

Junior Update #1



College Information:

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

Bluffton University Engineering & Mathematics Challenge:

- Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024
- HS juniors and seniors are invited to take part in the activities. You can register as an individual or a group.
- While there meet faculty, take a campus tour, and eat lunch. To register, visit www.bluffton.edu/emc

Bowling Green State University Info:

- Preview Days: Saturday, Oct. 26th and Dec. 7th.
- For visit options, go to:
<https://www.bgsu.edu/admissions/visit-bgsu.html>

Edison State Community College Info:

- Visit campus any Thursday for a meeting with admissions and a campus tour.
- Open House: Nov. 2 and Feb. 17th. Register at:
<https://www.edisonohio.edu/event/2024-11/open-house>
- Women in STEMM Expo: Nov. 8th
- Honda Information Night: Dec. 12th
- To schedule, go to: www.edisonohio.edu/visit

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. Our CCP courses through Franklin U are: CCP Biology I/II, Geology, and Environmental Science.
- 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

Kent State University Information:

- Visit campus in-person or virtually:
<https://www.kent.edu/admissions/tours-events>
- PROP – Professional Pilot Selective Admission: Interested in being a pilot? KSU has a pilot program. For information, 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>

Mount St. Joseph University Information:

- Visit MSJ and earn \$4,000 off of your MSJ tuition.
- To schedule a visit and to learn more about the visit scholarship, 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). Submit disability documentation.
- Schedule an individual plus interview and visit at:
www.muskingum.edu/plus

Ohio Northern University Fall Events:

- Polar Preview Days: Saturday, Nov. 2nd.
- Register at: <https://connect.onu.edu/portal/Polar-Preview-Days>

OSU- Lima: Engineering Technology Webinar:

- Nov. 19th from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Program is offered on the Lima Campus. For more information about the program, go to:
<https://engineering.osu.edu/engineering-technology>

Ohio University Info:

- OHIO Discovery Day: Nov. 9th.
- Open House for first-year students. To register, go to: <https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/visit/ohio-discovery-day>
- Other Fall events:
<https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/visit/special-visit-programs-overview>
- Honors and Scholars Program: offer scholarships and enrichment opportunities. Go to:
<https://www.ohio.edu/honors>
- Virtual Physical Therapy Sessions offered 5 dates in October. To see the dates and to login to the event, go to: <https://calendar.ohio.edu/group/physical-therapy-graduate-program>

Ohio Wesleyan University Fall Open House Events:

- Visit either Oct. 26 or Nov. 16th, 2024 at Open House and automatically receive a \$4,000 Visit Award (\$1,000 per year). Schedule a visit at:
<https://apply.owu.edu/portal/visit>
- Div. III athletics; 70+ majors; 11:1 student to faculty ratio. Schedule a visit at: www.owu.edu/visit.

Sinclair Community College Information

- Fall Visit Day, Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024.

- Speak with faculty, enter a drawing for a scholarship and explore campus. Schedule a visit:
<https://www.sinclair.edu/admissions/campus-visits/>

University of Cincinnati Info:

- UC Open House (Uptown): Oct. 12th
- UC Blue Ash Open House: Nov. 2nd.
- To schedule a visit, go to:
<https://admissions.uc.edu/visit.html>

University of Northwestern Ohio (UNOH) Fall Open House and Scholarship Testing:

- Nov. 1 and 2nd, 2024 from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Juniors explore UNOH opportunities; seniors participate in scholarship testing.
- More than \$475,000 in scholarships will be awarded.
- For more information and to register go to:
https://www.unoh.edu/future-students/open_house/

Ursuline College Writing Contest:

- UC is offering a high school writing contest with the winning essay being published in the college's literary and fine arts annual, *Inscape*.
- Top winner will also win a \$100 cash prize.
- See handout for further information.
- All submissions due by Jan. 12th, 2025 at the QR code on the handout.

Wright State University Raider Open House:

- Saturday, October 19, 2024.
- Meet with faculty, staff and students
- Explore various academic programs, support services and tour campus.
- To register, go to:
www.wright.edu/RaiderOpenHouse

Wright State Lake Campus Department of Education *Rolling into Fall Future Teacher Event*:

- Tuesday, Oct. 29th, at Grand Lake Skate, 6 – 8:00 pm.
- Mingle and skate with Lake Campus students, staff, faculty, and alumni.
- See the handout for the QR code to register.

Youngstown State University Penguin Preview Days:

- Saturday, Oct. 26th and Friday, June 27th from 9:00 – 1:30
- Explore various programs, speak with faculty and students, tour campus and residence halls, eat lunch in the commons, etc.
- Register at: <https://ysu.edu/admissions/penguin-preview-day>
- Scholarships: \$1,000 - \$5,000 in award money. For a list of scholarships, go to: <https://ysu.edu/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships>
- \$5,000 awarded to Valedictorians.

Virtual Tours for Harvard, Princeton, Virginia, Wellesley, and Yale Universities:

- Harvard:
<https://college.harvard.edu/admissions/explore-harvard/virtual-tour>
- Princeton: <https://admission.princeton.edu/visit-us>
- Virginia: <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/uva?pl=v>
- Wellesley: <https://visitour.io/wellesley-college>
- Yale: <https://admissions.yale.edu/virtual-tour>

25 Best College Majors:

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

College Fairs:

Greater Dayton Area College & Career Fair at WSU:

- Hosted by Wright State University on Tuesday, October 22nd from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- WSU Nutter Center McLin Gymnasium
- Register for the event at www.StriveFair.com or use the bar code on the handouts provided in your email. Free to the public.
- When you go to the website listed above there is a list of several other college fairs around the state of Ohio.

ACT/Collegewise – Choosing the Right College Webinar:

- Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
- Learn how to create a college list, tips for making the most of college visits, and much more.
- Reserve your spot at:
<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/college-and-career-planning-event-sessions.html>

NACAC Virtual College Fair:

- For a full schedule of Virtual Fairs, go to:
<https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs/virtual-fairs>
- Fall Virtual College Fair, Oct. 13th:
<https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs/virtual-fairs>

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.**

Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship:

- Open to students of any age and educational level who have been personally impacted by the challenge of mental health or know someone who has.
- Award is \$500. Deadline is Nov. 30, 2024.
- Go to: <https://bold.org/scholarships/elevate-mental-health-awareness-scholarship/>

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.
- For questions about the scholarship contact: sfs@franklin.edu or visit

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 and be admitted, (<https://www.mcdaniel.edu/admissions-cost/undergraduate-admissions>) 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>

Michael Rudometkin Memorial Scholarship:

- Open to students of any age who have given back to their community in one way or another.
- Must be planning to go to college or trade school.
- Deadline to apply is Oct. 23rd. Apply at: <https://bold.org/scholarships/michael-rudometkin-memorial-scholarship/>

Military Child of the Year Award:

- Award recognizes young people ages 13 to 18 who are legal military dependents.
- For more information and to apply, go to: <https://operationhomefront.org/military-child-of-the-year/>
- Deadline is Dec. 2, 2024.

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 registration fee.
- Let Mrs. Kohler know you have registered as she needs to send your transcript.
- Their ACT/SAT code is 9999.

NCAA Webinar for Student Athletes:

- Sunday, Nov. 3, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Join the NCAA Eligibility Center staff for a walk through of the Div. I, II or III level process. They will answer questions live during the presentation.
- To register, use the QR code on the handout.

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.
- There is a registration fee.

ACT/SAT Information:

<u>Registration:</u>	<u>Test Date:</u>
Fri., Aug. 9	Sat., Sept. 14
Fri., Sept. 20	Sat., Oct. 26
Fri., Nov. 8	Sat., Dec. 14
Fri., Jan. 3	Sat., Feb. 8
Fri., Feb. 28	Sat., Apr. 5
Fri., May 9	Sat., June 14
Fri. June 6	Sat., July 12

To register, go to: www.actstudent.org

- Cost is \$69.00
 - o With writing: \$94

SAT Information: Go to: www.collegeboard.com

Test Preparation:

ACT Prep at Minster Elementary School:

- For the Oct. 26th or the December 14th National test dates.
- Sunday, Oct. 13th: 12 – 6:00 p.m. Reading/English
- Sunday, Oct. 20th: 12 – 6:00 p.m. Science/Math
- Registration fee is \$100 for all 4 sessions, or \$30 each. See registration form in the handouts.

ACT PREP Workshops:

www.actprepworkshop.com

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.

Ohio Air National Guard:

- Offers 100% tuition at all public universities in the state and right now offering \$50,000 enlistment bonuses for some career fields.
- Recruiter's information: James H. Taylor, MSgt, ANG Production Recruiter, 178th Wing
Cell: 937-215-3535

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

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.
- 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.

U.S. Military Service Academies Information Seminar:

- Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024 at Robert Morris Univ., Moon Twp., PA. from 5:45 – 8:30 p.m.
- See handout for further information.

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

Cleveland Clinic Connected Career Rounds:

- Cleveland Clinic offers on-demand sessions covering various healthcare topics, and the careers that make it possible. For example: *All About Therapy* – a therapy team will explain their role in addressing diverse types of therapeutic approaches. Featured careers: Physical, Art, Pediatric, Occupational, and Music Therapists.
- See handout for a complete list of topics, featured careers, and on-demand dates.

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.

Honda in Anna – Lifeguard at the Fitness Center:

- Position pays \$14.00 an hour. Pool hours are 9:30 – 5:30 Mon – Friday and 10:30 to 3:00 on Saturday.
- To apply go to the QR code on the handout.

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.