

Junior Update #2



College Information:

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

Anderson University Info:

- Schedule a visit:
<https://admissions.anderson.edu/portal/individual-visit>
- New 2+2 Programs with Ivy Tech Community College allows students who have completed an associate degree at Ivy Tech to transition to AU to finish your bachelor's degree.
- Illuminate Tours will be offered: Dec. 5th, 10th, and 12th. Schedule at:
<https://admissions.anderson.edu/register/IlluminateDec5>

Cleveland State University Information:

- Spring Open House: April 26th
- Test scores are optional for fall 2025 students when applying to CSU, but are encouraged for scholarship consideration.

Costal Marine Education and Research Academy (CMERA) and Moore Marine College:

- The 2 colleges are now partnered together for a new 4-year private college experience.
- You will receive 60 days of field experience each year. For more information, go to:
www.mooremariencollege.com

Edison State CC/Honda Internship Night 2024:

- Thursday, Dec. 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Emerson Center, Piqua Campus
- Interested in a Manufacturing Internship at Honda?
- To learn more, see the enclosed handout. To register, go here:
<https://www.edisonohio.edu/event/2024-12/honda-internship-night>

Kenyon College Info:

- Apply to Kenyon and automatically qualify for a \$25,000 merit scholarship. You can also apply for a full-tuition scholarship.
- Visit Kenyon.
- Register at: <https://www.kenyon.edu/admissions-aid/>

Oberlin College Midwest Merit Scholarship:

- Recognizes the academic and musical excellence of top students from the region by granting \$100,000

to all admitted students from Ohio, and a handful of other mid-west states.

- Starting in the fall of 2025, all new enrollees will automatically receive \$25,000 each year for 4 years. To learn more, go to:
<https://www.oberlin.edu/admissions-and-aid/financial-aid/midwest-merit-scholarship>

Ohio Northern University Music Visit Day:

- Friday, Dec. 6th for any student who may be interested in majoring in Music or Music Education.
- To register go to:
<https://connect.onu.edu/register/ONUMusicVisitDay>

The Ohio State University at Lima Information:

- To visit campus, go to: <https://lima.osu.edu/future-students/visit>

The Ohio State University Buckeye Student Leadership Academy:

- Starting in December current juniors interested in OSU are able to apply for the Leadership Academy .
- You will spend a day on campus this coming summer, then attend several virtual sessions throughout the fall of 2025.
- Sessions will cover everything OSU.
- Learn more at: <https://admissions.osu.edu/bsla/>

Ohio University Information:

- To schedule a visit, go to:
<https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/visit/special-visit-programs-overview>
- For Honors/Scholars Opportunities:
<https://www.ohio.edu/honors>

Rhodes State Pre-College Programs for HS Students:

- Open to students in grades 9th – 12th.
- Courses are offered as not cost through a grant from the Ohio Department of Higher Education with a \$200 refundable deposit at the completion of the course.
- Fall course: Welding Certificate
- Spring courses:
 - Industrial Automation Certificate
 - Introduction to FANUC – basic certificate
 - FANUC Robotics Training – advanced certificate
 - Understanding Basic Electricity Certificate
- To learn more or to register see the QR code on the handout.

Shawnee State Visit Opportunities:

- Rehabilitation Sciences Day: Friday, Nov. 22nd
- Plastics Day: Friday, Dec. 6th
- Pre-Med Day: Friday, Dec. 13th
- Spring Showcase Day: Saturday, March 15th
- To register for any of these, go to:
<https://www.shawnee.edu/admission/schedule-campus-visit>

University of Notre Dame Pre-College Online Program:

- Take an online course from many fields of study, including business, law, and STEM.
- Courses are designed by ND faculty. You'll receive guidance throughout your course, and earn a certificate of completion when finished.
- Please see flyer for more information.

University of Saint Francis Pay It Forward Scholarship:

- Once you've been accepted to USF you can apply for the scholarship by showing them how you've made a difference.
- This is a full-tuition scholarship over 4 years.
- Schedule a visit: <https://www.sf.edu/visit-saint-francis/>

College Majors:

25 Best College Majors for a Lucrative Career:

- Good article that lists some of the mid- to upper-level career salaries.
- <https://www.kiplinger.com/slideshow/business/to12-s001-best-college-majors-for-a-lucrative-career/index.html>

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.***

American Essay Contest:

- Scholarship is open to students in grades 7 – 12th.
- Must write an essay about Americanism and patriotism.
- Award is up to \$5,000. Deadline to apply is Dec. 1st.
- To apply, go to:
https://fra.org/fra/web/events_and_programs/7_12

[th_grade_essay_contest/web/content/essay_contest.aspx?hkey=707c4b42-2eb8-4992-9d57-31b8bd14c68a](https://www.fra.org/fra/web/content/essay_contest.aspx?hkey=707c4b42-2eb8-4992-9d57-31b8bd14c68a)

Bright Lights Scholarship:

- Open to high school or college students who are 1st generation college students and/or are an underrepresented minority.
- Award is \$500. Deadline is Dec. 25th.
- To apply, go to: <https://bold.org/scholarships/bright-lights-scholarship/>

Calvin Coolidge Scholarship:

- Full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship that can be used at any accredited college or university in the US.
- Any high school junior who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2026 is eligible to apply.
- Academic excellence is the primary criteria that will be considered. Community service is also a criteria.
- A complete description of the scholarships criteria, along with the online application is available at <https://coolidgescholars.org/>
- Only a few will be named the full scholarship. 100 others will be awarded a top Coolidge Scholarship of \$1,000.
- Submission deadline is 5:00 p.m. pacific time, Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 2024.

Creative Masonry & Chimney LLC Scholarship:

- A \$500 scholarship is offered to students who are considering a career in construction, plumbing, carpentry, or other skilled trades.
- Students must write an essay focusing on their career goals. Deadline is Dec. 1, 2024.
- To apply, go to:
<https://creativemasonryct.com/creative-masonry-ct-scholarship/>

Elevate Women in Technology Scholarship:

- Open to women of any educational level who aspire to work with or in technology fields.
- Award is \$1,000.
- Deadline to apply is Nov. 30, 2024.
- <https://bold.org/scholarships/elevate-women-in-technology-scholarship/>

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.

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:

****Junior District ACT Testing will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2025. 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

****For National test dates you must register yourself.**

Registration:	Test Date:
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

The Evolving ACT:

- Changes are coming to the ACT. Some are:
- Reduced number of questions
- Reduced test length going to 125 minutes instead of 195.
- Get more time per question.
- The Science test will be optional.
- Other changes can be found on the attached handout.

Test Preparation:

ACT Prep at Fort Loramie H.S.

- Preparing for the Junior ACT test in February
- Sunday, Feb. 9th: 12 – 6:00 p.m. Science/Math
- Sunday, Feb. 16th: 12 – 6:00 p.m. Reading/English
- Registration fee is \$100 for all 4 sessions, or \$30 each. See registration form in the handouts.

ACT Prep at Miami County YMCA:

- For the February National test date and the Junior ACT test in February.
- Saturday, Jan. 18th: 9:00 – 3:30 p.m. Science/Math

- Monday, Jan. 20th: 9:00 – 3:30 p.m. Reading/English
- 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, autoscoring, 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.

Air National Guard:

- Montgomery GI Bill is available to each member.
- Benefits include: salary, health and life insurance, retirement, and travel.
- www.airforce.com.

Career Information:

UVCC Adult Education Micro Credential Opportunities:

- Evening classes offered in Welding GMAW, Welding FCAW, PLC Programming, Basic Machining, SolidWorks (CAD), Robotics, and Air Conditioning and Refrigeration.
- See handout for further information.

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.

Reminders from Past Updates:

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

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.