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COLLEGE INFORMATION

- ⇒ Several colleges are choosing a test-optional policy, meaning the students decide on whether they want to provide SAT/ACT scores as part of their application. While it is still ideal to submit scores as part of an application, universities are recognizing that standardized testing is not always the best indicator of students' potential for college success.
- ⇒ Find out if the colleges you are applying to "superscore". This is when they consider your highest section scores across all test dates to obtain the highest composite score. If they do superscore, it might be worth sending multiple test results to that college or university.
- ⇒ Invested provides families with resources and guidance for the college/financial aid process:
<https://www.investedindiana.org/resources/for-families/>

CAREER SPOTLIGHT: PRODUCTION & OPERATIONS SPECIALIST

Description: Skilled machine operator that can produce high quality products

Median Salary: \$19.44/hour (\$38,880 annually)

Job Outlook: 21% Growth—Much faster than average

Requirements: Technical Certificate (1 year) and/or Associate's Degree (2 years)

Local Programs: [Ivy Tech Community College](#)

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Juniors can link their College Board (PSAT/SAT) account to their Khan Academy account to receive personalized SAT prep. Juniors completing this will be eligible for the College Board Opportunity Scholarship. They should also be building a college list on BigFuture with at least 6 schools to earn additional entries to the scholarship. For more information, visit: <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

- * **1/13:** NorthWood Scholarship Foundation meeting during HR for seniors
- * **1/31:** Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship Deadline
- * **2/1:** Jackie Robinson Scholarship application due
- * **2/1-2/5; 2/22:** ISTEP testing for all juniors during 2 hour delay
- * **2/12:** Registration deadline for 3/13 SAT @ area schools
- * **3/3:** SAT School Day @ NWHS
- * **3/13:** SAT @ area schools—Concord & Warsaw



Marquette's top areas of study are Business, Journalism, Biology, Engineering, and Health Professions. The Real Estate program is ranked #11 in the United States.



Location : Milwaukee, WI
(3:30 Drive)

Enrollment: 8,330 Undergraduates

Type: Private

Average Net Price: \$26,781

Percent Receiving Grant Aid: 96%

Graduation Rate: 80%

Kiplinger named Marquette as one of the "Best Values in Private Colleges" for 2018.

"As much as you chose Marquette, Marquette chose you. They believe in you, so believe in yourself. You obviously have something to bring to the table, and Marquette wants you to expand yourself and your skills."

- student at Marquette

The Parents' Corner!

Did you know the college dropout rate is much higher for students that didn't go on a college visit as a high school student? Getting a feel for the campus is one of the most important parts of a student's decision-making process. The best way for a student to decide if he/she wants to call a campus "home" for the next several years is by visiting, taking a tour, and interacting with current students.



APPLICATION DEADLINE: PRIORITY - DECEMBER 1ST; REGULAR DECISION - ROLLING

Testing Information

CEEB: 152495

ACT Test Center Code: 210390

SAT Test Center Code: 15605