

Senior 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.
- Academic scholarship calculator:
<https://www.bgsu.edu/admissions/scholarship-s-and-financial-aid/university-freshman-academic-scholarship-calculator.html>

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

Information Sessions for Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Rice and University of Chicago:

- August 26 - Cleveland
- August 27 - Columbus
- August 28 - Cincinnati
- Find locations and RSVP at:
www.exploringeducationexcellence.org

Miami University Information:

- Uses the Common App and offers an Early Decision option.
- Nov. 1 - Early Decision deadline (be careful, this is binding) and Early Action I deadline.
- Dec. 1 - Early Action II and FAFSA- deadline for priority consideration for admission, merit scholarships and scholars programs.
- Feb. 1 - Regular Decision deadline.
- New this year - students will need to complete a separate application for the Scholars Program (UASP) and the Honors Program (UHP).

Texas Tech Information:

- Preview information:
<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/preview/index.php>
- Apply at:
https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/gen/c_st art.WBX

University of Dayton Open House:

- Sunday, Sept. 30 and 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 Georgia "Dawg Bytes":

- Find admissions counselors:
www.admissions.uga.edu/staff
- Deadlines:
 - Early Action deadline: Oct. 15
 - Foundation Fellowship deadline: Nov. 1
 - Regular decision deadline: Jan. 1

College Fairs:

Shelby County College Fair and FAFSA Sessions:

- **Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 2018**
- College Fair in the JH gym from 6:00 - 7:30
- Financial Aid Presentations: 2 sessions, 1 at 6:00 and the other at 6:45 p.m.
- See the attached flyer for a list of colleges participating in the event.

Christian College Fair:

- Monday, Sept. 17, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Troy Christian High School

Cincinnati National College Fair:

- Sunday, Sept. 23, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Duke Energy Center
- To register and get more information, go to:
www.gotomyncf.com

College Fair for Student with Learning Disabilities:

- Wednesday, Oct. 10, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Featuring schools from across Ohio and the nation, at Gahanna Lincoln H.S. cafeteria @140 S. Hamilton Rd., Gahanna, Ohio

Common Application:

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

- Information can be found in your handouts from our Senior meeting.

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.

Horatio Alger Scholarship:

- Scholarship program that provides financial assistance to students who have a significant financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity.

- The scholarships given range in value from \$6,000 - \$25,000.
- Apply online August 1 - Oct. 25th at: <https://scholars.horatiaoalger.org>.

Miami University Merit Guarantee Scholarships:

- Apply for admissions by the Dec. 1st deadline to be eligible for merit scholarships and the Scholars/Honors programs.
- Half tuition to Full tuition (\$32,000 - \$64,000): ACT: 33+/SAT 1450+ and 3.5+ GPA
- \$20,000 - \$48,000 - ACT: 30 - 32/SAT 1360 - 1440 and 3.50+ GPA
- \$8,000 - \$32,000 - ACT: 28 - 29/SAT 1300 - 1350 and 3.50+ GPA.
- \$4,000 - \$12,000 - ACT: 27/SAT 1260 - 1290 and 3.50+ GPA.

Texas Tech Scholarship Program:

- Apply by the priority deadline to be eligible for the merit scholarships.
- For more information and to apply, go to: <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/cost-and-aid/FRScholarships1819.pdf>

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.

Wendy's High School Heisman Program:

- Seniors who have participated in at least 1 sport, have at least a "B" GPA and are a leader in their school and community should apply for the HS award.

- You could be eligible to compete for 100 scholarships, ranging from \$500 - \$5,000.
- To apply, go to: www.wendysheisman.com.
- The deadline is 3:00 p.m. on Oct. 17, 2018.

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/>

ACT/SAT Information:

ACT Test Dates for 2018/19:

Registration:	Test Date:
Sept. 28	Oct. 27
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

Test Preparation:

ACT PREP Workshop at Ft. Loramie H.S.

- Sundays from 4 - 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 30 - Math review and practice test
- Oct. 7 - English review and practice test
- Oct. 14 - Science review and practice test
- Oct. 21 - Reading review and practice test
- \$80.00 for all 4 or \$20.00 per single session
- Register by Sept. 21, 2018 - see handout.

Military Information:

ASVAB Testing:

- Those interested in the military should plan on taking the ASVAB on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, at 8:00 a.m. Sign up with Mrs. Kohler by Sept. 21st.

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

Career Information:

Useful Job Websites:

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

Miscellaneous Information:

Ohio Living Dorothy Love VolunTeen Program:

- Seniors! Be a volunteer at Ohio Living Dorothy Love and be in the running for a \$500 scholarship.
- Must volunteer at least 32 hours at Dorothy Love from the date you sign up through March 31, 2019.
- Must have a 3.0 GPA and planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college.
- Applications for the scholarship will be available in Feb. 2019.
- To Volunteer, call Betsy Naseman at: 937-497-6529 or email her at: bnaseman@ohioliving.org
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application.

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: Sept. 15, 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.

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.

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

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.