



## School Announcement Calendar for K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Monday (1/21)**

Have you heard of Indiana's CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings Plan? It only takes \$10 to start, and your college savings account can grow, free of taxes! Tell your parents or guardians to visit **CollegeChoiceDirect.com** to start saving today!

Check out **LearnMoreIndiana.org/cost** for more money saving tips, and what else you can do to make your college education or affordable!

### **Tuesday (1/22)**

Today is Super Saver Tuesday! As a class, spend the next 5 minutes brainstorming ways to spend and save wisely! Wise spending and saving habits now can make college more affordable in the future.

### **Wednesday (1/23)**

It's pop quiz time! According to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, how much money did the average 4-year public college cost to attend for one year? Assume the student attending lived on campus in a dorm.

- A. \$35,438
- B. \$9,378
- C. \$22,333**
- D. \$18,830

The average cost was C. \$22,333!

Following Learn More Indiana on Twitter is a great way to find tools to help you save for college! Follow them on Twitter **@learnmorein**.

### **Thursday (1/25)**

Attention 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders! Did you know that Indiana has a scholarship program you can enroll in right now? Income-eligible students can enroll in Indiana's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars program in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This is a program to help you prepare AND pay for college! To learn more and enroll, have your parents or guardians visit **Scholars.IN.gov**.

### **Friday (1/26)**

It's never too early—or too late—to start thinking about the costs of college! Did you know that you can get scholarships for getting good grades or participating in sports or the performing arts? Remember that what you do now has an impact on your future!

Visit **LearnMoreIndiana.org/cost** to learn about the costs of college and how you can start planning today!

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