

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

- ⇒ Purdue's College of Education is having a Become a Teacher Day on campus on April 20th. At this event, students will learn more about the teaching profession, get to know Purdue's campus, and participate in fun campus activities with current Purdue Students. More information and registration can be [found here](#).
- ⇒ Purdue University and the Women in Engineering Program are hosting an event, "Exploring Engineering at Purdue." It is a free program on campus geared toward young women in their junior year of high school with a STEM interest. The date for this college campus visit is Monday, April 11th, with an optional meet and greet the evening before. Registration is [required online](#) and can be found under the "Events" tab.
- ⇒ To attract students, colleges are being creative with their pricing models. For example, the tuition at many schools is set very high but is deeply discounted through scholarships and grants. Some schools are breaking away from this high price/high discount model by dramatically lowering their tuition and not awarding as much aid. For example, Mills University reduced their tuition from \$44,765 to \$28,765 this year. It is definitely worth your time to not only research the costs of colleges, but also to know how much average aid the typical freshman receives.

## CAREER SPOTLIGHT: PHLEBOTOMIST

**Duties:** Draw blood for tests, transfusions, research, and blood donations

**Median Salary:** \$32,710

**Requirements:** A 2 semester certificate program at community college

**Job Outlook:** 25% Growth by 2024—Much Faster than Average

**Local Resources:** Eight month certificate program at [Ivy Tech](#)

## PAYING FOR COLLEGE

If the financial aid package offered in your award letter isn't everything you hoped it would be, you can negotiate it. Here are a few key phrases to use when speaking with a financial aid office:

- ◇ This is what my family can afford.
- ◇ I need \$x to attend
- ◇ My senior year has been my best yet
- ◇ You are my first choice
- ◇ Please and thank you

## UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

- \***3/24:** SAT School Day Scores released to Juniors
- \***4/1:** End of 6 Weeks
- \***4/8:** SAT Registration Deadline for 5/7 test @ area schools
- \***4/14:** ACT School Day test @ NWHS
- \***4/19:** ASVAB @ NWHS
- \***5/5:** SAT Registration Deadline for 6/4 test @ area schools
- \***5/6:** ACT Registration Deadline for 6/11 test @ area schools
- \***5/7:** SAT @ area schools
- \***5/15:** NorthWood Scholarship Foundation Ceremony



Wheaton College is a residential college, with 88% of undergraduates living on campus in university housing



# WHEATON

Location: Wheaton, IL (2:50 Drive)

Enrollment: 2,400 Undergraduates

Type: Private Evangelical, Liberal Arts

Average Net Price: \$19,067 yearly

Percent Receiving Grant Aid: 80%

Graduation Rate: 88%

Wheaton College is consistently ranked as one of the top 20 campus dining experiences in the US

Princeton Review states that Wheaton College has become one of the "most prestigious and academically rigorous Christian colleges in the United States."



*"Wheaton is often called the Harvard of the evangelicals, but that moniker does not do it justice because it is head, shoulders, and heart above Harvard in its concern with good moral compasses and strong value systems, as well as in the percentage of future Ph.D.s it has turned out."*

- Colleges That Change Lives

## The Parents' Corner

Many universities have articulation agreements with local community colleges, which outline specific paths students can take to seamlessly transfer credits from an associate's degree towards the completion of a bachelor's degree, potentially saving thousands of dollars.

## Testing Information

CEEB: 152495

ACT Test Center Code: 210390

SAT Test Center Code: 15605

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: EARLY ACTION - 11/1; REGULAR - 2/15**