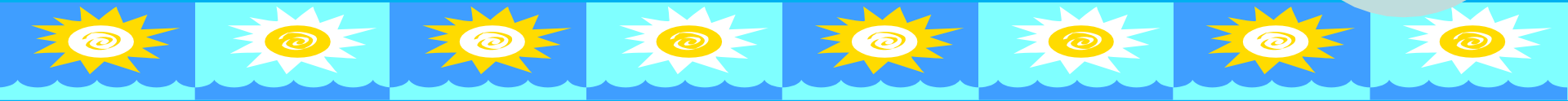
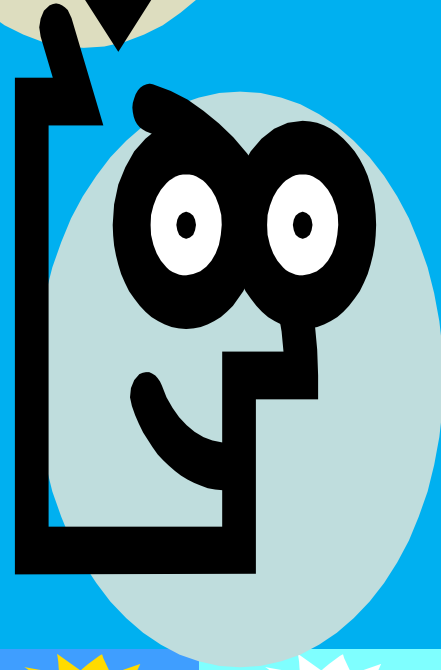
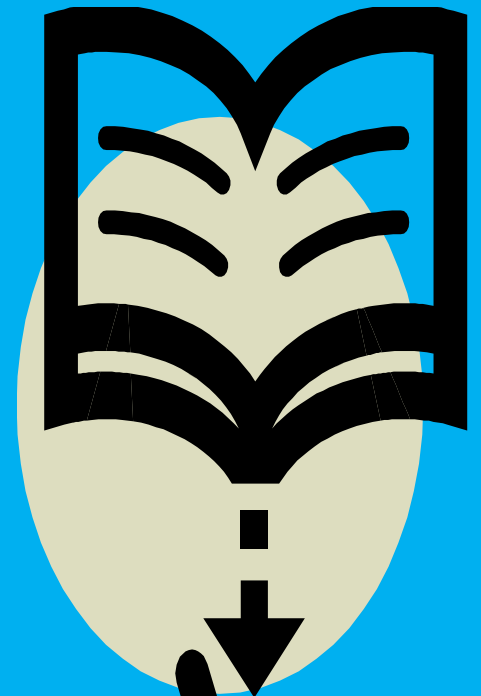


Life After High School...

Steps to get you ready for college!!!



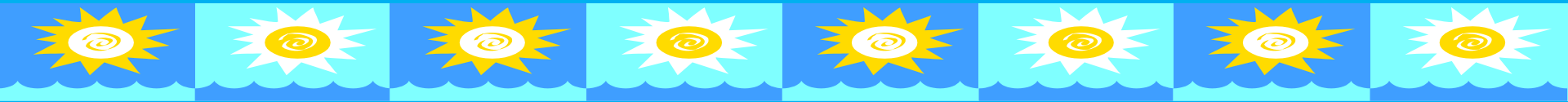
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

- Education
- Human Services
- Law, Public Safety, and Security
- Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications
- Marketing, Sales, and Services
- Government and Public Administration
- Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics
- Manufacturing, Installation, and Repair
- Health Science
- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Business, Management, and Administration
- Architecture and Construction
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- Finance
- Information Technology

Getting Started

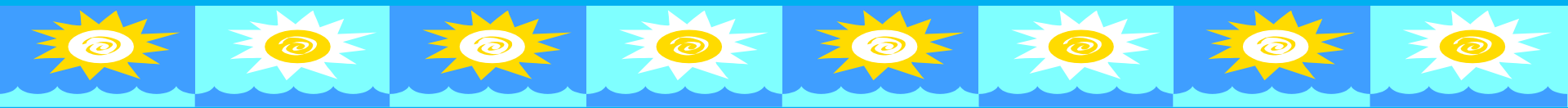
- **Know Yourself**
 - To have better understanding of yourself in career-related ways
 - Characteristics
 - Interests
 - Preferences
- **Research Options**
 - Expand your horizons
 - Open the doors to opportunities
 - Career clusters of interest
 - From clusters select an occupation interest
 - Career Cluster Inventory

www.incis.org



Getting Started

- **Evaluate Your Options**
 - Requires good decision-making
 - Thoughtful evaluation of self
- **Set Goals**
 - Personal
 - Academic
 - Career



Getting Started

- **Make Plans**

- Develop plans to achieve your goals

- Educational Plans

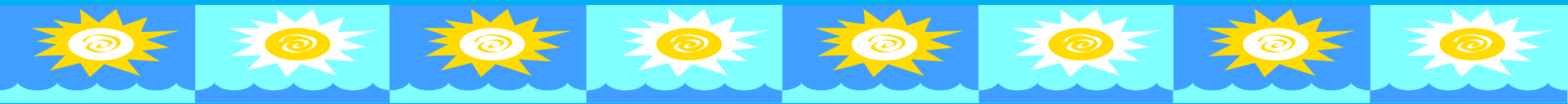
- College courses
 - Extra-curricular activities
 - Graduate School

- Experiential Learning Plans

- Exploration/Job Shadowing
 - Mentoring
 - Internship

- Action Plan and Support

- Action plan for this year
 - Long-range plans
 - Who will encourage and support you to achieve your goals???





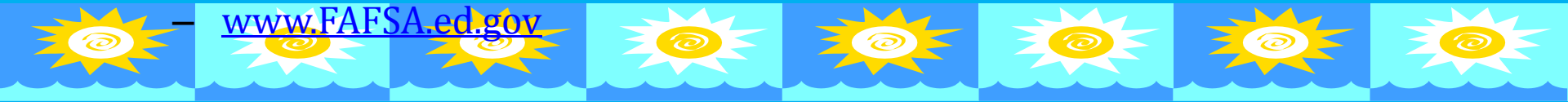
TIME OUT!
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Preparation for College

- Apply
 - Admissions Requirements
 - SAT/ACT scores
 - GPA
 - Grades
 - Paper or online applications
 - www.admissions.purdue.edu
 - Official high school transcript
 - Community volunteer Service
 - Reference Letters
- Colleges/Universities
 - Campus Tours
 - Manchester College
 - IPFW
 - IU
 - Purdue
 - Harvard???
- FAFSA
 - Free Application for Federal Student Aid
 - March 10th deadline
 - Some colleges ask for FAFSA information earlier than state deadline

– www.FAFSA.ed.gov



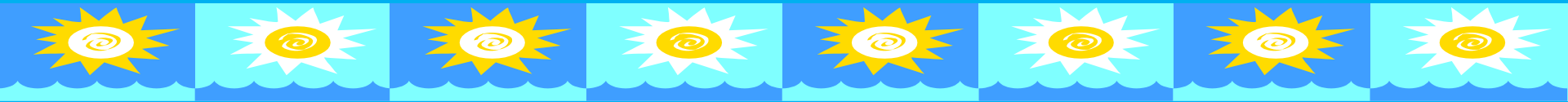
Preparation for College

- SATs/ACTs
 - Online practice exams
 - Practice books
 - Register early (Your school code: 152635)
 - www.collegeboard.com/mysat
 - www.actstudent.org
 - More info in guidance office
- Scholarships
 - www.fastweb.com
 - www.petersons.com
 - Free scholarship search engines
 - Requirements
 - GPA
 - Community Volunteer Services
 - Letter of Recommendation
 - Official high school transcript
 - Daughters of the American Revolution
 - Lilly Endowment Scholarship
 - Kiwanis Scholarship
- For information on local scholarships

– <http://www.mcs.k12.in.us/mhs/guidance/main/welcome.html>

Important Tips

- Organize and manage time
- Build a relationship with professors
- College is nothing like high school
- Stay ahead
- Use study tables or study groups
- Break the ice and meet new people
- Participate, Participate, Participate!



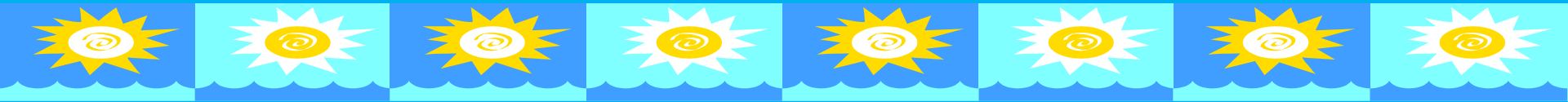
College Life

- Clubs (academics & non-academics)
 - Psych Society
 - BSU (Black Student Union)
 - MAC (Manchester Activities Council)
 - May Day
 - Comedians
 - Lil Miss Thang and Big Man on Campus
 - SAC (Student Alumni Council)
 - Facts 4 Life
 - ACS (American Chemical Society)



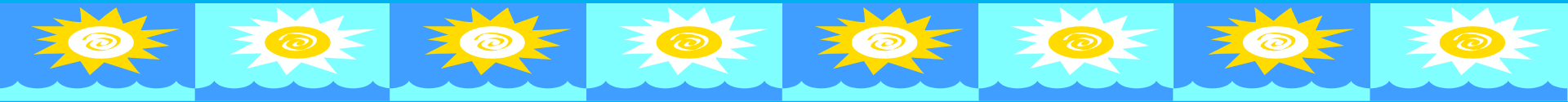
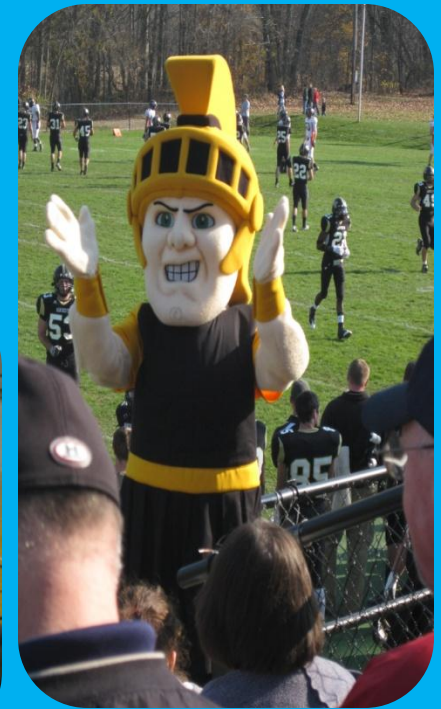
College Life

- Band
 - Orchestra
- Choir
 - Chambers
 - Opera
- Drama
 - Alpha Omega Psi
 - Spring Musical
- Chapel



College Life

- Sports
 - M & W Basketball
 - Baseball
 - Softball
 - M & W Tennis
 - M & W Track & Field
 - M & W Cross Country
 - M & W Golf
 - Volleyball
 - M & W Soccer
- Intramurals



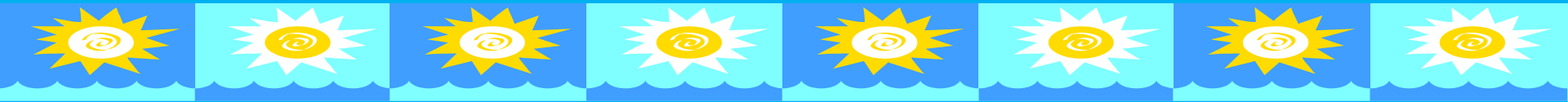
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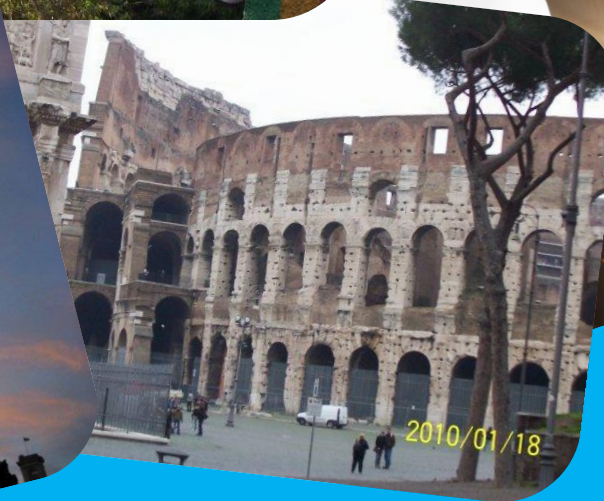
- Volunteer Services
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Blood Drives
- Campus Jobs
 - Cook
 - Grounds maintenance
 - Desk assistant
 - Librarian
- Dances (formal & non-formal)
 - Spring Formal
 - Valentine's Day
 - Halloween
- Residential Life
 - R.A.s
 - Dorm friends
 - Dorm Council



College Life

- Travel Abroad (even study abroad)
 - Spain
 - France
 - Mexico
 - Japan
 - China
 - Disney World
 - Jamaica
 - Costa Rica
 - Italy
 - Greece
- Traveling Abroad (even study abroad)
 - Washington D.C.
 - New Zealand
 - Israel
 - Ireland
 - England
 - Germany
 - Florida







Question:

**Do you believe you
are equipped for
the next step in
your life?**

