

Tri-Township Tribunal

August Edition



Welcome to a new year!

Welcome to the start of the 2025-2026 school year! I hope it is off to a great start for our Tiger Nation and will be a great success! Each month a newsletter from the School Counselor, Kristina Urban, and School Social Worker, Taylor Bowman, will be sent to your emails with information and updates regarding events happening at the school! Keep checking those inboxes!

A little about us!

Kristina Urban-I am entering my 11th year working in various school systems. I have a Master's degree in Psychology and am completing my internship for my Master's in School Counseling with a goal to graduate next summer! I love to be creative with art projects and spending time with my family! My favorite drink is a frozen coke from Speedway!

Taylor Bowman- This will be my 3rd year as our Social Worker & Attendance Officer, but my 11th year at Tri-Township. I have my Bachelor's degree from Valparaiso University. I enjoy spending time at home, being with my friends and family, and crafting.

Seniors!

Mrs. Urban will be meeting with Seniors individually to discuss graduation requirements and credits. Students must complete the following to be eligible for graduation:

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- Complete their box 2 paperwork (details below)
 - Complete 2 Career Discovery Meetings (College visits, career fairs, Junior Achievement, etc.) and log them in Scholar Track
 - File their FAFSA or student & parent will need to sign the waiver form
 - Complete all requirements for their specific diploma, including their pathway courses

FAFSA & FSA IDs

Seniors who are interested in attending universities, trade schools, or local college-level classes will need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students and 1 of their parents/guardians must each create their own account at www.studentaid.gov before the student can start their FAFSA. You will be creating a unique FSA ID that you choose and it will take up to 48 business hours to be approved. Once approved, students and their parents/guardians will then be able to log on October 1st to complete the FAFSA. Tri-Township will be hosting a FAFSA information night. More information regarding this night will be forthcoming. FAFSA applications or waivers are due April 15th 2026.

Graduation Pathways for Seniors: For verification, students will need to complete their paperwork for box two of graduation pathways. Students need to complete a verification form (signed by their coach, manager, or staff sponsor), one page reflection paper, cover letter, and resume for the activity they chose for box two. If students need more papers, they can get paper copies from Mrs. Urban or print a copy from this link to our school website:

<https://www.tritownship.k12.in.us/graduationpathways>. Paperwork is due **May 1st!!!!**

Juniors!

For graduation requirements, Juniors will need to complete 2 Career Discovery Meetings (College visits, career fairs, Junior Achievement, etc.) and log them in Scholar Track.

Sophomores!

Sophomores will be having a presentation on the LaPorte County Career & Technical Education Center. Students will be able to decide if they are interested in attending the career center their Junior year to participate in such programs like: Automotive, Construction, Welding, Health Careers, Culinary, Criminal Justice, and more. A field trip will be scheduled and students will be notified to sign up for a tour.

Important Dates:

September 1st: No School

September 10th: Body Safety & Antibullying presentations (Elementary)

September 11th: Purdue West Lafayette to visit high school lunch

September 17th & 24th: Body Safety & Antibullying presentations (Jr/Sr HS)

September 18th: Manchester University to visit high school lunch

September 19th: Progress Reports Sent Home

September 22nd-26th: College Go Week

September 23rd: FAFSA & FSA ID Presentation and Help Session 5:30pm

September 25th: Army Reserve to visit high school lunch

September 26th: Early Dismissal **(NO LATE START!!!)**

October 1st: FAFSA Portal Opens

October 1st: Applications for the LaPorte County Career & Technical Education Center 26'-27' Open



Homework Assistance

Ask Rose: If you or your student needs help with math or science homework, he or she can use Ask Rose for free help from a Rose-Hulman tutor. Students can chat, call, or email. For more information, please visit <https://askrose.org/>.

Food Assistance Links:

- [Food Pantry Locator](#)

Scholarship Search Engines:

- <https://www.purdue.edu/dfa/apply/scholarshipuniverse/>

- <https://scholarsapp.com/>
- <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search#>
- <https://www.cappex.com/>
- <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>
- <https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/>
- <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>
- <https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>
- <https://jivcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/>
- <https://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/registration/>
- <https://studentscholarships.org>

Have a great month!

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Back to school is just awesome.. For parents.