Ball State University Admissions presents:
HOMESCHOOL VIRTUAL CHATS

The Homeschool Virtual Chats Series is designed for homeschool families to simplify the college planning process. This series comprises three virtual sessions, providing insight on preparing for and transitioning to college as a homeschool student.

Learn about curriculum planning, hear from admissions staff and students, student support offices, and faculty about student success tips, and discover the benefits of becoming a Cardinal.

SCAN TO REGISTER

Sessions take place on Tuesdays from 4:00—5:00 p.m. Eastern Time

SESSION 1: TRANSCRIPT 101—ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AND PLANNING
Homeschool parents and administrators act as counselors. This session serves as an introduction to admission requirements, the application process, and guidance on high school planning and record keeping (advance credits, curriculum requirements, and transcripts). Ideal for all students and administrators in grades 8 and up, topics will include:

- What is required on a transcript?
- Core 40 curriculum requirements
- Official v. final transcripts
- Test Score Policy for homeschool students
- Advance Credit resources
- Transfer Center resources
- Dual Enrollment information
- Community engagement opportunities
- Course descriptions

SESSION 2: STARTING THE COLLEGE SEARCH AND LIVING ON CAMPUS
This session—for families with juniors and seniors—covers the application process and the campus visit experience. You will also receive information on our innovative Living-Learning Communities (LLCs) from Housing and Residence Life. Topics include:

- Admission requirements overview
- Steps to apply
- Admissions and basic enrollment timeline
- How to and why visit campus
- Living and thriving on campus
- Benefits of LLCs

SESSION 3: WHAT IT MEANS TO FLY—BECOMING A CARDINAL
Students will hear about life on campus, our Honors College, Immersive Learning opportunities, and other high-impact experiences. You will also engage with a panel of current Ball State students with a homeschool background. This final session is intended for high school juniors and seniors.

- Campus culture
- Clubs, activities, and getting involved
- Honors College information and requirements
- Immersive Learning
- Student panel Q&A
- Tips for transitioning to college

Want to visit in-person? Join us for Homeschool Visit Day on March 25, 2024. Learn more and register using this QR code: Questions? Contact us at askus@bsu.edu or 800-482-4278.