

# Senior Update #2



## College Information:

### *Bowling Green State University Visit Days:*

- Sept. 28 - Arts Discovery Day
- Oct. 8 - Music Discovery Day
- Oct. 15 - Education Day
- 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
- March 8, 15, 29, April 5, 19, 26 - Falcon Friday for Admitted Seniors!
- April 15, 19, 22, 26 - Junior Visit Days
- 18:1 Student to Faculty Ratio
- For more info, go to: [www.bgsu.edu/admissions](http://www.bgsu.edu/admissions)

### *Case Western Reserve University Diversity Overnight:*

- Nov. 11 - 12, designed for smart and curious high school seniors from diverse backgrounds to give them an in-depth look at the opportunities available to our students.
- Participants will stay in a residence hall with a student host, engage with faculty and learn about the opportunities at CWRU. Event includes Fall Open House on Monday.
- Register at: <https://case.edu/admission/diversity-overnight>

### *Defiance College Visit Days:*

- Preview Days - Sept. 22, Feb. 18, April 6
- Senior Swarm Overnights: Oct. 5-6, Nov. 16 - 17, March 22-23, and April 12-13.
- Accepted Student Days: Feb. 15 and March 15, 2019.

### *Discover Duke:*

- Information Sessions in our area:
- Oct. 17 - Cleveland
- Sept. 27 - Columbus
- Sept. 24 - Cincinnati
- Find locations and RSVP at: [www.admiss.ungrad.duke.edu/discover-duke](http://www.admiss.ungrad.duke.edu/discover-duke)

### *Indiana University Fort Wayne College Go Week:*

- College Go Week will take place from Sept. 24 - 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Students who wish to apply during the event may use the waiver code of FWGOWEEK and their \$65 admission fee will be waived.
- For more info, go to: [www.iufw.edu](http://www.iufw.edu)

### *Miami University Bridges Program:*

- Overnight experience for high-achieving high school seniors from underrepresented populations of diversity.
- Participants will be immersed in campus life. Miami covers the cost.
- Students who participate in the program, apply, are accepted and enroll in the Oxford Campus for fall of 2019 will be eligible for a scholarship ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000.
- Scholarship is renewable for 4 years.
- Sessions are: Oct. 21 - 22, Oct. 28 - 29, Nov. 4 - 5, and Nov. 11 - 12<sup>th</sup>.
- To be considered for the program students must submit an online application, counselor recommendation, ACT/SAT test score. Go to: [www.MiamiOH.edu/Bridges](http://www.MiamiOH.edu/Bridges) to apply.
- Deadline to apply is Sept. 24, 2018.

### *Mount St. Joseph University Discover Days:*

- Oct. 6, Nov. 12, Feb. 18 and April 6.
- Sign up at: [www.msj.edu/about-you](http://www.msj.edu/about-you)

### *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 Days: Oct. 6 and 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](http://www.undergrad.osu.edu)
- Apply at: [www.apply.osu.edu](http://www.apply.osu.edu) by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - early action deadline. Must complete by that deadline for the College of Engineering, the Morrill Scholarship Program, Honor and Scholars Programs and the University Merit Scholarships.
- Regional Campus deadlines: June 1.
- Priority Deadline for financial aid: Feb. 1

### *Rhodes State College Info:*

- Apply online at: [www.RhodesState.edu/Apply](http://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 University Updates:*

- Visit Campus on Preview Weekend, Oct. 7 - 8<sup>th</sup>. Register at: <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 Alabama Info:*

- For information about the application process, housing, financial aid, scholarships and other topics, go to: [www.ua.edu](http://www.ua.edu)
- Apply at: <https://gobama.ua.edu/apply/>
- Visit Campus for visit days: Oct. 8, Oct. 29, and Nov. 12. To register, go to: <https://universitydays.ua.edu/>

### *University of South Florida Info:*

- Undergrads can choose from over 180 majors and concentrations.

- The fall 2019 application is now open, apply early. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> is the preferred deadline. Jan. 1 is the priority deadline for financial aid consideration.

### **College Fairs:**

#### *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](http://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

#### *College Prep Night at 5<sup>th</sup> Third Field:*

- Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 8:00 p.m., Fifth Third Bank will be hosting College Prep Night at Fifth Third Field. Over 60 colleges/universities from all over the country will be there. Students can also get entered to win a \$1,000 scholarship.
- To register, go to: [www.daytondragons.com/collegeprep](http://www.daytondragons.com/collegeprep).

#### *Miami Valley Christian College Fair:*

- Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 8:00 p.m. at Troy Christian High School
- For the list of colleges attending, go to: <https://myblueprintstory.com/christian-university-college-fairs?fid=34>
- To register for the event, go to: <https://www.myblueprintbarcode.com/Registration/StateSelect>

#### *National Online College Admissions Fair:*

- Student registration link: <https://CollegeFair.TheBigVirtual.com/Register>. 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](http://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:

#### *AES Scholarships:*

- AES Engineering is pleased to be able to continue offering scholarships to motivated students to help in the furthering of their education.
- For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by an evaluation of the essays that are submitted.
- Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question:
- When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey? Amount of award: \$500.00
- To apply, go to:  
<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>
- The deadline to apply is Oct. 6, 2018.

#### *Bowling Green State University Financial Aid Info:*

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

#### *DAR Good Citizens Program and Scholarship Contest:*

- Program is designed to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship.
- It's open to all senior students planning to go to college who display the qualities of

dependability, service, leadership, self-control, and patriotism.

- JCHS can only nominate 1 senior for the program. Students must complete 2 parts to their application: Part I is where the student will describe how they have shown the qualities of a good citizen (those listed above); Part II is a timed essay, administered by Mrs. Kohler, that is completed in 1 sitting.
- If you are interested in participating in the program, please let Mrs. Kohler know before Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> so a time can be set up to write your essay with her.

#### *Defiance College Financial Aid:*

- For a complete list, go to:  
[www.defiance.edu/scholarships](http://www.defiance.edu/scholarships)
- Scholarships range from \$18,000 to \$500.
- First step in receiving scholarships is to apply to DC. Apply online or by the Common Application.

#### *FIDM National Scholarship Competition:*

- Students interested in Fashion, Visual Arts, Graphics, Interior Design, Social Media, and Entertainment.
- Each year, through the competition, more than 28 scholarships, including 8 full one-year scholarships are awarded.
- The deadline to apply is March 29, 2019. Visit [www.bit.ly/FIDMScholarship](http://www.bit.ly/FIDMScholarship).

#### *The Ohio State University Scholarship Info:*

- To be eligible for University Merit Scholarships you must apply by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, the Early Action Application Deadline!
- Go to: [www.go.osu.edu/sfa-scholarships](http://www.go.osu.edu/sfa-scholarships)

#### *University of Alabama Info:*

- The 2019-2020 Merit Scholarship packages have been updated, go to:  
<http://scholarships.ua.edu/types/>
- Students must be admitted to the university by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> before they access and fill out the scholarship application.
- For a full list of scholarships, go to:  
<https://scholarships.ua.edu/freshmen/>
- For general financial aid information, go to:  
<http://financialaid.ua.edu/>

### Wright State Financial Aid:

- To be eligible for scholarships, one must be admitted to the University by Feb. 1, 2019.
- Valedictorian Scholarship - Students chosen as Valedictorian or 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
- Must apply and be accepted to WSU by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 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](http://www.goarmy.com) or go to: <http://www.wright.edu/army-rotc>.
- For a full list of scholarships, go to: [www.wright.edu/FirstYearScholarships](http://www.wright.edu/FirstYearScholarships).
- For info about other financial aid, go to: [www.wright.edu/financialaid](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.wendysheisman.com).
- The deadline is 3:00 p.m. on Oct. 17, 2018.

### ACT/SAT Information:

#### ACT Test Dates for 2018/19:

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](http://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](http://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 Mrs. Kohler for a registration form.

### Military Information:

#### ASVAB Testing:

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

#### Selective Service:

- All 18 years and older men must register within 30 days of your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- To register go to: [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).

*Ohio National Guard's "Lead the Way":*

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

*Service Academy Nominations - Due Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>!*

- For those interested in the military academies.
- Resources: [www.serviceacademyforums.com](http://www.serviceacademyforums.com)

*Horatio Alger Scholarship:*

- Apply online August 1 - Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at:  
<https://scholars.horatioalger.org>.

*Miami University Merit Guarantee Scholarships:*

- Apply for admissions by the Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to be eligible for merit scholarships and the Scholars/Honors programs.

**Career Information:**

Useful Job Websites:

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

**Miscellaneous Information:**

*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](http://www.wellsfargo.com/getcollegeready).

*Ohio Living Dorothy Love VolunTeen Program:*

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

*Sidney Theatre - Youth Volunteer Program:*

- If you are interested, please feel free to contact them via social media, by email at:  
[office@sidneytheatre.com](mailto:office@sidneytheatre.com), or call (937)710-5195.

**Reminders:**

*American Legion Oratorical Contest:*

- Please see Mrs. Kohler, Mr. Elchert or Mr. Pulfer for the contest information.
- For more information, go to:  
[www.legion.org/publications](http://www.legion.org/publications)