

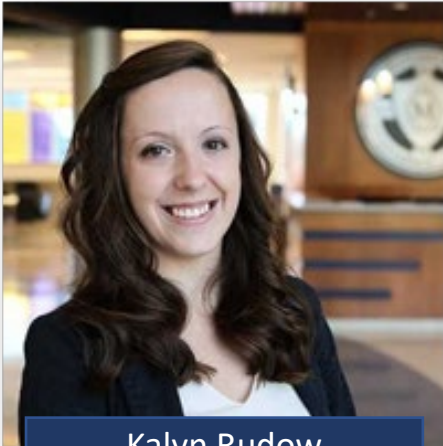
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# *THIS IS WHAT WE'RE MADE OF*

Marian University's  
Launch Your Future Camp:  
A Day Camp for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars

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# Introductions



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75 Full Tuition Scholarships  
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# The Purpose of Camp

Designed to give 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar high school students the opportunity to:

- Understand and complete important ScholarTrack requirements
- Exposure to career pathways
- Explore Indiana’s postsecondary options
- Connect with current college 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars

GRADE	REQUIRED ACTIVITIES		
09	Create a Graduation Plan <sup>1</sup>	Participate in an Extracurricular or Service Activity	Watch “Paying for College 101”
10	Take a Career Interests Assessment	Get Workplace Experience <sup>2</sup>	Estimate the Costs of College
11	Visit a College Campus	Take a College Entrance Exam (ACT/SAT)	Search for Scholarships <sup>3</sup>
12	Submit Your College Application	Watch “College Success 101”	File Your FAFSA

# Camp Overview



- 4 years of evolution: 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023
- A day camp experience
  - Drop off 9am and pick up at 4pm (future tweak – before and after care)
  - Considering overnight options
- Led by MU 21<sup>st</sup> Century Staff & College Mentors
- 3-4 days long
- 40-50 Students & 10 Mentors
- On Marian University's Campus
  - Includes workplace tours off campus
- Free and open to high school 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars
  - Rising Sophomores - Seniors

# Schedule Overview

## Day 1: Build Community

- Welcome Breakfast
- Group Icebreakers
- Team Building
- Campus Tour

## Day 2: Explore You

- Leadership Activities
- College 101 Game
- Career Assessment
- Service Activity

## Day 3: Launch

- Workplace Tours
- ScholarTrack Lab
- College and Career Fair



# Student Impact



- All Scholars received assistance in creating or logging into their ScholarTrack Account
- Opportunity to complete at least 5 Scholar Success Program Activities
- **90%** they felt more **confident** about being able to **attend college**
- **98%** understood more about the **21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar program**
- **89%** knew more about **career options and pathways**



# Tips for Successful Camp Implementation



- Start with Learning Outcomes/Purpose
- Map out Campus/Community Resources
  - Camps and Conferences, Multicultural Center, Career Center, Grant Office, Admissions, Financial Aid, Workplaces
- Work with Legal on Minor's Policy
- Recruit & Train a Strong Mentor Team
- Connect with local high schools in October/November – summer camp registration generally goes live in December
  - Work with Marketing and ICHE
- Bilingual marketing materials & mentors
- Electronic registration forms

# Budget



- Total Cost of Camp = \$4900
  - Does not include mentor pay (FWS)
  - Previously funded through the Indiana Commission for Higher Education School and Community Partnership Grant
- Partner with Corporate Sponsors
  - Workplace Tours
  - Lunch/Dinners
  - T-shirts, Prizes, Giveaways



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