



School Announcements for K-8th Grade

Monday: Have you started saving money for college? Indiana's CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings Plan is a great way to start! 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!

Tuesday: Today is Super Saver day! 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: 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!

Visit **LearnMoreIndiana.org** to learn more about paying for college.

Thursday: Attention 7th and 8th graders! Did you know that Indiana has a scholarship program you can enroll in right now? Income-eligible students can enroll in Indiana's 21st Century Scholars program in 7th and 8th 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: 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!

As a class, spend the next 5 minutes brainstorming ways you might be able to earn a scholarship.

