



COUNSELOR CONNECTION

November 2025

ATTENTION SENIORS!

Galesburg Promise Workshop January 27th

After you have completed the Sandburg application, it is time to apply for Promise! Galesburg Promise will pay up to 16 credits of tuition per semester, according to an arranged percentage based on the number of years of attendance in Galesburg District 205. Students must apply for federal and state financial aid as well as other scholarships by the established deadlines in order to be considered for Galesburg Promise funding.

Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/2026Promise>



Course Selection

Course selection for the 2026-2027 academic year is coming up!

8th Grade Parent Course Selection Informational Meeting November 12 at 6:00pm Hegg Auditorium

This evening is the same night as parent/teacher conferences. Counselors will review the courses and give everyone the opportunity to ask questions before course selection.

Course Selection

All students will receive information from their school counselor regarding course selection meetings. Meetings will be scheduled throughout November and early December.

Students will receive a pass and a course selection grid that will show required and recommended courses for the next school year. Course grids should be completed prior to meeting with the school counselor. Of course, counselors are still able to answer questions during the meeting!

Check us out *Online*
<https://bit.ly/GJSHScounseling>

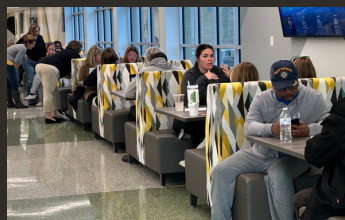
Senior NIGHT

Galesburg High School hosted Senior Night on Thursday, October 23. Students were able to visit with college representatives from Carl Sandburg College, Monmouth College, Knox College, Bradley University, St. Ambrose University, and Western Illinois University. FAFSA completion was the priority for the many families in attendance. With the help of financial aid partners from Knox College, Monmouth College, Carl Sandburg College, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC), they were able to complete their FAFSA application.

If you could not attend the FAFSA workshop, resources are still available to our students and their families. Carl Sandburg College provides FAFSA assistance to all area students. You can call their office at 309.341.5283 or visit their website at sandburg.edu/finaid to schedule an appointment.

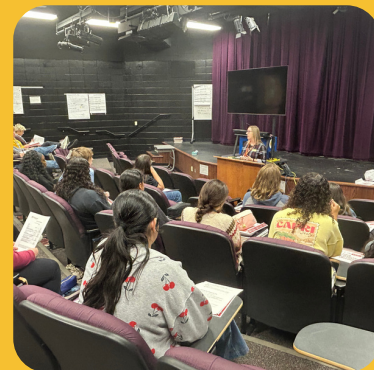
We also have an ISAC representative who can assist students and their families:

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College Planning Small Group

Over 55 juniors signed up to meet weekly with Mrs. Woodard for a College Planning Small Group. Students meet on Wednesdays during their Study Hall for six weeks. Students have learned about basic college terminology and timelines. The financial aid office from Monmouth College provided information on financial aid and understanding financial aid packages. Knox College admissions presented material on the overall college search. Students are going to learn more about scholarship essays and transcript requests before hearing from a panel of current college students on the final week!



FIRST-GENERATION
COLLEGE CELEBRATION

Our GJSHS staff are wearing their college shirts on November 7th in celebration!