours.

<u>BigFuture Scholarships</u>. Every month, the College Board gives away hundreds of \$500 and two \$40,000 scholarships when students complete simple steps for college or career planning.

CLEP Exams

CLEP Exams are a great way to earn college credit at a fraction of the cost of a college course. You can earn credit for up to 8 college courses by taking free online courses at https://modernstates.org/ To learn more about CLEP exams, visit https://clep.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM203001- &rid=47087716

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 <u>www.act.org/academy</u>

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

Free SAT Bootcamps Available for October SAT

Schoolhouse, from the founder of Khan Academy, is excited to share registration for free October SAT Bootcamps in preparation for the SAT administration on Saturday, October 7. Students should <u>sign up</u> prior to the registration deadline on Wednesday, September 6, to receive free, remote access to SAT preparation tutoring. Students looking to prepare for the SAT Suite of Assessments on a more flexible schedule may also consider the <u>Official SAT</u> <u>Practice at Khan Academy</u>. Contact <u>College Board</u> with any questions.

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 visit <u>https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch</u> to create an ID. FAFSA will open December 1, 2023.

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 - <u>www.collegeboard.org</u>

Test date December 2, 2023 Test date March 9, 2024 Test date May 4, 2024 Test date June 1, 2024 Register by November 2, 2023 Register by February 23, 2024 Register by April 19, 2024 Register by May 16, 2024

ACT – <u>www.actstudent.org</u>

Test date December 9, 2023 Test date February 10, 2024 Test date April 13, 2024 Test date June 8, 2024 Test date July 13, 2024 Register by November 3, 2023 Register by January 5, 2024 Register by March 8, 2024 Register by May 3, 2024 Register by June 7, 2024

Christian Education



Asbury's mission — since its founding in 1890 — is to provide the very best, rigorous education while also continually engaging students' hearts for God. Asbury's Christian Education Partnerships are designed to encourage students, teachers, and parents to achieve their educational goals in a Christian context, through scholarships, dual credit and dual enrollment opportunities.

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Graduates from partner schools can enroll at Asbury with *a 50% tuition* scholarship, ensuring that students can continue in an academically rigorous education with a Christian worldview.

Additionally, the partnership allows students to benefit from higher education while still in high school through the Kentucky Dual Credit Scholarship. Enroll in college courses for only \$93^ per credit hour.

asbury.edu/cep

or scan this QR Code to learn more about Asbury's affordable Christian Education Partnerships



Start your Journey here!

- Dual Credit Courses Available: Online and In-Person
- Career Services
- Access to Job Board
- Discounts for:
 - ImpactU Summer Camps
 - Youth Becoming Leaders
 - SummitCamp at Asbury

For more information, contact: Kristi Boss, Director of Academic Partnerships | Kristi.Boss@asbury.edu | 859-858-3511 ext. 2925 ^Tuition set by Kentucky Dual Credit Scholarship Program and subject to change at any time.