# Senior Update #2

**College Information:**

Ashland University College of Nursing and Health Sciences:
- Information session: tour campus, attend simulation labs, meet with professors, etc.
- Friday, Sept. 22nd: https://apply.ashland.edu/register/?id=b4bf89d1-b287-47a7-bf15-cbb410b1e912
- Friday, Oct. 20th: https://apply.ashland.edu/register/?id=bc35cbad-62c0-49fb-9225-fc744ffeb8e9
  Friday, November 10th: https://apply.ashland.edu/register/?id=f718333e-5019-4912-825c-e3dd322d2c0e
  All are 9:00 – noon
- For all visit options at Ashland University go to: https://www.ashland.edu/undergraduate-admissions#3286
- See handout for further information.

Bowling Green State University Build Your Own Visit:
- BG has a full slate of visit events this fall ranging from campus tours to academic-focused events to large group days, etc.
- Preview Day will be on Saturday, Oct. 28th and Saturday, Dec. 2nd.
- For visit options, go to: https://www.bgsu.edu/admissions/visit-bgsu.html

Case Western University Diversity Overnight Visit:
- Program will be held on Nov. 12th and 13th.
- Applications are due by Oct. 2nd.
- Program is designed for smart and curious high school seniors from diverse background to give them an in-depth look at the opportunities available to CWRU students.
- To apply, go to: https://go.case.edu/register/diversityovernight
- Monday, Nov. 13th is Fall Open House.

Indiana University East Nursing and Education Visit Days:
- Nursing Visit Day – Thursday, October 19th from 9 – noon.
- Education Visit Day – Wednesday, Oct. 18th from 9 – noon.
- During each visit, students will learn about the specific requirements for the program and talk with current students. A campus tour, catered lunch and Red Wolf gear will also be included in each.
- To register, go to: https://east.iu.edu/admissions/visit/

IU Fort Wayne Information:
- Save the $65 application fee by applying during College Go Week, which is Sept. 15 – October 2nd. Use the waiver code: FWCOLLGO.
- Fall Campus Visit Day is Saturday, Oct. 21st. Meet with faculty, learn about their academic programs, and speak with current students. To register, go to: https://fortwayne.iu.edu/admissions/visit/fall-campus-visit-day.html

Kent State University Information:
- Humanities and Social Sciences Visit Day- to register go to: https://apply.kent.edu/register/?id=725f428a-00b2-416b-a20b-9671f8097be4
- Professional Pilot Selective Admission Program: for more information about the program, 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

Malone University Visit Opportunities:
- Discover Days: for general campus visit for any grade and major, Oct. 9, Nov. 10, or Feb. 19th.
- Nursing Focus Day: Nov. 16th
- Junior Day: April 12th
- Accepted Students Day: April 19th.
- Check out all visit options at: https://www.malone.edu/admissions-aid/visit-malone/

Miami University Information:
- Miami University uses the Common App.
- Miami application fee is waived for students who apply by Nov. 1st. Students should choose "Miami Fee Waiver" when applying.
- Fall Open House is Saturday, Sept. 23rd. Students will spend the majority of the day in their chosen academic program. To register, go to: https://admission.miamioh.edu/portal/fall-open-house?

Purdue University at Fort Wayne Fall Campus Visit Day:
- Sunday, October 2nd, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.
- Learn about their 200+ academic programs, co-op and internship opportunities, hear from financial aid and tour campus.
- Register at: https://www.pfw.edu/fall-campus-visit-day

University of Chicago Information:
- Admissions offers weekly virtual information sessions, college essay writing workshops, model classes, panels, and more to interested students and families.
- You can register at: https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/visit

University of Cincinnati Information:
- UC remains test-optional for fall of 2024 for all programs except the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
- Students can select up to two majors on their application.
- UC does a holistic review of admissions applications.
- Students interested in the Uptown University Honors Program must apply by the Dec. 1st Early Action deadline.
- Open House (Uptown campus): Sept. 30th.
- Open House (Clermont campus): October 5th.
- Open House (Blue Ash campus): October 18th.
- To register for any of the visit events, go to: https://admissions.uc.edu/visit.html
- Early Action application deadline for full scholarship consideration is Dec. 1, 2023.
- Rolling admission application deadline is March 1, 2024.
- Apply on the Common App.

University of Findlay VIP2 Day:
- Very Important Potential Pharmacist Day
- Oct. 13, 2023 from 9 – 3:00 p.m.
- What do pharmacists do? Explore the profession at VIP Day.
- To register, go to: https://apply.findlay.edu/register/VIP2fall23.
- See handout for further information.

University of Georgia Information:
- UG still requires test scores when applying.
- Early Action application deadline is October 15th.
- Apply at: https://www.admissions.uga.edu/admissions/first-year/

University of Northwestern Ohio (UNOH) Fall Open House and Scholarship Testing:
- October 27 and 28th, 2023.
- Juniors explore UNOH opportunities; seniors participate in scholarship testing.
- The top 5 scores will receive scholarships: 1st place is up to $40,000; 2nd - $5,000; 3rd - $4,000; 4th - $3,000; and 5th place is $2,000.
- For more information and to register go to: https://www.unoh.edu/future-students/open_house/

University of Saint Francis, IN, Information:
- Applying to USF is always free and they are test optional.
- October 14, 2023 is Fall Open House, 8 – 1:00 p.m.
- Register at: https://calendar.sf.edu/event/fall_open_house

University of Toledo Information:
- UT is test optional. If you choose not to submit test scores, UT will only look at your HS transcript. Merit scholarships are based on GPA, so test scores aren't needed.
- Seniors can apply through the Common App or by UT's institutional application at: https://connect.utoledo.edu/apply/
- Discovery Day, Friday, Sept. 22, 2023. Event is for prospective students to learn about academic majors, campus activities, and more about UToledo. To register, go to: https://connect.utoledo.edu/register/?id=2c95259c-d021-446e-bcd6-f1a0979a3272

Washington University of St. Louis Information:
- National Portfolio Day 2023: Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023 from 11 – 4:00 p.m.
- Portfolio Reviews: 12 – 4:00 p.m. in Weil Hall
- Careers in Art and Financial Assistance Presentations: 11 – 12:00 p.m. in Sumers Welcome Center.
- Register at: https://samfoxschool.wustl.edu/calendar/events/782-national-portfolio-day-st-louis

Wright State University Raider Open House:
- Saturday, October 21, 2023. To register, go to: www.wright.edu/RaiderOpenHouse
- Apply for free using the WSU application or the Common App. WSU is test optional.
- Priority deadline is Nov. 1st for full scholarship consideration.
- Regular deadline is Feb. 1, 2024.
- WSU – Lake Campus Info:
  - You can earn a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) right at the Lake Campus
  - They offer a Direct Admit from HS option into the program. Must have a 3.25 HS GPA, a minimum 22 ACT composite or minimum scores on the WSU placement exams; or completion of 2 CCP courses with at least a 3.0 GPA and be admitted to WSU as a degree-seeking student by May 1st.
  - For more info on the BSN program, go to: https://lake.wright.edu/degrees-and-programs/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing
  - Other 4 year programs: Education, Psychology, Agriculture, Graphic Design, Mechanical Engineering, etc.

    o   For a full list, go to: https://lake.wright.edu/degrees-and-programs

## College Fairs:

### Shelby County College Fair:
- October 18th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Fort Loramie H.S.  See handout for further information.
- 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: Oct. 22nd , 1-4:00 p.m. Register at: https://www.nacacattend.org/23Cincinnati
- Fall Virtual College Fairs: Sunday, Oct. 15th and Nov. 12th from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- For a full schedule of Virtual Fairs, go to: https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs/virtual-fairs

Greater Dayton College and Career Fair:
- Hosted by Butler High School in Vandalia, Ohio.
- Tuesday, October 24, 2023 from 6 – 8:00 p.m.
- Save time and pre-register at: https://app.strivescan.com/registration
- On-site registration will be available for those who can't pre-register.

Virtual Sessions for Harvard, Princeton, Virginia, Wellesley, and Yale Universities:
- Sunday, October 1st and 15th.
- Go to: https://admission.virginia.edu/hpuwy

## Common Application:

One application used at several colleges across the US.  Go to: www.commonapp.org
- Information can be found in your handouts in your folder 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:

***2023 College Scholarships: For a list of various scholarships and their criteria please see the handout attached to this update.  Several are listed.***

ACT Expert Tips on Scholarships, Financial Aid, and Paying for College Webinar:
- Free webinar will be held on Tuesday, October 17th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. CT
- To register, go to: https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/college-and-career-planning-event/register-my-journey.html?

Anderson University Visit Scholarship:
- Students schedule an official on-campus visit with an admissions counselor, then enroll as a full-time student and receive a $1,000 per year scholarship.
- To schedule a visit, go to: https://anderson.edu/admissions/visit/
- For more information about the scholarship, go to: https://anderson.edu/blog/anderson-university-visit-scholarship/

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

Burger King Scholars Program:
- Goal of the program is to award one scholarship for every BK restaurant in North America.
- Program awards scholarships ranging from $1,000 to $50,000 to high school students, BK employees, and their families.
- Application process takes into consideration GPA, activities, work experience, and community service.
- Application opens Oct. 16th and closes Dec. 15, 2023.
- For more information and to apply, go to: https://www.burgerkingfoundation.org/programs/burger-king-sm-scholars

Elks Most Valuable Student Competition Scholarship:
- The Elks National Foundation will award more than $3 million in scholarship money to 800 outstanding, service-minded high school seniors.
- Deadline to apply is Nov. 13, 2023.
- For more information and to apply, go to: https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm

Eugene McDermott Scholars Program:
- Program offers a full-ride scholarship to top students who are seeking academic engagement, leadership

development, and the challenges of direct service in the community.
- Students must first submit a complete application to the University of Texas Dallas, and then submit a complete McDermott application.
- Both applications are due by Nov. 1, 2023.
- Learn more at: https://provost.utdallas.edu/the-mcdermott-programs/mcdermott-scholars/

FCCLA Memorial Scholarship:
- Program will award over $13,500,000 in scholarships and awards annually.
- FCCLA members are strongly encouraged to apply.
- The scholarship looks for remarkable leadership and contributions of its members and leaders.
- Must be a high school senior who is an FCCLA member.
- Scholarship opens Oct. 1, 2023 and closes March 1, 2024.
- For more information, go to: https://fcclainc.org/engage/youth-scholarships

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution – Patriots of the American Revolution DAR HS Essay Contest:
- Students in grades 9 – 12th grade are eligible to participate.
- Essay must be typed and based on the topic listed in the handout. A total length of 800-1,200 words.
- Please see Mrs. Kohler for more information if you are interested in participating.
- Deadline is Monday, Oct. 16th, 2023.

University of Chicago Financial Aid Information:
- Families earning less than $60,000 per year can attend U Chicago for free, including free housing, dining, and more.
- Families earning less than $125,000 per year can receive free tuition.
- If a family applies for financial aid they do not have to pay an application fee.
- Financial Aid is provided as grants, so families are not expected to take out loans to finance their education.

University of Saint Francis Pay It Forward Scholarship:
- The university feels it's important to serve others, so they offer the Pay it Forward Scholarship.
- One will be awarded a full-tuition scholarship for describing how they've given back to the community.
- Deadline to apply is Nov. 1, 2023.
- To apply, go to: https://admissions.sf.edu/costs-aid/scholarships/?utm_source=exacttarget&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=TR6
- Other USF scholarships can be found at the same link.

University of Toledo Scholarships:
- Merit Scholarships are awarded based on a student's GPA. Scholarships start at a 3.0 GPA and range from $1,000 to $6,000. Seniors must apply to the university and merit scholarships for priority consideration by Jan. 3, 2024.
- Presidential Scholars – receive $25,000 per year for four years. Must have a minimum GPA of a 3.8. Seniors must first apply to UT for admission, and then submit the scholarship application by Nov. 1, 2023. For more information go to: https://www.utoledo.edu/admission/freshman/scholarships/presidential.html
- Search other UT scholarships at: https://www.utoledo.edu/financialaid/scholarships/search.
- Deadline to apply for all other scholarships is Feb. 15, 2024 for priority consideration.

Wright State University Scholarship Info:
- Students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships by submitting your application for admission.
- For need-based scholarship consideration you must complete the FAFSA.
- WSU Guarantee Tuition Program – guarantees the same annual cost of tuition and housing over 12 consecutive semesters for new incoming students.
- Academic Performance Scholarships, such as the Green and Gold Scholarship, is offered to first time students. No separate application is necessary, just apply to the university by Nov. 1, 2023.
- Western Ohio Educational Foundation and WSU Donor Scholarships for the Lake Campus: available for undergraduate students who plan to attend the Lake Campus. Application will be online.
- For more information go to: https://lake.wright.edu/campus-life/financial-aid-and-scholarships

**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 $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.sfmc-content.com/4rviddiytvu

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.
- Registration fee is $100.00.

*ACT/SAT Information:*

| Registration: | Test Date: |
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| **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
- 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

*Test Preparation:*

ACT Prep at Fort Loramie H.S.:
- Preparing for the Oct. and Dec. test dates.
- Sunday, Oct. 8 – Science - 12-3:00
  o Math- 3 – 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 22 – Reading 12 – 3:00
  o English 3 – 6:00 p.m.
- Register by October 3, 2023
- Registration form is included in your handouts.
- $100 for all 4 sessions or $30 per single session.
- See handout for further information.

SAT/ACT Online Prep Courses:
- Offered through Ed2Go and Edison State Community College.
- Full 48 hour course – instructor led - $199
- Part 1 – self paced course - $100
- Part 2 – self paced course - $100
- For more information see handout or go to: www.ed2go.com/edisonohio

*Military Information:*

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

Selective Service:
- All 18 years and older men must register within 30 days of your 18th birthday.
- To register go to: www.sss.gov.

**Career Information:**

GROB Apprenticeship Program:
- GROB in Bluffton, Ohio is now accepting applications for their 2024 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 and to apply online, go to: www.joingrob.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.
- Deadline to apply is March 31st, however they review applications on a rolling basis, so the sooner you apply, the better.
- Attend a Saturday Apprenticeship Tour (open to the public) – pre-register at: www.joingrob.com/apprentice/tours.
- See handout for further info.

Loves Family is Hiring (Loves, Gemini, Musket, Speedco):
- Loves Family is hiring various positions in their company, such as: Diesel Mechanics, Apprentices, and Technicians.
- They offer competitive base weekly pay, commission pay, matching 401 K, paid holidays, etc.
- Please see handout for further information.

Certified Stormwater Inspector – Construction:
- The National Stormwater Center is offering their construction training course to earn the new Construction permit.
- To register go to: www.npdes.com and click on register here.
- Course is 12 hours and costs $624.00.
- Please see the website for the full-course description.

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.

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

ODOT Job Openings:
- District 7 – Facility Maintenance Specialist.
-  To apply, go to: http://careers.ohio.gov/
- Search by agency, which is District 7.

**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.

**Reminders from Past Updates:**

Building a Better Future Scholarship:
- Program recognizes students who are actively working on making a difference in their communities.
- 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/

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

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.
- For more information contact: 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.

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 $500 scholarship.
- Must volunteer at least 32 hours at Dorothy Love through March 31$^{st}$.
- 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 Volunteens.
- 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 Volunteen.

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
- **We have to refer you, let me know by Sept. 22.**
- **Deadline is Sept. 26, 2023.**