

# Senior Update #1



## College Application Options:

Early Decision: Under this admissions program, you agree to attend this school if accepted, and you can't apply to any other college or university. It is binding. **Be careful of this option.**

Early Action: Like early decision, you are applying only to your top-choice school. However, unlike early decision, you are not bound to attend if accepted and you can apply early action to more than one university.

Regular Admissions: All students must submit their applications by a specific date, usually between November and January.

Rolling Admissions: Common at large state universities, schools that provide rolling admissions allow students to apply at any time during their admissions period; typically, September through July.

## College Information:

### Anderson University Information:

- Seniors can now apply on the AU website or by way of the Common Application. AU's application is free, there is no essay required and the ACT/SAT scores are optional.
- Apply at: <https://admissions.anderson.edu/apply/>

### Bowling Green State University Information:

- BG's application is live on their website or you can use the Common Application.
- Apply at: <https://admissions.bgsu.edu/apply/>

### Columbia University STARS Information:

- STARS (Small Town and Rural Students College Network) Fly-In at Columbia event.
- Network event was created to encourage high-achieving high school seniors from rural and small town to explore an undergraduate education in NYC.
- Event will be held on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> through Monday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Program is 100% funded by Columbia University; students stay with a current student; tour NYC; and participate in college admissions and financial aid workshops.
- Please let Mrs. Kohler know if you are interested in going by Tuesday, Sept. 5th, JCHS can nominate 2 seniors.

### East Tennessee State University Information:

- ETSU application is open for fall of 2024.
- Apply at: [www.etsu.edu/apply](http://www.etsu.edu/apply)

- ETSU is now test-option, however you are encouraged to submit an ACT or SAT score to be considered for scholarships.
- Free application week: Oct. 23 – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, use code OOSFreeApp24
- Fall Open House, Oct. 28 and Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Register at [www.etsu.edu/openhouse](http://www.etsu.edu/openhouse)
- Visit campus options: [www.etsu.edu/visit](http://www.etsu.edu/visit)

### Edison State Community College Charger Country Showcase:

- Saturday, September 16, 2023.
- See handout for further information.

### 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.

### Emory University, University of Notre Dame, Washington University in St. Louis, and Johns Hopkins University Admissions Event:

- These 4 Universities are hosting an in-person admissions session in Cleveland, Ohio on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.
- Register at: [https://apply.jhu.edu/off\\_campus\\_event\\_group/cleveland-oh-group-presentation-with-emory-hopkins-notre-dame-and-washu/](https://apply.jhu.edu/off_campus_event_group/cleveland-oh-group-presentation-with-emory-hopkins-notre-dame-and-washu/)

### Harvard University Information:

- Harvard's supplemental optional essay has been removed and replaced with 5 required short-answer questions.
- 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.

### 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:

- Fall 2024 application is open. You can apply through the Kent State App: <https://apply.kent.edu/apply/> or through the Common App: <https://apply.commonapp.org/login?ma=862>
- Visit campus in-person or virtually: <https://www.kent.edu/admissions/tours-events>
- Application deadlines: Priority is Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>; Merit Scholarship consideration deadline is Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Miami University Information:

- Miami University uses the Common App.
- Nov. 1 – Early Decision deadline (**be careful, this is binding**) and Early Action I deadline.
- Dec. 1 - Early Action II deadline for priority consideration for admission, merit scholarships and scholars programs.
- Feb. 1 – Regular Decision deadline.
- 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 FAQ's on their website to see the list.

#### Miami University Bridges Program:

- The Bridges Program is typically for those who are high-achieving high school seniors from underrepresented populations. Students visit campus and get a sense of what it would be like to be a student.
- Student's who participate in the program, apply, are accepted, and enroll in the Oxford Campus for fall of 2024 will be eligible for a scholarship ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000.
- Scholarship is renewable for 4 years.
- Dates for the program are: Nov. 5-6, 2023
- To be considered for the program students must submit an online application, counselor recommendation, and a recent transcript. Go to: <https://miamioh.edu/visit-miami/bridges-program/index.html> to apply.
- Deadline to apply is Sept. 25, 2023.

#### Mississippi State University Fall Visit Opportunities:

- Fall Preview Days: Monday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, Friday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.
- To register go to: <https://www.admissions.msstate.edu/visit/preview-days>

#### Mount St. Joseph University Information:

- Visit MSJ. To schedule a visit, go to: [www.msjeu.edu/visit](http://www.msjeu.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).
- Apply to the university for free online at: <https://www.muskingum.edu/admission/apply>
- Submit disability documentation.
- Schedule an individual plus interview and visit at: [www.muskingum.edu/plus](http://www.muskingum.edu/plus)

#### Northwestern University Information:

- NU uses the Common, Coalition, and the Quest Bridge Applications.
- Visit campus digitally by going to: <https://admissions.northwestern.edu/visit/experience/>
- Early Decision deadline is Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, be careful this is binding.
- Regular Decision deadline is Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

#### Oberlin College Multicultural Visit Program:

- Oberlin College offers a Multicultural visit opportunity to campus.
- High school seniors chosen for the program will be hosted overnight by a current Oberlin student and will attend class, visit with professors, and get a firsthand view of campus life.
- They encourage applicants from all ethnic backgrounds to apply, as well as low-income and/or first-generation college students.
- MVP will be offered Oct. 26-28 and Nov. 9-11. Applications are due by Sept. 24th. Apply at: <https://www.oberlin.edu/admissions-and-aid/visit-and-connect/visit-programs/mvp>

#### Ohio Dominican University Information:

- ODU has joined the Common Application.
- They are a test-optional school.
- Instant Admit Night – September 7<sup>th</sup>, where students can bring their transcript and get their admission decision in just a few minutes.
- See handout for QR code to register.
- Other events for the fall:
  - o Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – Virtual Honors Info Session
  - o Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> – Preview Day
  - o Mon – Fri – Daily Visits – set up at: <https://ohiodominican.edu/admissions/undergraduate/visit/>

#### Penn State Schreyer Honors College:

- PSCHC will host Fall Scholars Day on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 3:30 p.m. on the main campus.
- Learn more about the Honors College and Penn State in general.
- For more information go to:  
<https://www.shc.psu.edu/>

#### Quest Bridge College Partners Information Session:

- University of Chicago, Vanderbilt University, University of Southern California, Yale University, and Colorado College are all part of the Quest Bridge College Partner.
- They will host Zoom Info Sessions where the representatives from each university will share information about their school.
- Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 9:00 p.m.
- Register at:  
<https://ccbasecamp.coloradocollege.edu/register/q4cvirtualstudent4>

#### Rhodes State College Information:

- If you have ever taken a CCP course through Rhodes State (Mrs. V. Kipker's courses) and you intend to enroll at Rhodes State as a full time student next fall (2024), then you will fill out this form to enroll:  
[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xJFhUs4oq06Aa0xxFmL0ou\\_ewvkm2IJbPBLD0I15OkBUMIhNSTFJR0xCOFhBVUdZVkjEV0I2MVdJVCQIQCN0PWcu](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xJFhUs4oq06Aa0xxFmL0ou_ewvkm2IJbPBLD0I15OkBUMIhNSTFJR0xCOFhBVUdZVkjEV0I2MVdJVCQIQCN0PWcu)
- Do not fill out their general admissions application.

#### Division of Health Sciences:

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

#### Sinclair Community College Information

- Fall Visit Day, Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023.
- Speak with faculty, enter a drawing for a scholarship and explore campus.
- Schedule a visit:  
<https://www.sinclair.edu/admissions/campus-visits/>
- Apply for admission at:  
<https://www.sinclair.edu/admissions/office/>

#### University of Alabama Information:

- The UA application is now open on the Common App or on the UA website at:  
<https://adm.ua.edu/portal/start-your-ua-app>
- Attend University Days to get a taste of being on campus. Fall dates are: Monday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>; Monday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>; Monday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>; and Friday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Register at: <https://visit.ua.edu/university-days/>
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup> is the Priority Deadline for full consideration for scholarships.

#### 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/>

#### Wright State University Raider Open House:

- Saturday, October 21, 2023.
- Meet with faculty, staff and students
- Explore various academic programs and support services and tour campus.
- To register, go to:  
[www.wright.edu/RaiderOpenHouse](http://www.wright.edu/RaiderOpenHouse)

#### College Fairs:

##### Shelby County College Fair:

- October 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Fort Loramie H.S.
- Besides the College Fair in the gym there will also be 2 Financial Aid sessions for parents and students. 1<sup>st</sup> session at 6:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:45.

#### NACAC Virtual College Fair:

- Cincinnati's Fall In-Person College Fair: Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1-4:00 p.m. Register at:  
<https://www.nacacattend.org/23Cincinnati>
- Fall Virtual College Fairs: for a schedule, go to:  
<https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs/virtual-fairs>

#### Miami Valley Christian College Fairs

- The NACCAP – North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals will host the Miami Valley Christian College Fair on Sept. 18, 2023 from 6-8:00 pm at Troy Christian School.
- For a list of schools participating, go to:  
<https://www.findyourchristiancollege.com/college-fairs/miami-valley-oh-christian-college-fair>

#### 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 in your folder from our 1<sup>st</sup> senior/parent 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:**

#### **Bold Foundation Scholarships:**

- Access thousands for different scholarships at <http://bold.org/scholarships>.
- There are also a few scholarships for seniors only at: <https://bold.org/scholarships/by-year/high-school/seniors/>

#### **Building a Better Future Scholarship:**

- Program recognizes students who are actively working on making a difference in their communities.
- Scholarship awards \$10,000 to five high school seniors who design & work on a community improvement project.
- Fill out a strategy plan. Submit your proposal by March 1, 2024.
- Final project is due April 8, 2024.
- For more information, go to: <https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm>

#### **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship:**

- Scholarship application is open through Oct. 2, 2023.
- 150 scholars will receive a \$20,000 scholarship.
- Apply at: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>
- Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.
- Must have a minimum GPA of a 3.0.
- Parents, guardians, grandparents, etc., cannot be current employees, or receive retirement benefits from the Coca-Cola Company.

#### **College Board Opportunity Scholarships (Big Future):**

- Strengthen your College List for a possible \$500 scholarship – open through October 31, 2023.
- Add 6 schools to your list of colleges in Big Future. To apply, go to: [https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/strengthen?SFMC\\_cid=EM338091-&rid=47692700](https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/strengthen?SFMC_cid=EM338091-&rid=47692700)

#### **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)
- See handout for further information.

#### **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](mailto:sfs@franklin.edu) or visit <https://www.ohiohighered.org/cof>

#### **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).

#### **Heisman High School Scholarship:**

- Are you a high school scholar athlete who has excelled at both athletics as well as in your academics?
- Have you given of your time to better your community?
- If so, apply to be JC's Heisman winner and potentially win a \$1,000 up to a \$10,000 scholarship.
- For more information and to apply, go to: <https://heismanscholarship.com/>
- Deadline is October 17, 2023.
- See the handout for further information.

#### **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 (<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)

#### 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.
- 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. Must apply for admission by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- For a complete list of scholarships, go to:  
<https://miamioh.edu/admission-aid/costs-financial-aid/scholarships.html>

#### Ohio Living Dorothy Love VolunTeen Scholarship:

- Seniors! 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 through March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Must have a 3.0 GPA and planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college.
- Applications for the scholarship will be available in Feb. for Volunteers.
- 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.

#### Quest Bridge National College Match Scholarship:

- Connects academically outstanding high school seniors from low-income backgrounds with full four-year scholarships.
- Covers the full cost of tuition, housing and food.
- Over 50 college partners meet 100% of demonstrated need.
- Learn about eligibility at [www.questbridge.org/refer](http://www.questbridge.org/refer)
- We have to refer you, let me know by Sept. 22.
- Deadline is Sept. 26, 2023.

#### 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.
- NCAA Clearinghouse will be hosting a Student-Athlete and Families Webinar on Sunday, Sept. 17, 2024 from 5-6:00 p.m. To attend, go to:  
<https://mc97gsxn49y6wmpf4p2n764zq7z1.pub.sfmtc-content.com/4rviddiytvu>

#### 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:
Fri., Sept. 22	Sat., Oct. 28
Fri., Nov. 3	Sat., Dec. 9
Fri., Jan. 5	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
- 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:

##### 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:

##### ASVAB Testing:

- Those interested in the military should plan on taking the ASVAB here at JCHS on Wednesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. **Sign up with Mrs. Kohler by Sept. 22<sup>nd</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).



#### 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)

#### 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 ASAP – application deadlines for seniors are mid Sept – Oct. depending on the nominator.
- 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](https://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/visit-west-point?utm_source=Instagram&utm_medium=Bio&utm_campaign=Tours)

#### **Career Information:**

##### Workforce Partnership of Shelby County:

- Kelly Edwards spoke with you at our Senior Parent Meeting. She can help you get a full time position here in Shelby County after graduation or summer employment.
- If you would like to meet with her please let Mrs. Kohler know ASAP.
- Fill out their survey by Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> for a chance to win a \$60 Shelby County Chamber of Commerce gift card.
- See handout for QR code.

##### 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](http://bit.ly/OLDL_CNS) or go to the QR code on the handout.

##### ODOT Job Openings:

- District 7 – Automotive Mechanic 1 and 2 in Champaign County
- Highway Maintenance Worker – Auglaize County

- To apply, go to: <http://careers.ohio.gov/>
- Search by agency, which is District 7.

#### Useful Job Websites:

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

#### **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.

#### **Various Websites:**

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

<http://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/online-colleges/ohio/> - website that give you no-cost Ohio college information.

[www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps](http://www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps): for students to get information about college planning, financial aid and campus visits.

[www.wellsfargo.com/fivesteps](http://www.wellsfargo.com/fivesteps): journey through the financial aid process.

[www.tuitionfundingsources.com](http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com): create a profile and get results to match your education and career goals.

[www.wellsfargo.com/financial-education](http://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.

<https://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/financial-aid-guide>: Financial Aid – your must see guide.

<https://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/fafsa/>: FAFSA for the college student.

[www.gocollegenow.org](http://www.gocollegenow.org): For first generation students.

[www.StudentScholarships.org](http://www.StudentScholarships.org): Several different scholarships.

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