

Junior Update #1



College Information:

Bowling Green State University News:

- Falcon tuition guarantee - had locked tuition to the same price for 4 years!
- College of Business is ranked in the top 50 business programs in the US and 2nd in Ohio's public universities.
- Apparel Merchandising and Fashion Design program is ranking in the nation's top 50 fashion programs.
- Marine and Aquatic Biology is one of the largest programs in the area.
- 200 plus majors and programs.
- Academic scholarship calculator:
<https://www.bgsu.edu/admissions/scholarship-s-and-financial-aid/university-freshman-academic-scholarship-calculator.html>

Visit Days:

- Oct. 27 - Preview Day
- Nov. 2 - Business Day
- Nov. 16 - STEMS Day
- Dec. 1 - Preview Day
- Feb. 1 - Scholar Day
- Feb. 18 - Presidents' Day Open House
- April 15, 19, 22, 26 - Junior Visit Days
- 18:1 Student to Faculty Ratio
- For more info, go to:
www.bgsu.edu/admissions

Carnegie Mellon University Information Sessions:

- Oct. 18 - Shaker Heights H.S., Cleveland
- Oct. 23 - Hilton Netherland, Cincinnati
- Oct. 25 - Renaissance Downtown, Cols.
- RSVP: 412-268-2082

Compass College of Cinematic Arts:

- College is located in Grand Rapids, MI.
- Offers hands-on, real-world education in film, television, creative writing, acting, and multimedia production. Those interested in Film and Digital Media should check them out.
- Earn a Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Cinematic and Media Arts (BFA) and an Associates of Applied Science in Film and Digital Media (AAS).
- For more info email: info@compass.edu

Defiance College Visit Days:

- Preview Days - Feb. 18, April 6

Discover Duke:

- Information Session in our area:
- Oct. 17 - Cleveland
- Find locations and RSVP at:
<https://admiss.ugrad.duke.edu/portal/discover-duke>

Heidelberg University News:

- FREE Masters of Business Degree!
Heidelberg offers the Plus One Advantage to all students who graduate from Heidelberg after attending all four years and graduate with a 3.0 GPA the opportunity to add value to their undergraduate education by adding a Master of Business Admin degree to ANY major. Complete the program in 12 months!
- HYPE Career Ready Program: develops essential leadership skills and cultivates emotional intelligence to prepare students for the competitive job market. Provides interactive learning experiences and activities.
- Visit Days: Fall Fridays at the Berg: Oct. 19, and 26; Nov. 2 and 9th.
- Saturday visits: Oct. 20, and 27th; Nov. 3.
- Presidents Day: Feb. 18
- Spring Open House: March 29 and April 22
- Visit Campus - to register, go to:
www.heidelberg.edu/visit.

Indiana University East Education Visit Day:

- Thursday, Nov. 15 from 9:30 - 12:30

Mount St. Joseph University Discover Days:

- Nov. 12, Feb. 18 and April 6.
- Sign up at: www.msj.edu/about-you

Muskingum University's PLUS Program:

- The PLUS program provides academic support for students with SLD/ADD/ADHD.
- Visit day is Friday, Oct. 19th.
- Meet with PLUS staff; hear from students in the program, tour campus, etc.

- Day begins at 8:30 and concludes after lunch.
- Register at:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZklqR34qzRPUxW1q2jWLSAzQhNiKr6SS7Ls8rMmkGifMDdg/viewform>

Ohio Dominican University Information:

- New dual option program: option to blend the Intervention Specialist degree with the Integrated Math or Art Ed degree.
- 3+2 Engineering Degree: Complete a bachelor's degree and masters in Engineering in just 5 years (with UD).
- 4+1 Master's Degree Option: Earn 2 degrees in just 5 years in programs such as English, Business Admin., Healthcare Admin., and Sports Management.
- Fall Preview Day: Nov. 3.

The Ohio State University Information:

- Check out admission criteria, schedule a campus tour or create your own view book at:
www.undergrad.osu.edu
- University Honors Program: advanced curriculum, 3 designated honors residential learning communities and the distinction of graduating with "honors".
- Scholars Program: 17 specialized communities, each centered on a unique theme ranging from academic and professional pursuits to critical issues and leadership development. Provide learning experiences and residential communities.
- To learn more about these programs, go to:
www.honors-scholars.osu.edu/future-students
- **Lima Campus** visit days: Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays at either 10 or 2:00 p.m. To register for a visit call the office of admissions at 567-242-7500 or go online at:
www.Lima.OSU.edu/visit.

Otterbein University:

- New programs of study: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing, Bachelor of Art in Art History, Aquarium (part of the Zoo and Conservation Science Program)
- Overnight Visit Opportunities: Jan. 15-16, Feb. 19-20, March 12-13 and March 17 - 18
- Schedule a visit at: www.otterbein.edu/visit

Purdue University Fort Wayne - Fall Campus Visit Day:

- Sunday, Oct. 21st from 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.
- Register at: www.pfw.edu/fcvsd

Rhodes State College Info:

- Apply online at: www.RhodesState.edu/Apply
- To visit Rhodes State, sign up at the same website above.
- 90+ programs, small class sizes with a 12:1 student/faculty ratio

Shawnee Showcase Day:

- Explore the various art majors, tour campus and dorm life and meet current students.
- To register, go to:
<http://www.shawnee.edu/showcaseday/>
- Other visit dates: Nov. 3, Feb. 23, Apr. 20.

Texas Tech Information:

- Preview information:
<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/preview/index.php>
- TTU now offers a Bachelor of Arts in Creative Media Industries - this major will offer students experience in electronic media, visual communication, digital production, photography and writing.

University of Akron Myer's School of Art Portfolio Review and Open House:

- Saturday, Nov. 3 from 12 - 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 16th from 12 - 3:00 p.m.
- Learn more about the majors and minors in art, scholarship opportunities, meet with current students and professors, tour the studios, and have your portfolio reviewed by faculty.
- RSVP at: www.uakron.edu/u/portfolioday

University of Alabama Info:

- For information about the application process, housing, financial aid, scholarships and other topics, go to: www.ua.edu
- Visit Campus for visit days: Oct. 29 or Nov. 12. To register, go to:
<https://universitydays.ua.edu/>

University of Dayton Open House:

- Sunday, Nov. 11th: Learn about admission, academics, outcomes and financial aid at UD.

- Take a tour of campus, meet current student, professors, etc.
- Visit www.admission.udayton.edu/openhouse to RSVP.

University of Dayton Explore Engineering Event:

- Either Saturday, Nov. 10th or
- Women in Engineering Event: Overnight experience Friday, Nov. 9th and Nov. 10th.
- Participate in hands-on labs; meet with faculty and current students, tour campus.
- RSVP at www.go.udayton.edu/exploreengineering.

University of Georgia "Dawg Bytes":

- Find admissions counselors: www.admissions.uga.edu/staff

University of Mount Union News:

- STEM Visit Day - Saturday, October 20th at 9:00 a.m.
- Students will choose their own visit program from a variety of demonstrations and interactive activities - such as Biochemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Nursing, Neuroscience, etc.

College Fairs:

National Online College Admissions Fair:

- Student registration link: <https://CollegeFair.TheBigVirtual.com/Registrar>. Attend college fairs online!
- 100's of colleges in one event, attend from anywhere.

Common Application:

One application used at several colleges across the US. Go to: www.commonapp.org

College Visits:

- You get 2 this year, use them wisely.
- Please let Mrs. Kohler know where and when you are going. She will give you a form that needs to be signed while at the college.
- This will be used as your excused absence form for Ms. Tussing.
- No college visits may be taken during the month of May.
- Visit the college BEFORE you apply there.

Scholarship Information:

American Legion Oratorical Contest:

- The contest exists to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution among high school students.
- The program presents participants with an academic speaking challenge that teaches leadership qualities, the history of our nations' laws, the ability to think and speak clearly, and an understanding of the duties, responsibilities, rights and privileges of American citizenship.
- Over \$138,000 in scholarship money is awarded every year.
- High school students under the age of 20 are eligible.
- Please see Mrs. Kohler, Mr. Elchert or Mr. Pulfer for the contest information.
- For more information, go to: www.legion.org/publications.

Ball State University Financial Aid Info:

- Ball State will no longer be participating in the Indiana/Ohio reciprocity agreement after the spring 2019 semester. Ohio students will not be eligible any longer for the reciprocity discount - only current BSU students will.
- Ball State will provide ample amounts of merit based aid for out-of-state students - up to \$16,000 a year for eligible students.
- To learn more about these scholarships, go to: www.bsu.edu/finaid.
- This website also provides the scholarship calculator tool and net price calculator tool so you can get a better idea of the aid you could receive.

Bowling Green State University Financial Aid Info:

- \$1,00 - \$8,000 Automatic and renewable scholarships - go to: www.bgsu.edu/scholarshipcalculator
- Falcon Tuition Guarantee - lock in costs for each incoming class.

Bowling Green State University ACTION Scholarship Program:

- Science and Math Education in ACTION program prepares students for the teaching profession, provides research and classroom experiences, and is available for students

planning to teach middle school science and math, high school science or high school math.

- ACTION provides recipients with a 4 year scholarship.
- For more info, go to www.bgsu.edu/action.
- Criteria for the program: minimum high school GPA of a 3.0, and minimum ACT of a 23.

Defiance College Financial Aid:

- For a complete list, go to: www.defiance.edu/scholarships
- Scholarships range from \$18,000 to \$500.

Drive Smart Teen Contest:

- Creative Video Contest for students aged 13 - 18 years old who create an original 15 to 60 second digital short video about the dangers of distracted driving.
- Win up to \$10,000 in scholarship money and other prizes.
- To sign up, go to: www.drivesmartnow.com.
- Deadline to submit video is Jan. 6th, 2019.

Harris Poll Scholarship:

- 1 award of \$1,000 will be awarded.
- Apply by Oct. 31st at: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14804/harris_poll_scholarship.scholarship.php

McDonald's Scholarship Program:

- \$2,500 every year for college or up to \$10,000 for a 4 year degree.
- Eligibility - employed with McDonald's for 3 months and works an average of 15 hours/wk.
- They work around your school, sports, or extracurricular activities.
- See handout for further info.

The Ohio State University Scholarship Info:

- Go to: www.go.osu.edu/sfa-scholarships
- **The President's Affordability Grant** - provides up to \$2,250 in need based financial aid to more than 16,000 middle - to - lower income in state undergraduate students on all campuses.
- **The Buckeye Opportunity Program** - supports students from Ohio on all campuses who qualify for the Federal Pell Grant with remaining funds to cover tuition not covered by the Pell Grant.

- **Tuition Freeze:** Ohio State Tuition Guarantee keeps in-state tuition, fees, housing and dining rates flat for four years for each incoming class.

OSU Lima Financial Aid Info:

- OSU Lima offers a range of scholarships, to learn more, go to: www.go.osu.edu/limascholarships.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards:

- Scholarship program recognizes young people for outstanding volunteer service.
- Any student who is in grades 5 - 12th grade qualifies. They must be engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part after Sept. 1, 2017, and completes an application to Mr. Reese or Mrs. Kohler by Nov. 6th, 2018.
- Applicants apply online at: www.nassp.org/spirit by Nov. 6th, then submit the application to either Mr. Reese or Mrs. Kohler by the same date.
- At that point the school will review the applications and certify them online.
- The top 2 - MS and HS youth volunteer in each state will go on to further competition.

University of Alabama Info:

- The 2019-2020 Merit Scholarship packages have been updated, go to: <http://scholarships.ua.edu/types/>
- For a full list of scholarships, go to: <https://scholarships.ua.edu/freshmen/>
- For general financial aid information, go to: <http://financialaid.ua.edu/>

VIP Scholarship:

- Complete surveys and earn VIP points. Must complete at least 2 surveys to be in the running for the \$5,000 scholarship.
- Apply by October 31st at:
- https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14805/vip_voice_5_000_scholarship_scholarship.php

Wright State Financial Aid:

- Valedictorian Scholarship - Students chosen as Valedictorian or 1st in their class must have at least a 3.75 GPA to receive the full in-state tuition scholarship, renewable up to 4

years. Must meet both criteria to be awarded the scholarship.

- Salutatorian Scholarship - Students chosen as Salutatorian or number 2 in the class must have at least a 3.75 GPA to receive a /12 in state tuition scholarship. Must meet both criteria to be awarded the scholarship.
- National Board Scholarship - 4 year scholarship for Army ROTC cadets, receive full tuition and all fees, \$1,200 per year for books and a monthly tax-free stipend. To apply, go to: www.goarmy.com or go to: <http://www.wright.edu/army-rotc>.
- For a full list of scholarships, go to: www.wright.edu/FirstYearScholarships.
- For info about other financial aid, go to: www.wright.edu/financialaid

College Athletics:

NCAA Clearinghouse - Div. I and II:

- If you are interested in possibly playing college athletics you need to go to the NCAA's Eligibility Center website to register.
- www.eligibilitycenter.org.
- There is an \$80.00 application fee.
- Let Mrs. Kohler know you have registered as she needs to send your transcript.
- Their ACT/SAT code is 9999.

NAIA Eligibility Center:

- To participate in athletics at an NAIA school you must register at: www.playnaia.org
- Please let Mrs. Kohler know if you apply so she can send in your transcript.
- Their ACT/SAT code is 9876.
- Registration fee is \$80.00.

ACT/SAT Information:

ACT Test Dates for 2018/19:

Registration:	Test Date:
Nov. 2	Dec. 8
Jan. 11	Feb. 9
Mar. 8	April 13
May 3	June 8

To register, go to: www.actstudent.org

- Cost is \$46.00
 - o With writing: \$62.50

- If you have not taken the ACT and plan to go apply to college, you need to do so ASAP!

SAT Information: Go to: www.collegeboard.com

Career Information:

Mercy Health - St. Rita's Medical Center Info:

- Job Shadow at Mercy Health - St. Rita's - Must be at least 16 years old to shadow in a patient care area. See Mrs. Kohler for an application.

Zip Recruiter:

- A free career resource dedicated to help jobseekers find meaningful employment and great resource
- Resource links:
 - o <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/high-school-jobs>
 - o <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/scholarship>

Military Information:

Service Academy Nominations -

- For those interested in the military academies, keep in mind that you will need to apply by mid to late Sept.
- Resources: www.serviceacademyforums.com

Selective Service:

- All 18 years and older men must register within 30 days of your 18th birthday.
- To register go to: www.sss.gov.

National Board Scholarship:

- 4 year scholarship for Army ROTC cadets, receive full tuition and all fees, \$1,200 per year for books and a monthly tax-free stipend. To apply, go to: www.goarmy.com

Ohio National Guard's "Lead the Way":

- Buckeye Guard digital magazine at: <http://pub.lucidpress.com/Vol36No4/>

Career Information:

Useful Job Websites:

- www.OhioMeansJobs.org

- <http://www.greaterdaytonworks.com/JobSearch.aspx>
- www.welding.org – Hobart Institute

www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps: for students to get information about college planning, financial aid and campus visits.

Miscellaneous Information:

Sidney Theatre - Youth Volunteer Program:

- The Sidney Theatre in downtown Sidney is starting a Youth Volunteer program this fall.
- They have created this program to encourage the youth of our community to be engaged in theatre and to volunteer in that area.
- One Saturday a month, youth will gather at the Theatre from 9 – 11:00 a.m. to volunteer, doing things such as programming preparation, to cleaning and small renovations.
- Dates include: Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15th.
- If you are interested, please feel free to contact them via social media, by email at: office@sidneytheatre.com, or call (937)710-5195.

www.wellsfargo.com/fivesteps: journey through the financial aid process.

www.tuitionfundingsources.com: create a profile and get results to match your education and career goals.

www.wellsfargo.com/financial-education: get help managing your money before and during college.

www.gocollegenow.org: For first generation students.

www.StudentScholarships.org: Several different scholarships.

Wells Fargo Financial Aid Info:

- College Ready Tracker - interactive step-by-step guide to specific actions students and families can take to prepare for the high school to college transition.
- 5 Step Guide to paying for college
- College Steps: free resources provided to help students and parents navigate the college planning process.
- All above resources can be found at: www.wellsfargo.com/getcollegeready.

Various Websites:

www.Fastweb.com : Valuable website for college, scholarship and financial aid information.

www.collegeportraits.org: free source for college info

www.ExploreHealthCareers.org : Find health careers that fit your interests, education and salary goals; locate internships, training programs, and search for scholarships, grants and loans to help pay for school.

<http://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/online-colleges/ohio/> - website that give you no-cost Ohio college information.