

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:

- Apply at: <https://admissions.anderson.edu/apply/>
- AU offers a Visit Scholarship worth \$4,000 just by scheduling an official on-campus visit. Then if you enroll full time, you will receive \$1,000 per year.
- For more information, go to: <https://anderson.edu/blog-stories/anderson-university-visit-scholarship/>
- To schedule a visit to AU, go to: <https://anderson.edu/admissions/visit/>

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 19th through Monday, Oct. 21st.
- 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. 3rd, JCHS can nominate 2 seniors.
- Columbia's Engineering Program offers a Preview Event called EPC – Engineering Preview at Columbia.
- If you show a strong interest in a STEM field you can apply for this selective program. You must apply by Sept. 3rd. It also is 100% funded by Columbia U.

East Tennessee State Info:

- Out of state free application month is the entire month of October. Apply for free (Oct 1 – 31st) at: <https://etsu.my.site.com/app/>
- Use the code: **OOSFreeApp25**
- Visit campus: <https://www.etsu.edu/admissions/visit/>

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

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

Harvard University Information:

- Harvard is once again requiring test scores as part of their application process.
- To apply to Harvard, go to: <https://college.harvard.edu/admissions/apply>

Kent State University Information:

- Fall 2025 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. 1st; Merit Scholarship consideration deadline is Feb. 1st.

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

scholar's programs. Application fee is waived if you apply by Dec. 1st.

- 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 FAQs on their website to see the list.

Miami University Merit Guarantee Scholarships:

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

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 2025 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. 10-11, 2024.
- 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. 23, 2024.

Moore Marine College News:

- Marine Biology Bachelor's Degree Program – 60 days guaranteed in the field using hands-on research and courses that are directly related to Marine Biology. Scuba diving training is included.
- For more information go to:
<https://www.mooremarinecollege.com/admissions>

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
- Apply to the university for free online at:
<https://www.muskingum.edu/admission/apply>

Oberlin College Fall Overnight Visit Programs:

Multicultural Visit Program: Oct. 10 – 12 or Nov. 7 – 9th

- 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.
- Applications are due by Sept. 22nd. Apply at:
<https://www.oberlin.edu/admissions-and-aid/visit-and-connect/visit-programs/mvp>

Spotlight on STEM: October 29 – 30 or Nov. 5-6th.

- Students will connect with current students and faculty in the STEM areas, tour lab facilities, etc.

Obie Experience: Sept. 19 – 21 or Sept. 24-25th.

- Get an inside look at Oberlin by attending classes, connecting with students and faculty, eating in the meal hall, etc.

Learn more about all 3 programs at: -

- <https://www.oberlin.edu/admissions-and-aid/visit-and-connect/visit-programs/oberlin-overnight-program?>

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 – there are 52 college partners.
- Quest Bridge Scholars provides low-income students with full rides to some colleges.
- They will host Zoom Info Sessions where the representatives from each university will share information about their school.
- Register for the virtual Q and A program which will be held on September 10, at 8:00 p.m.:
<https://ccbasecamp.coloradocollege.edu/register/q4c24-students-4>

- For more information, go to:
<https://www.questbridge.org/apply-to-college/programs/national-college-match?>

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 (2025), then you will fill out this form to enroll:
<https://rhodesstate.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Events/EventDetails?eventId=d5fe99c7-785a-ef11-8a9f-0a37e56073d5>
- DO NOT fill out their general admissions application.

University of Michigan News:

- Application for admission opened August 1st – they use the Common Application.
- Steps to Apply at:
https://admissions.umich.edu/apply?utm_campaign=counselors&utm_medium=email&utm_source=pre_app_live_counselors_2024
- Early Action deadline is Nov. 1st; Regular is Feb. 1st and the financial aid application deadline is Mar. 31st.
- U-M uses the test-optional policy.
- Admissions essays can be found here:
<https://admissions.umich.edu/apply/first-year-applicants/essay-questions?>
- Students can apply directly to 3 different schools: Ross School of Business, Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences, and the Bachelor of Science in Urban Technology.

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

College Fairs:

Shelby County College Fair:

- September 25, 2024 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. 1st session at 6:00, 2nd at 6:45.

NACAC Virtual College Fair:

Cincinnati's Fall In-Person College Fair:

- Sept. 29th, 1- 4:00 p.m. Register at:
<https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs/>
- Fall Virtual College Fair, Oct. 13th:
<https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs/virtual-fairs>

National Portfolio Day:

- Various dates and locations around the nation from Sept. 2024 - May of 2025.
- To see a schedule, go to:
<https://nationalportfolioday.org/>

Common Application:

One application used at several colleges across the US. Go to:
www.commonapp.org

- Information can be found in your handouts from our 1st 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/>

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship:

- Scholarship application is open through Sept. 30, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.
- 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.
- See handout for further information.

College Board Opportunity Scholarships (Big Future):

- Take a career quiz:
https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/career-search/career-quiz?SFMC_cid=EM1240479-&rid=47692700
- Strengthen your College List for a possible \$500 scholarship – open through October 31, 2024.
- Add 6 schools to your list of colleges in Big Future. To apply, go to:

https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/strength?SFMC_cid=EM338091-&rid=47692700

Employment BOOST Academic \$1,000 Scholarship:

- Must have a 3.6 GPA or better. To apply, go to: <https://employmentboost.com/scholarship>
- Accepted year round on a rolling basis

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

Go Skills \$2,000 Scholarship:

- For female students pursuing any career field but want to start their own online business.
- To apply, go to: <https://www.goskills.com/Scholarship> by Sept. 15th and March 15th each year.

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

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

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 31st.
- 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

- See Mrs. Kohler for an application to become a Volunteer.

Quest Bridge National College Match Scholarship:

- For low-income high school seniors who have excelled academically, but want to go to one of the best colleges who are financially out of reach.
- Awards are up to \$20,000.
- For more information, go to: <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match>

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:

<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
- If you have not taken the ACT and plan to apply to college, you need to do so ASAP!

District vs National ACT Testing

JCHS will host an ACT district test date on Tuesday, October 15th here at JCHS. Mrs. Kohler will register the students for district testing. The fee is \$44.00 due to Mrs. Kohler by August 28th if you wish to participate.

If one wants to take the ACT on a national test date the student must register themselves (including the fee). Mrs. Kohler is not able to register a student for a national test date.

SAT Information: Go to: www.collegeboard.com

Test Preparation:

ACT Prep at Fort Loramie H.S.

- For the Sept. 14th and Oct. 26th National test dates or our Oct. 15th District test date.
- Monday, Sept. 2nd: 12 – 6:00 p.m. Reading/English
- Sunday, Sept 8th: 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 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.

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:

ASVAB Testing:

- Those interested in the military should plan on taking the ASVAB here at JCHS on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, at 8:00 a.m. **Sign up with Mrs. Kohler by Sept. 25th.**

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 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.

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. 8th for a chance to win a \$60 Shelby County Chamber of Commerce gift card.
- See handout for QR code.

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.

ODOT Job Openings:

- District 7 – Winter Seasonal Highway Technician 1: accepting applications beginning Aug. 20th.
- Highway Technician 1 Worker – Mercer County, apply by August 25th
- To apply, go to: <http://careers.ohio.gov/>
- Search by agency, which is District 7.

SDAP Program:

- Safe Driver Apprenticeship Pilot Program.
- Allows 18 – 20-year-olds with an intrastate commercial driver’s license (CDL) to drive interstate upon successful completion of the program.
- Learn about the trucking industry and its many benefits.
- See handouts for further information.

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

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: 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.