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**Strong High School Performance Qualifies Over 76,000
Hoosier Seniors for Pre-Admission To An Indiana College**

Hoosier high school seniors receive more than two million Indiana college pre-admission offers in 2026, more than ever before

(INDIANAPOLIS) – Under Governor Mike Braun's leadership, Indiana is delivering direct, proactive outreach to help more students and families than ever before discover the college and career paths that best meet their needs. Earlier this month, more than 76,000 Hoosier high school seniors received personalized information identifying the Indiana colleges and universities for which they currently qualify. Students also received information about filing the FAFSA, which can help them unlock significant federal and state financial aid toward their education. The [Indiana Pre-Admissions: Your Path to College](#) initiative directly supports Gov. Braun's priorities of better connecting students to the many education and training opportunities that exist right here in Indiana and making higher education more affordable for students and their families.

"Indiana's workforce and economy thrive when every student has clear access to high-quality education," said Gov. Braun. "By connecting Hoosier students and families with transparent, affordable pathways to continued education and training, we are preparing them to step confidently into the jobs that drive our state forward."

The initiative, which matches students with higher education campuses based on cumulative GPA through a student's junior year, their SAT score, and/or diploma type, continues to grow the number of Indiana high schools and higher education campuses participating in the initiative. Final acceptance to a campus is contingent on an official application to the institution and the completion of any additional requirements.

- Indiana high schools that opted in to the initiative rose significantly over the past four years, up from 327 schools in 2023 to now 501 schools in 2026.
- Over 25 percent of students who received letters were pre-admitted to 40 or more campuses.
- On average, students matched with 27 of the 42 Indiana campuses.
- Approximately 2.2 million pre-admissions decisions were sent this fall.

In addition to the *Indiana Pre-Admissions* letter, Governor Braun [announced](#) last year that students who graduate with the new Indiana Diploma with the Enrollment Honors Plus Seal receive guaranteed acceptance to all seven of our state's public colleges and universities, as well as multiple Indiana private institutions. This year, 627 students from 58 schools are on track to earn the Enrollment Honors Plus Seal and were automatically accepted to all participating institutions.

"Indiana continues to lead the nation in rethinking high school, ensuring every student graduates with a clear, supported path to enrollment, employment, or enlistment," said Dr. Katie Jenner, Indiana Secretary of Education. "When students are able to explore their options earlier, they are better prepared to make informed decisions about their college and career interests and goals. Through strong collaboration across K-12 and higher education, Indiana is making it easier than ever for students to take that next step towards their future."

Along with the *Indiana Pre-Admissions* letter sent directly to Hoosier students and families, more resources are available than ever before to help connect students to their future, including Enrollment Ready letters and the ScholarTrack College Connections tool.

Enrollment Ready

The [Enrollment Ready](#) campaign is designed to better prepare students for their senior-year *Pre-Admissions* letter and increase awareness of postsecondary options earlier. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors receive a letter each fall notifying them of the *Pre-Admissions* initiative, as well as grade-specific steps they can take to remain on track for graduation and beyond. For the first time this year, eighth-grade students also received a letter to set them up for a successful start to high school.

College Connection

To better connect students to future education and job opportunities, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education also launched the College Connection widget last fall in [ScholarTrack](#). This tool allows students to select campuses in which they are interested or potential career fields they would like to explore. Students who select a school may receive email and/or mail communications directly from that campus and can make edits to their interest list at any time.

For a complete list of institutions participating in the *Indiana Pre-Admissions*, Enrollment Ready, or College Connection initiatives, visit <https://learnmoreindiana.org/preadmit/>.

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About the Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Created in 1971, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE, Commission) is the State's higher education coordinating agency, driven to improve economic and social mobility for fellow Hoosiers through postsecondary education and training, and is a part of Governor Mike Braun's Office of Education. The Commission also administers Indiana's state financial aid programs, including [21st Century Scholars](#), which celebrated 35 years in 2025.