

GET READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

POINTERS TO TALK TO A SCHOOL COUNSELOR ABOUT YOUR POTENTIAL FUTURE IN BUSINESS

Purdue University is not just a Big Ten University and home of top Boilermaker sports. The Black and Gold has one of the best business schools in the nation, the Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. School of Business. Being admitted here is the dream of thousands of students every year. Getting in is competitive so you'll want to plan.

Pro-tip: Talk with your school counselor about your high school plan during your 8th grade year to ensure you are setting yourself up for success when it is time to apply to college.

MY COLLEGE & CAREER ASPIRATIONS

I'M CURRENTLY CONSIDERING CAREERS IN

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SETTING MYSELF UP FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- ☐ I am considering a business degree at Purdue. They say that most admitted students have an ACT score of 25-31 or an SAT score of 1190-1360, and a high school GPA of 3.55-3.87. What can I do now to help get in that range to make myself a competitive applicant at the Daniels School of Business?
- ☐ I want a peek into what I'll take in high school. Purdue requires their applicants to have 8 semesters each of math and English, 6 semesters each of lab science and social sciences, and 4 semesters of world language. Calculus is a required course at Purdue's Daniels School of Business, so they suggest taking pre-calculus and calculus in high school as strong prep courses. What math and science should I be taking now and expect to take each year in high school?



PS. You can show this page about Purdue's academic expectations to your counselor.

- ☐ Purdue's Daniels School is a data-driven business school. What suggestions do you have to get me additional math and technology experience outside of my coursework?
- ☐ Purdue's business school offers STEM-designated degrees like Integrated Business and Engineering and Business Analytics and Information Management, which will require me to learn to code. What opportunities are available to start learning the basics of programming in high school?
- ☐ I know Purdue will pay special attention to my math and English grades when I get ready to apply to college. What are some study strategies to help me do my best? What resources are available if I need help with math?

MY EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- ☐ Outside of academics, what should I be doing now to make myself a well-rounded applicant?
- ☐ Is it okay to explore lots of clubs, activities and extra-curriculars? Which are best for becoming a businessperson?
- ☐ I want to develop my leadership qualities. What kinds of extracurriculars, jobs, sports or other activities would help me?
- ☐ What are some summer camps or activities that would help me build math skills or explore possible business careers?