

Junior Update #2



College Information:

Ashland University Department of Music Info:

- Degrees: Bachelor of Music - major in Music Education or Performance; Bachelor of Arts - major in Music; Minors in Music or Applied Music. For audition information go to: www.Ashland.edu/Music

Indiana University of Fort Wayne:

- Shelby County has a reciprocity agreement with IUFW to received in-state tuition costs.
- For more information, go to: <https://www.iufw.edu/>

Miami University Information:

- Spring Preview Days: Saturday, March 9, April 6, and April 27th.
- Students can register for a campus visit at: www.MiamiOH.edu/visit.

Ohio State University Info:

- Honors and Scholars: advanced curriculum, designated Honors residential learning communities, learning around a central theme, and a wide range of learning experiences.
- For more info, go to: www.honors-scholars.osu.edu/future-students.
- Tuition Guarantee - keeps in state tuition, general fees, housing and dining rates flat for four years for each incoming class.

The Modern College of Design (SAA) Winter Open House:

- Saturday, Jan. 26th from noon - 2:00 p.m.
- Portfolio reviews, "package design" interactive session, connect with current students, faculty and past grads, take a tour of campus and get info on financial aid, scholarships and housing options.
- Preregistration is required, go to: <https://themodern.edu/events/winteropenhouse/>

Trinity College Information:

- Test optional - they do not require the SAT or ACT for students applying for admission.

- Fee waivers for first generation students.
- For more information, go to: <https://www.trincoll.edu/Admissions/>

Wright State University - Wright Guarantee Tuition Program -

- Program locks in the cost of in-state tuition, housing, and dining for four years for incoming undergraduate students.
- For more info about this program, go to: <http://www.wright.edu/raiderconnect/accounts-and-bills/the-wright-guarantee-tuition-program>
- Scholarship information, go to: <https://www.wright.edu/raiderconnect/financial-aid/first-year-scholarships>

College Fairs:

Veterinary Exploration Conference:

- Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019
- Ohio Veterinary Medical Association hosts the 2019 Veterinary Exploration Conference and College Fair.
- Registration is \$10 per student and open to high school juniors and seniors and undergraduate students.
- There will also be a Parent Workshop to address parents' questions regarding financial aid options, veterinary school admissions requirements, and career paths in vet medicine. There is a \$20 fee for parents.
- Register online at: www.mvcinfo.org/VEC
- Location: Hyatt Regency Cols, next to the Convention Center.

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 will be held on Feb. 24th at Minster Elementary School at 1:30 p.m. Contestants should arrive at 1:00 p.m.
- Assigned topics are designed to test the speaker's knowledge of the subject, the extent of his/her research and the ability to discuss the topic as it relates to the principles of government under the constitution.
- 1st place winner will receive \$2,000, 2nd place - \$1,000 and the remaining contestants will get \$200 each.
- Please see Mrs. Kohler, Mr. Elchert or Mr. Pulfer for the assigned topics.

College Board Opportunity Scholarships:

- The College Board Scholarship program is designed to help students plan for college and possibly be awarded scholarships ranging from \$500 - \$40,000.
- It doesn't require an essay or an application.
- Open to all students (starting with the class of 2020) who attend high school.
- For more information about the program, go to: <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>

Honors Grad U Scholarship- Design a Better Future:

- Five \$10,000 awards will be granted to high school students who participate in a design-thinking community building project.
- Submit your final design project application by April 28, 2019.
- For information about the program, go to: <http://honorsgradu.com/scholarship/scholarship-faqs/>. See handout for further information.

Purdue University at Fort Wayne Department of Theatre Scholarships:

- To be considered for a scholarship you must audition.
- Scholarships range from \$300 to full tuition.

- Audition date is Jan. 26th.
- Schedule your audition by calling 260-481-6551 or at: www.pfw.edu/theatre

Right to Life Oratory Contest:

- High school juniors and seniors who are Shelby County residents are eligible to participate in the contest.
- 1st place through 3rd place prizes will be awarded.
- The winner will continue to the state contest, which will be on Saturday, April 27th in Columbus.
- Contest date is Monday, Feb. 18th at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sidney.
- Register by Thursday, Feb. 14th by contacting Anne Schmiesing at 937-492-5584 or by email at: director@shelbycountyrtsl.org
- For more information, go to: <http://shelbycountyrtsl.org/OratoryContestInformation.htm>

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 a \$90.00 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: |
|----------------|------------|
| Jan. 11 | Feb. 9 |
| Mar. 8 | April 13 |
| May 3 | June 8 |

Junior statewide testing at JCHS - Feb. 20th.

- You do not need to register for the statewide test. Mrs. Kohler will register all juniors.
- No student fee for the Feb. 20th test.

To register, go to: www.actstudent.org

- Cost is \$50.50
 - o With writing: \$67
- If you have not taken the ACT and plan to go apply to college, you need to do so ASAP!

ACT Prep: https://www.kaptest.com/college-prep/free/national-practice-test-weekend?utm_source=pc-advisor&utm_medium=offline&utm_term=32983083&utm_content=email&utm_campaign=national-practice-test-weekend

ACT Prep Workshop at Fort Loramie H.S.

- Sunday, Jan. 27 - Math
- Sunday, Feb. 3 - Science
- Sunday, Feb. 10 - English
- Sunday, Feb. 17 - Reading
- \$80 for all 4 sessions or \$20 per single session.
- Sign up early - classes will fill up. Deadline is Jan. 15, 2019.

SAT Information: Go to: www.collegeboard.com

Career Information:

Sollmann Electric:

- Encouraging students to think about skilled labor, in particular electrical trades.
- For more information, go to: www.SollmannElectric.com on their Employment tab.

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.

Unites States Service Academies Information Night for Students and Parents:

- March 12, 2019 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Amos Memorial Public Library Community Room at 230 East North Street, Sidney, Ohio.
- Earn a bachelor degree and a commission as an officer in the Air Force, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.
- RSVP to: Suzanne_cox@portman.senate.gov or sue_klein@brown.senate.gov
- See handout for further information.

Career Information:

Track Side Treats -

- They are looking for people wanting part-time employment for the coming spring and summer season.
- Applicants must be 14 years or older and able to get a work permit.
- They would like to receive all applications by the end of January so they can start interviewing and training in February for their March opening.
- You can pick up an application from Mrs. Kohler.

Freshway Foods - Maintenance Trainee Program:

- Do you like working with your hands? Interested in how things work? Do you have a strong mechanical aptitude? Interested in earning money while you finish school?
- Send your resume to Tony.Arnold@USFoods.com

Honda/Edison State Student Internship Information Session:

- Honda Student Internship Program through Edison Community College Information Session on Thursday, Feb. 7th from 5 - 6:30 p.m. in the Robinson Theatre, Piqua Campus
- Earn a degree in 1 of 2 programs - Electro-Mechanical or Automation and Robotics.
- See handout for more information.

Miscellaneous Information:

Buckeye Boys State:

- Sponsored by the Ohio American Legion.
- 8 day hands on experience in the operation of the Democratic form of government, the organization of political parties, and the relationship of one to the other in shaping Ohio Government.
- Learn through doing - young men learn about city, county, and state government through a non-partisan objective education approach.
- The program will be held on the campus Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, typically in June.

Ohio Living Dorothy Love VolunTeen Program:

- To Volunteer, call Betsy Naseman at: 937-497-6529 or email her at:
bnaseman@ohioliving.org
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application.