

Junior Update #1



College Information:

College Visits: Juniors get 2 excused college visit days 2nd semester. They must first be approved by Mrs. Kohler.

AMDA College of Performing Arts Info:

- AMDA is located in both New York City and Los Angeles
- Offerings include four-year bachelor's degrees, two-year associate degrees, and two-year professional conservatory programs.
- Programs include Musical Theatre, Dance, Acting, Content Creation, and Film and Television Arts.
- Preview an AMDA class online – www.amda.edu/previewclass
- AMDA offers 18 different degree and certificate programs.

Anderson University Visit Options:

- To visit campus, go to: <https://anderson.edu/admissions/visit/>
- If you take an official visit, you can earn a \$4,000 scholarship when you enroll at Anderson Univ.
- For the Visit Scholarship information, go to: <https://anderson.edu/blog-stories/anderson-university-visit-scholarship/>

Ashland University College of Nursing and Health Sciences:

- For all visit options at Ashland University go to: <https://www.ashland.edu/undergraduate-admissions#3286>

Bowling Green State University Build Your Own Visit:

- Visit BGSU: <https://www.bgsu.edu/admissions/visit-bgsu.html>
- Preview Day on Saturday, Dec. 2nd.: (<https://admissions.bgsu.edu/register/?id=0ba6d48c-765f-4499-9f5c-ce2dab887e8b>)

Brown University Pre-College Program:

- Summer program for talented high school students to explore the college experience.
- Students preview Brown's academics and experience college life.
- For more info, see the attached handout.

Capital University Info:

- Schedule a visit at: www.capital.edu/visit.

Edison State Community College Flex Tech Programs:

- Blended learning options in Manufacturing – CNC Machine Tool Operator, Fundamental Welding

Program, Manufacturing Associate Training, and Robotics in Manufacturing Fundamentals.

- High school students can earn 3 points toward an industry recognized credential.
- See handouts for further information.

Edison State Community College Honda Internship Night:

- Edison State CC and Honda have partnered up to bring you the Honda Manufacturing Pathway Program.
- They are offering an Information Session on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 on the Piqua Campus from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Scan the QR code on the handouts for further information, or go to: www.edisonohio.edu/honda

Florida State University Service Scholars:

- Program recognizes students with an outstanding record of community service and leadership who want to continue that commitment at FSU.
- Benefits of the program include: \$4,500 scholarship per year for 4 years; engagement with a diverse group of individuals and community; academic service learning and co-curricular engagement with community partners; and direct support by a team of faculty and staff mentors.
- For more info, go to: <https://thecenter.fsu.edu/scholarships-awards/service-scholars>

Harvard University Information:

- Harvard is in its third year of a test-optional admissions policy. If a student elects to apply test-optional and inputs their test scores, the scores will be suppressed in the PDF of the application so admissions won't see them.
- The Harvard College Rising Scholars Program is a no-cost program that provides a seven-week summer intensive for select incoming first-years to participate in research, do additional coursework for credit, work on a public service internship, or study abroad.
- For more info, go to: <https://oue.fas.harvard.edu/risingscholarsprogram>

Indiana Tech Information:

- IT is test optional, so you no longer have to submit ACT/SAT scores when you apply. If you choose to submit scores, IT super scores them.
- Visit Campus in person or virtually: <https://admissions.indianatech.edu/schedule-a-visit/>

Kent State University Information:

- Visit campus in-person or virtually:
<https://www.kent.edu/admissions/tours-events>
- For information about the Professional Pilot Selective Admission Program, go to:
<https://www.kent.edu/cae/important-information-future-students-interested-career-pilot>
- Nursing Program Early Admission: program is now offering early admission to the Professional Nursing Sequence. For more information, go to:
<https://www.kent.edu/nursing/programs/bachelors>

Lawrence Tech University Info:

- Added the College of Health Sciences
- Visit Opportunities, go to:
<https://www.ltu.edu/admissions/calendar>
- LTU Visit Days: Nov. 18th and Dec. 9th. Register at:
<https://apply.ltu.edu/portal/LTUvisitdays>
- Athletics participate in the NAIA division. For more info, go to: <https://ltuathletics.com>

Malone University Visit Opportunities:

- Discover Day: for general campus visit for any grade and major, Feb. 19th.
- Junior Day: April 12th
- Check out all visit options at:
<https://www.malone.edu/admissions-aid/visit-malone/>

Miami University Information:

- To schedule a virtual visit, go to:
<https://miamioh.edu/visit-miami/index.html>
- For info on their honors program, go to:
<https://miamioh.edu/academics/honors-programs/index.html>
- Miami U is 100% test optional and instead evaluate using GPA, academic rigor, application essays, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, etc. There are a few programs that are exceptions to this rule such as the Nursing, Farmer School of Business, and the Honors College. Visit the test-optional FAQs on their website to see the list.

Michigan State University Info:

- Visit campus. To register, go to:
<https://admissions.msu.edu/visit>

Mount St. Joseph University Information:

- To schedule a visit, go to: www.msj.edu/visit.

Muskingum University PLUS Program:

- Program supports students with special needs (Learning disability, ADHD, Autism, or any other documented disability including depression and anxiety).
- Schedule an individual plus interview and visit at:
www.muskingum.edu/plus

Northwestern University Information:

- Visit campus digitally by going to:
<https://admissions.northwestern.edu/visit/experience/>

Ohio Dominican University Information:

- They are a test-optional school.
- Mon – Fri – Daily Visits – set up at:
<https://ohiodominican.edu/admissions/undergraduate/visit/>

Ohio Northern University Info:

- Polar Preview Days: open to students in all majors and programs. Each day includes breakout sessions to explore in-depth any of the 4 undergraduate colleges – Engineering, Pharmacy, Business, and Arts & Sciences.
- Polar Dates: Saturday, Feb. 17, and April 20, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.
- Schedule a personal visit day available weekday mornings and afternoons and on Saturdays at:
www.onu.edu/visit

Ohio State University Info:

- For application information go to:
www.undergrad.osu.edu/steps.
- OSU offers 2 different programs for students who are undecided about their future.
 - o University Exploration Program – provides structured and guided experiences in 1 of 6 areas such as the arts, behavior, education, and science/technology. For a full list go to:
<https://exploration.osu.edu/>
 - o College Exploration Program: For those who know your college of interest, but haven't decided on a specific major yet.
- Honors, Scholars and Eminence Program: for more info, go to: www.honors-scholars.osu.edu
- Morrill Scholarship Program: Offers scholarships and educational enrichment opportunities to academically talented students. For more info, go to: www.go.osu.edu/msp.

Ohio State University at Lima Info:

- Campus visits are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. To register, go to:
<https://Lima.OSU.edu>

Ohio University Info:

- Learn more about OHIO and student life at the OHIO Freshman Experience website:
<https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/freshman>
- Honors/Scholars Opportunities – for high achieving students to personalize their academic experience and participate in engaging and enriching co and extra-curricular activities.
<https://www.ohio.edu/honors>.

Penn State Schreyer Honors College:

- Learn more about the Honors College and Penn State in general at: <https://www.shc.psu.edu/>

Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA, Info:

- Open House will be held on Feb. 3, 2024.
- Students and parents tour the campus, talk with faculty and staff, and learn about the University's career-focused education.
- RSVP at: <https://www.pointpark.edu/admissions/undergraduate/fulltimeundergraduate/openhouse>

Rhodes State College Industry Recognized Credentials:

- Rhodes State is offering 2 different Industry Credentials:
 - o Agricultural Commodity Tester – 12-point industry credential, 6 instructional hours, state-issued license.
 - o Commercial Pesticide Applicator – 12-point industry credential, 15 instructional hours, state-issued license.
- Cost is covered by Rhodes and an Ag REACH grant.
- Please let me know if you are interested.

Rhodes State College Info:

- Career Discovery Series – schedule a visit day for your program of choice and get hands on experience with the instructors. To schedule a visit, go to: <https://www.rhodesstate.edu/about/visit-descriptions.html>

Rhodes State College Division of Health Sciences:

- Rhodes State Health Science Degree qualification requirements – see handout for each program and their requirements.

Sinclair Community College Information

- Schedule a visit: <https://www.sinclair.edu/admissions/campus-visits/>

University of Chicago Information:

- Admissions offers weekly virtual information sessions, college essay writing workshops, model classes, panels, and more to interested students and families. You can register at: <https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/visit>

University of Cincinnati Information:

- UC remains test-optional for fall of 2024 for all programs except the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
- UC does a holistic review of admissions applications.
- To register for any of the visit events, go to: <https://admissions.uc.edu/visit.html>

University of Dayton Info:

- Visit UD Options: Attend information sessions, tours, and schedule academic department and career adviser appointments. www.udayton.edu/visit

- If you are interested in the Nursing program apply by Nov. 1st of your senior year. For more info, go to: https://udayton.edu/education/departments_and_programs/hss/programs/undergraduate/nursing/index.php
- UD has a partnership with Sinclair College. Begin your studies at Sinclair but have access to a variety of UD opportunities, including career services, peer mentoring, academic advising, clubs, and athletic events. For more info, go to: www.udayton.edu/academy.

University of Saint Francis Info:

- Accepted students will be offered an academic scholarship automatically once admitted.
- Learn more at <https://admissions.sf.edu/undergraduate/admission-events/>. Schedule a visit at: <https://admissions.sf.edu/undergraduate/visit/>

University of Toledo Information:

- UT is test optional. If you choose not to submit test scores, UT will only look at your HS transcript. Merit scholarships are based on GPA, so test scores aren't needed.
- For admissions requirements, go to: www.utoledo.edu/admission/freshman/admission-standards. Schedule a visit at: www.utoledo.edu/visit

University of Toledo Levi's Leadership Program:

- Levi's leadership is a four-year, leadership program and scholarship designed to give you hands-on experience that will help you develop into a better leader.
- Earn a scholarship, enroll in credit-bearing courses, get 4 years of leadership development, and eligibility to join the Leadership Living Learning Community to live in. For more information, go to: <https://www.utoledo.edu/getinvolved/leadershiput/>

Ursuline College Nursing Program:

- Ranked as a top 10 school in Ohio.
- Offers nursing fields of study up to a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.
- State of the art facilities. 100% job placement.
- For more info, go to: <https://my.ursulineopportunity.org/EXPLORE222AC>

Washington and Jefferson College BSN Program:

- W&J offers a new Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program beginning in the fall of 2024.
- To get information about the college and the program, go to: <https://www.washjeff.edu/nursing/>

Wittenberg University Info:

- They are a test-optional and essay-optional university.

- Visit Campus:
<https://www.wittenberg.edu/admission/visit>
- Students who attend will be eligible for a \$250 Visit Day Micro Scholarship.

WSU – Lake Campus Info:

- You can earn a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) right at the Lake Campus
- They offer a Direct Admit from HS option into the program. Must have a 3.25 HS GPA, a minimum 22 ACT composite or minimum scores on the WSU placement exams; or completion of 2 CCP courses with at least a 3.0 GPA and be admitted to WSU as a degree-seeking student by May 1st.
- For more info on the BSN program, go to:
<https://lake.wright.edu/degrees-and-programs/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing>
- Other 4-year programs: Education, Psychology, Agriculture, Graphic Design, Mechanical Engineering, etc. For a full list, go to:
<https://lake.wright.edu/degrees-and-programs>

25 Best College Majors:

- <https://www.kiplinger.com/slideshow/business/t012-s001-best-college-majors-for-a-lucrative-career/index.html>

College Fairs:

NACAC Virtual College Fair:

- For a full schedule of Virtual Fairs, go to:
<https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs/virtual-fairs>

College Visits:

- Check out the college website first to see if they are hosting in-person or virtual only college visits.
- You get 2 this year 2nd semester, 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.

Scholarship Information:

- **Most scholarships are for seniors but I've listed them anyway so that you are aware of the requirements to get ready for your senior year.**

AMDA Scholarships:

- All AMDA students are eligible for scholarships based on their talent, academic achievements, counselor recommendations, and financial need.
- Awards of up to \$20,000 per year.

- To audition, go to:
<https://www.amda.edu/admissions/audition>

Allegheny College Trustee Scholarship, Meadville, PA:

- Admitted students can now earn a scholarship from \$26,000 to \$42,000 per year.
- Scholarships are guaranteed for all four years and there is no minimum GPA required to renew the scholarship.
- To learn more, go to:
<https://sites.allegheny.edu/admissions/scholarships/>

Anderson University Security Studies Scholarship:

- The \$2,000 scholarship for cybersecurity students is designed for those who want to excel and dive into this growing, exciting field of study.
- Anderson University has been designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense.
- For more information about the program and scholarship, go to: <https://anderson.edu/academics-news/cybersecurity-scholarship/>

Bowling Green State Scholarship Info:

- For a full list of scholarships, go to:
www.bgsu.edu/scholarships.
- University Freshman Academic Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$9,500 and are renewable for all four years.
- Honors College will offer additional scholarship opportunities as well.
- BG offers the Smart Scholarship Application: fill out one application and receive a customized list of scholarships just for you. Go to:
www.bgsu.edu/scholarships.

BGSU Thompson Scholarship Programs:

- To help those high-achieving students who have overcome barriers to higher education and made a difference in their communities.
- Scholarship provides academic, personal and professional guidance and support.
- Engage scholars through social interaction and provide opportunities for personal and professional development.
- For more information go to:
<https://www.bgsu.edu/thompson-family-scholars.html>

Big Future Scholarships:

- Win scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$40,000.
- For more information, go to:
https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships?SFMC_cid=EM1026883-&rid=47692700

Bold Foundation Scholarships:

- Access thousands for different scholarships at <http://bold.org/scholarships>.

Edison State Community College Scholarship Info:

- Both ESCC and The Edison Foundation offer several scholarships.
- Go to www.edisonohio.edu/scholarshipapps
- Edison State Community College WILL NOT be offering the 100% Tuition Waiver for the Class of 2024 or beyond.
- For information on how to pay for college, go to: <https://www.edisonohio.edu/paying>.

Eugene McDermott Scholars Program:

- Program offers a full-ride scholarship to top students who are seeking academic engagement, leadership development, and the challenges of direct service in the community.
- Students must first submit a complete application to the University of Texas, Dallas, and then submit a complete McDermott application.
- Both applications are due in Nov. of your senior year
- Learn more at: <https://provost.utdallas.edu/the-mcdermott-programs/mcdermott-scholars/>

Fastweb.com Scholarship Search Engine:

- Fill out a survey about yourself and receive email notifications on scholarships that you qualify for based on the information that you enter.
- Free scholarship search engine. www.fastweb.com

Franklin University STEM Scholarships:

- Choose Ohio First is a scholarship exclusively for new students majoring in STEM programs.
- Once the scholarship is awarded it is automatically renewed for up to 4 years as long as the student maintains the program requirements. For a list of programs go to: <https://www.franklin.edu/degrees/program-finder>.
- Standard award is \$5,000 annually.

Franklin University CCP Tuition Discount:

- Franklin University will offer a tuition discount to their CCP students as long as you have completed at least 1 CCP course through them.
- Students will be eligible for a 20% tuition discount towards an Associate or Bachelor's degree at Franklin U.
- For more information contact: ccplus@franklin.edu

JF Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest:

- Contest is open to high school students in grades 9 – 12.
- Must write an essay of no more than 1,000 words, minimum of 700 words.

- Essay must have a minimum of five sources.
- Topic: Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917.
- To learn more, go to: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started>
- Contest deadline is Jan. 13, 2023.

Lawrence Tech University Scholarships:

- LTU has the ability to offer many academic scholarships ranging from \$4,500 - \$16,000 annually.
- Other scholarships are offered from STEM, athletics, portfolios, robotics, and many more.
- For more info, go to: <https://ltu.edu/scholarships>.

Leigh University Commitment:

- The Lehigh Commitment is a pledge to make a Lehigh education even more accessible for scholars from all backgrounds.
- All admitted students with a family income of less than \$75,000 will receive a Lehigh full tuition grant.
- In addition to this commitment, Leigh will meet the full demonstrated need for admitted students regardless of family income.
- For more info go to: <https://www2.lehigh.edu/admissions/tuition-affording-college/lehigh-commitment>

McDaniel College Educator's Legacy Scholarship:

- Must be the child of a K-12 elementary or secondary school employee (teacher, administrator, counselor, nurse, or support staff employed directly through the school).
- Scholarship is awarded at an annual rate of \$30,000 per year. Students must be admitted to the university and maintain continuous enrollment at the college to receive the full amount over 4 years.
- If you qualify, apply to the university first (senior year) (<https://www.mcdaniel.edu/admissions-cost/undergraduate-admissions>) and be admitted, then you will fill out the scholarship application at: www.mcdaniel.edu/EduLegacyScholarship

McDonald's Tuition Assistance- Archways to Opportunity:

- For employees of McDonalds for at least 90 days.
- Must work an average of 15 hours per week or more
- For more information about the program and to request financial assistance, go to: https://www.archwaystoopportunity.com/tuition_assistance.html

Miami University Merit Guarantee Scholarships:

- Starting at \$3,000– 3.95+ GPA
- Starting at \$2,000 – 3.75+ GPA
- Starting at \$1,000 – 3.50+ GPA

- Ohio's Governor's Scholarship – full tuition/fees awarded to one top scholar from each of Ohio's 88 counties.
- For a complete list of scholarships, go to:
<https://miamioh.edu/admission-aid/costs-financial-aid/scholarships.html>

Ohio State Scholarship Info:

- OSU offers a tuition guarantee where they keep in-state tuition, mandatory fees, and housing/dining rates flat for four years with each incoming class.
- For a list of merit-based scholarships, go to:
www.meritawards.osu.edu

Rhodes State Community College Scholarships:

- CCP Scholarship for students who have CCP credits through Rhodes State. The amount will be a tiered system, based on your amount of CCP credits through Rhodes State
- For all scholarships, go to their website and search "scholarships".
- They have 1 scholarship application and the system figures out which a person qualifies for.

University of Chicago Financial Aid Information:

- Families earning less than \$60,000 per year can attend U Chicago for free, including free housing, dining, and more.
- Families earning less than \$125,000 per year can receive free tuition.
- If a family applies for financial aid, they do not have to pay an application fee.
- Financial Aid is provided as grants, so families are not expected to take out loans to finance their education.
- University of Chicago Rise Scholarship: Each year, Rise selects up to 100 global winners who receive benefits to help them financially, this may include need-based scholarships and/or a fully-funded Residential Summit.
- To learn more about the Rise program, go to:
https://www.risefortheworld.org/apply-to-rise/?utm_source=uchicago&utm_medium=general

University of Cincinnati Scholarship Info:

- Cincinnati Scholarship Options:
Presidential – full tuition, fees, room
University – \$1,500 – \$1,600 per year
Century – \$1,500 – \$2,000 per year
- Darwin T Turner Scholarship: in-state tuition and fees
- For a full list of scholarships, go to:
<https://www.uc.edu/about/financial-aid/aid/scholarships.html>

University of Dayton Financial Aid:

- Merit scholarships can be worth up to \$31,000 per year for four years.
- For a full list of scholarships, go to:
www.udayton.edu/apply
- They offer a four-year tuition plan – guaranteeing net tuition, no hidden fees, etc.
- Textbook scholarships – visit campus and file the FAFSA by Feb. 1st your senior year and receive a textbook scholarship worth up to \$1,000 per year for four years.

University of Toledo Scholarships:

- Merit Scholarships are awarded based on a student's GPA. Scholarships start at a 3.0 GPA and range from \$1,000 to \$6,000.
- Presidential Scholars – receive \$25,000 per year for four years. Must have a minimum GPA of a 3.8. For more information go to:
<https://www.utoledo.edu/admission/freshman/scholarships/presidential.html>
- Search other UT scholarships at:
<https://www.utoledo.edu/financialaid/scholarships/search>.

Washington University Heartland Initiative:

- WashU is part of the STARS College Network, a coalition of 16 of the nation's leading universities who are building pathways for students from small-town and rural America.
- The program aids students in the college search and admissions process.
- These students are also eligible for the WashU Pledge if their family earns \$75,000 or less annually. This pledge covers the full cost of tuition, fees, housing and food, guaranteed for all four years.
- To learn more about the pledge and/or the STARS Network, go to: <https://admissions.wustl.edu/rural-and-small-town-applicants/>

Wright State University Scholarship Info:

- Students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships by submitting your application for admission (your senior year).
- For need-based scholarship consideration you must complete the FAFSA.
- WSU Guarantee Tuition Program – guarantees the same annual cost of tuition and housing over 12 consecutive semesters for new incoming students.
- Academic Performance Scholarships, such as the Green and Gold Scholarship, is offered to first time students.
- Western Ohio Educational Foundation and WSU Donor Scholarships for the Lake Campus: available for undergraduate students who plan to attend the Lake Campus. Application will be online.

- For more information go to:
<https://lake.wright.edu/campus-life/financial-aid-and-scholarships>

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 \$90.00.

ACT/SAT Information:

Registration:

Fri., Jan. 5

Fri., Mar. 8

Fri., May 3

Fri. June 7

Test Date:

Sat., Feb. 10

Sat., April 13

Sat., June 8

Sat., July 13

To register, go to: www.actstudent.org

- Cost is \$68.00
 - o With writing: \$93
- 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 the Miami County YMCA:

- Preparing for the February National Test Date.
- Monday, Jan. 15th: 9 – 12:00 – Reading
 - 12:30 – 3:30 – English
- Saturday, Jan. 20th: 9:00 – 12:00 – Science
 - 12:30 – 3:30 – Math
- Registration is \$200 for all 4 sessions or \$60 per single session
- Registration form is included in the handouts.

ACT Prep Workshop at Fort Loramie HS:

- Preparing for the Junior District ACT in February.
- Sunday, Feb. 11th: 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Science
 - 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Math
- Sunday, Feb. 18th: 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Reading
 - 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. – English

- Registration is \$100 for all four sessions or \$30 per single session
- Register by Feb. 5, 2024. Registration form is included in the handouts.

ACT PREP Workshops:

www.actprepworkshop.com

SAT/ACT Online Prep Courses:

- Offered through Ed2Go and Edison State Community College.
- Full 48-hour course – instructor led - \$199
- Part 1 – self paced course - \$100
- Part 2 – self paced course - \$100
- For more information see handout or go to: www.ed2go.com/edisonohio

SAT Practice:

- Use the Official SAT practice site on Khan Academy at: www.satpractice.org.
- Provides full-length online practice test with timing, autoscore, and essay feedback.
- Students can also go to www.sat.org/practicetests for paper practice tests.

Military Information:

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":

- https://www.ong.ohio.gov/buckeye-guard/bg-vol40-no4/index.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Service Academy Information:

- See handouts for information on the Military Service Academies – Air Force, West Point, Naval Academy, and the Merchant Marine Academy.
- If interested, let Mrs. Kohler know – application deadlines for seniors are mid Sept – Oct. depending on the nominator. It's good to know in advance if any junior is interested.
- Each congressional member (both House and Senate) has different requirements and deadlines for students seeking a congressional appointment to an academy.

- Students can find these requirements under “Academy Nominations” or “Constituent Services” on each member’s official .gov website.

West Point Admissions:

- Tours of visit West Point will be available this fall.
- 3 different tours will be available: Prospective Candidate, Daily, and an Overnight Tour.
- Schedule your visit:
https://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/visit-west-point?utm_source=Instagram&utm_medium=Bio&utm_campaign=Tours

Navy Reserve Officers Training Program – Marine Option:

- The Navy ROTC is a multi-year program that runs concurrently with a student’s normal college or university educational course of study.
- Students concurrently take classes while they participate in the ROTC unit for drill, physical training, and other activities.
- Applicants are eligible to receive the NROTC scholarship valued at \$180,000.
- For more info, go to:
<https://www.netc.navy.mil/nstc/nrotc/>

Ohio Army National Guard Program:

- 100% college tuition to schools in Ohio
- Start at the age of 17 your junior year in HS and have 2 years completed of your 6-year commitment by the time you graduate.
- See handout for the other benefits.

Ohio Air National Guard:

- One weekend a month, two weeks per year
- 100% paid tuition to any Ohio college
- Montgomery GI Bill – up to \$439/month while in college
- See handout for other benefits, such as insurance.

US Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association and Foundation:

- Students can receive full tuition, room and board, and books at no cost.
- Every Wednesday, at 3:00 p.m. they will offer these Q & A sessions virtually.
- To register for an upcoming Wednesday event, go to: <https://www.usmma.edu/admissions/virtual-sessions>

Career Information:

Big Future Career Assessments:

- Connects students to 1,000 careers based on your values, interests, and skills.
- 15-minute career quiz at:
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/career->

[search/career-quiz?SFMC_cid=EM1026883-&rid=47692700](https://www.collegeboard.org/career-quiz?SFMC_cid=EM1026883-&rid=47692700)

GROB Apprenticeship Program:

- **Keep this in mind for your senior year!**
- GROB in Bluffton, Ohio is now accepting applications for their 2023 apprenticeship class.
- They are looking for high school seniors interested in an associate’s degree in Engineering Technology.
- The program is an earn-while-you-learn model where students are paid full-time and receive on-the-job training at GROB while also earning a company-paid Associates degree in Engineering Tech through Rhodes State College in Lima, Ohio.
- For more information go to:
www.joiningrob.com/apprentice
- Attend class 2 days a week, on the hands work training at Grob 3 days a week and earn a 40 hour a week salary.
- Attend a Saturday Apprenticeship Tour (open to the public) – pre-register at:
www.joiningrob.com/apprentice/tours.
- See handout for further info.

Ohio Living Dorothy Love:

- Ohio Living is hiring for their Dorothy Love position.
- They can hire ages 14+ with flexible scheduling during the school year.
- They are looking for after school dietary aide/servers.
- For more info, go to: http://bit.ly/OLDL_CNS or go to the QR code on the handout.

Loves Family is Hiring (Loves, Gemini, Musket, Speedco):

- Loves Family is hiring various positions in their company, such as: Diesel Mechanics, Apprentices, and Technicians.
- They offer competitive base weekly pay, commission pay, matching 401 K, paid holidays, etc.
- Please see handout for further information.

Certified Stormwater Inspector – Construction:

- The National Stormwater Center is offering their construction training course to earn the new Construction permit.
- To register go to: www.npdes.com and click on register here.
- Course is 12 hours and costs \$624.00.

Useful Job Websites:

- <https://ohiomeansjobs.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/omj/for-students/9-12-career-advising-resources>
- <https://greaterdaytonworks.com/>
- www.welding.org – Hobart Institute
- 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.

Various Financial Aid and College Search Websites:

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/> - View colleges online, create a college list, apply for scholarships, etc.

www.collegeportraits.org: free source for college info.

<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.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.

<https://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/paying-for-college-without-parents/>: Paying for college on your own.

www.gocollegenow.org: For first generation students.

www.StudentScholarships.org: Several different scholarships.

<https://www.medicalassistantschools.com/associate-degree-programs/>: Guide to medical assistant associate degrees.

Miscellaneous Information:

Personal Finance CTag College Credit:

- If you have taken Personal Finance you can apply for CTag credit (college credit) this spring with Mrs. Kipker. Please see her for more information.

Ohio Living Dorothy Love VolunTeen Program:

- 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 during the senior year of high school.
- Must have a 3.0 GPA and planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college.
- To Volunteer, call Tara Schulze at: 937-497-6529 or email her at: tschulze@ohioliving.org
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application to become a Volunteer.