

# Junior Update #2



## College Information:

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

### Cleveland State University Info:

- Honors College provides academically challenging curriculum and leadership training for the intellectually curious, high-achieving, and high-potential students.

### East Tennessee State University Info:

- Spring Open House: March 2 and April 6, 2024.
- Explore ETSU with a full day of programming on campus. Register at: [www.etsu.edu/openhouse](http://www.etsu.edu/openhouse)

### Malone University Info:

- Interested in a STEM field of study? Malone offers the Choose Ohio First Grant which is a program designed to strengthen the STEM disciplines and education. Eligible students can earn up to \$8,000 in additional funding.
- For more information such as eligibility criteria, go to: <https://www.malone.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid-scholarships/choose-ohio-first/>

### Muskingum University Info:

- Visit Campus. To register, go to: [https://admission.muskingum.edu/portal/daily\\_visit](https://admission.muskingum.edu/portal/daily_visit)
- Choose Muskingum Video Clip: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H97QnsjjDFPcJGVWqFVNAsofAkjX6Omu/view>
- Visit virtually: [https://admission.muskingum.edu/portal/virtual\\_info](https://admission.muskingum.edu/portal/virtual_info)

### Ohio State University at Lima and Rhodes State College

#### Behavioral Health Career Exploration Day:

- Jan. 26, 2024 from 9:00 – 2:30 p.m.
- Event is intended for those interested in working in Behavioral Health, Social Work, Nursing, or Psychology.
- Recommended for high school freshmen through seniors.
- Register by Wednesday, Jan. 17th at: <https://events.blackthorn.io/en/2Eo1ku6/behavioral-health-career-exploration-day-5a2C4U3N8ee/overview>

### Ohio Wesleyan University Info:

- Virtual Opportunities: Wednesday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. – Live Virtual Tour.

- Register at:

<https://apply.owu.edu/register/?id=26408bd7-d52f-4a96-9754-c1a969c5814b>

### Saint Francis University Info:

- Schedule a visit to SF at:

<https://admissions.sf.edu/undergraduate/visit/>

### Saint Leo University Open House:

- Saint Leo, in Florida, will host an Open House event on their main campus on Feb. 3, 2024 from 8:30 – 1:00 p.m.
- Learn more at: <https://www.saintleo.edu/student-experience/visit>

### University of Cincinnati Black Student Nurses Day:

- Event will be held on Monday, Feb. 19, 2024.
- UC initiative to include dedicated support and opportunities to underrepresented students through their 4-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.
- For more information, go to: <https://www.uc.edu/news/articles/2023/05/high-schoolers-invited-to-black-student-nurses-day-at-uc.html>

### University of Toledo Visit Options:

- Campus visits are offered Monday through Friday each week and some Saturdays.
- Meet with specific academic colleges, tour campus, visit with financial aid, etc.
- To schedule a visit, go to: [https://connect.utoledo.edu/portal/campus\\_visits](https://connect.utoledo.edu/portal/campus_visits)

### Wittenberg University Info:

- The Esports Program will launch a program in 2024. Students will have the opportunity to compete in a number of Esports while earning a top liberal arts degree from Wittenberg.
- Learn more at: <https://www.wittenberg.edu/student-life/esports>
- Spring visit opportunities provide student attendees with a chance to earn stackable \$250 micro-scholarships.
- To schedule a visit, go to: <https://www.wittenberg.edu/admission/visit>

## Summer College Programs:

### Brown University Pre-College Program:

- Choose from more than 300 non-credit courses reflecting the wide range of Brown University's Open Curriculum that will challenge you with new perspectives on how you work, learn and live.

- Outside of class, you'll participate in workshops, activities and events—scheduled from morning to night—that inform, engage and entertain. Along the way, you'll make new friends from around the world and learn to live independently and responsibly: skills that will prepare you well for life in college and long after.
- Summer@Brown provides the opportunity to embrace the challenge of college-level academics without the pressure of formal grades and credit, in classes taught by instructors just as interested in your learning as you are, alongside students just as engaged as you.
- Course catalog and application opens on Jan. 17, 2024.
- To apply and to get more info, go to: <https://precollege.brown.edu/apply/application-checklist>

#### Case Western Reserve Pre-College Program:

- Are you a motivated high school student, ages 13 and older? If so, explore your interests at CWRU.
- Courses range from the arts, business, engineering, humanities, natural sciences, nursing, and social sciences and provide a rich learning experience.
- For more info and to apply, go to: <https://case.precollegeprograms.org/>

#### Columbia University Pre-College Programs:

- Columbia will host students entering grades 9 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade in their summer programs.
- Students can choose from over a dozen subject areas taught by experts in their fields.
- Programs can be residential or commuter in NYC or online.
- Register by Feb. 1, 2024 at: <https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/programs/summer-programs>

#### Columbus College of Art & Design College Preview:

- CCAD is inviting rising 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> gr. Students to join them for 3 weeks of college-level instruction in your desired major.
- Apply by Tuesday, April 23, 2024 for a chance at a merit or need-based scholarships.
- Apply by Monday, Feb. 12, 2024 for the early bird fee waiver worth \$250.
- Learn more at: [https://www.ccad.edu/college-preview?utm\\_campaign=CP-2024-EDUCATOR-1&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=slate](https://www.ccad.edu/college-preview?utm_campaign=CP-2024-EDUCATOR-1&utm_medium=email&utm_source=slate)

#### Stanford Pre-College Studies:

- Stanford University will host online and residential academic enrichment programs this summer.
- Programs include a variety of disciplines – including business, computer science, humanities, math, science, social justice, and more.

- Students will engage in discussion-based classes with instructors who are scholars in their field.
- Apply for online programs by March 29, 2024 at: [https://summerinstitutes.spcs.stanford.edu/?utm\\_campaign=su24&utm\\_medium=email HS&utm\\_source=slate](https://summerinstitutes.spcs.stanford.edu/?utm_campaign=su24&utm_medium=email HS&utm_source=slate)
- Apply for the residential program by Feb 1, 2024 at: [https://summerhumanities.spcs.stanford.edu/?utm\\_campaign=su24&utm\\_medium=email HS&utm\\_source=slate](https://summerhumanities.spcs.stanford.edu/?utm_campaign=su24&utm_medium=email HS&utm_source=slate)

#### College Fairs:

##### NW Ohio College Fair:

- Wednesday, March 6, 2024 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at Marysville HS Field House, Marysville, Ohio.

##### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

##### Anderson University Scholarship Info:

- Engineering, Computing, and Security: \$8,000 scholarship for those programs.
- Teacher Education Scholarship: \$20,000 scholarship for students who major in Education.
- Engineering Competition Scholarship: possible \$8,000 scholarship and the winner of the competition will receive a full tuition scholarship.
- For more information about scholarships, go to: <https://anderson.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/>

##### Cleveland State University Choose Ohio First Scholarship:

- Open to incoming freshmen. Merit scholarship for STEM majors and is from \$2,000 to \$5,000 annually.
- Apply online at: <https://www.csuohio.edu/choose-ohio/choose-ohio-first-scholarship-program-application>

- Learn more about the competitive freshmen scholarships at: <https://www.csuohio.edu/financial-aid/freshmen-scholarships>.

#### Edison State Community College Scholarship Info:

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

#### Horatio Alger Scholarship Program:

- Looking for rising juniors who are interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree and have demonstrated integrity, determination in overcoming adversity, academic potential, and who aspire to make a unique contribution to society.
- Application is due March 15, 2024.
- For more information go to: <https://horatioalger.org/scholarships>
- Scholarships range from \$10,000 to \$25,000

#### JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest:

- Contest is open to US high school students in grades nine through twelfth.
- Essays can be no more than 1,000 words but must be a minimum of 700 words, must be the original work of the student and have a minimum of five sources.
- Essays must describe an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917.
- Deadline is Jan. 12, 2024.
- For more info, go to: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/eligibility-and-requirements>

#### John Lennon Scholarship:

- Must be between the ages of 17 and 24.
- Submit a musical work that has not been assigned to any major music publisher or major record label.
- 3 awards of \$20,000 will be given.
- For more info and to apply, go to: <https://www.scholarships.com/scholarships/john-lennon-scholarships#>
- Deadline to apply is Feb. 3, 2024.

#### Malone University Choose Ohio First Scholarship:

- Receive up to \$8,000 in funding if you are going into a STEM related area of study.
- You must complete the FAFSA (senior year) and have at least a 3.5 GPA.

- Learn more at: <https://www.malone.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid-scholarships/choose-ohio-first/>

#### Rhodes State College CCP Scholarship:

- The Earn More2 CCP Scholarship will prioritize those students who earn more CCP credit hours.
- See the matrix on the attached handout from Rhodes.
- Criteria: must have taken CCP classes with Rhodes (at any time). Mrs. V. Kipker's CCP courses are through Rhodes State; must be registered for Fall Term by July 31<sup>st</sup> and have completed the FAFSA.
- Awards will be done on a first-come first-serve basis.
- The scholarship may be split between Fall and Spring semester.

#### Scholarships.com:

- When you create a profile at <https://www.scholarships.com/>, you get the option to receive a weekly email containing a personalized list of eight scholarships with upcoming deadlines.

#### 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 a \$100.00 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 \$100.00.

#### ACT/SAT Information:

##### Registration:      Test Date:

<b>Fri., Jan. 5</b>	Sat., Feb. 10
Fri., Mar. 8	Sat., April 13
Fri., May 3	Sat., June 8
Fri. June 7	Sat., July 13

To register, go to: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

- Cost is \$68.00
  - o With writing: \$93
- Taking the ACT again? If so, let Mrs. Kohler know before you register and she can give you a \$5.00

discount voucher for the February, April, June, or July 2024 ACT National Tests.

**\*\*Junior District ACT Testing will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024. More info will be mailed out to you as it gets closer to the date. \*\***

- Mrs. Kohler will register you for the Feb. District ACT

SAT Information: Go to: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

### **Test Preparation:**

ACT Prep Workshop at the Miami County YMCA:

- Preparing for the February National Test Date.
- Monday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>: 9 – 12:00 – Reading
  - 12:30 – 3:30 – English
- Saturday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>: 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. 11<sup>th</sup>: 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Science
  - 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Math
- Sunday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>: 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](http://www.actprepworkshop.com)

SAT Practice:

- Use the Official SAT practice site on Khan Academy at: [www.satpractice.org](http://www.satpractice.org).
- Provides full-length online practice test with timing, autoscore, and essay feedback.
- Students can also go to [www.sat.org/practicetests](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- To register go to: [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).

Ohio Air National Guard:

- One weekend a month, two weeks per year.
- 100% paid tuition to any Ohio college/university
- Montgomery GI Bill – up to \$439 month
- See handout for further info

### **Career Information:**

Edison State Community College Training Opportunities:

- ESCC offers short term CNC Machine Tool Operator training, for more info, go to: <https://www.edisonohio.edu/News/2022/March-2022/Edison-State-Offers-Short-Term-CNC-Machine-Tool-Operator-Training-Program/>
- Industrial Maintenance Fundamentals (32-hours): Feb. 1-2<sup>nd</sup> and 8-9<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 4:00 p.m.
  - o For more info, contact: [bolberding@edisonohio.edu](mailto:bolberding@edisonohio.edu)
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence: Self-paced, start Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. More information to register: <https://www.ed2go.com/edisonohio/online-courses/introduction-to-artificial-intelligence/>

Mary Rutan Health Volunteer Program:

- Thinking about the medical field or just want to make a difference in other people's lives? Become a volunteer at Mary Rutan Hospital.
- Must be between the ages of 14-17 years to be a Volunteer.
- 18+ years can become a Volunteer.
- See handout for further information.

### **Miscellaneous Information:**

Buckeye Boys State:

- Junior guys have the opportunity to attend Buckeye Boys State for 8 days in June at a university in Ohio.
- The American Legion sponsors the program.
- BBS is a "hands on" experience demonstrating the operation of the Democratic form of government, the organization of the political parties and shaping of the Ohio Government.
- If you are interested in attending, please let Mrs. Kohler know by Jan. 12, 2024.

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 Volunteer 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](mailto:tschulze@ohioliving.org)
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application to become a Volunteer.

## Reminders from Past Updates:

### 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](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>.

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- For information on how to pay for college, go to:  
<https://www.edisonohio.edu/paying>.

### 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](http://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](mailto:ccplus@franklin.edu)

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- 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.

### 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](http://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](https://www.archwaystoopportunity.com/tuition_assistance.html)

### 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.