

Senior Update #3



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: Unlike early decision, you are not bound to attend if accepted and you can apply early action to more than one university. Early deadlines.

Regular Admissions: Submit applications by a certain deadline.

Rolling Admissions: Apply at any time during their admissions period; typically, September through July.

College Information:

Anderson University Visit Scholarship:

- Schedule an official on-campus visit, then enroll as a full-time students and received \$1,000 per year.
- For more info, go to: <https://anderson.edu/blog-stories/anderson-university-visit-scholarship/>
- To set up a visit, go to: <https://anderson.edu/admissions/visit/>
- Indiana College GO! Week at AU! Sept. 23 – 28th
- Preview Day on Wednesday, Sept. 25th.
- Saturday, Sept. 28th – Saturday Session
- Wednesday, Oct. 9th – Preview Day
- Friday, Oct. 18th – Nursing and Public Health Preview Day
- For AU scholarships, go to: <https://anderson.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/>

Bluffton University Engineering & Mathematics Challenge:

- Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024
- HS juniors and seniors are invited to take part in the activities. You can register as an individual or a group.
- While there meet faculty, take a campus tour, and eat lunch. To register, visit www.bluffton.edu/emc

East Tennessee State University Info:

- October is out-of-state free application month. You can apply for free the whole month using the code OOSFreeApp25. Apply at: www.etsu.edu/apply
- ETSU is test-optional, however they are required for scholarship consideration and certain programs.
- Fall Open House is October 19 and Nov. 2nd. Register at: www.etsu.edu/openhouse
- Roan Scholars Leadership Program: premier scholarship that offers full tuition, fees, room/board, and books. Approximately 10 new scholars are

selected each year. For more info, go to:

<https://roanscholars.org/>

- New program: Mechatronics Engineering. <https://www.etsu.edu/bachelor/mechatronics.php>
- Visit campus: <https://www.etsu.edu/admissions/visit/>

Kent State University Crawford Hall Open House:

- Saturday, Oct. 12th at 9:00 a.m.
- Brand new home for the Ambassador Crawford College of Business and Entrepreneurship at KSU.
- Tour the hall, campus, and attend a football game.
- Register at: https://apply.kent.edu/register/KTU_ACCBE_OpenHouse_Counselor

Lipscomb University Info:

- Lipscomb U is a Christian University in Nashville, TN.
- Div. I school, participating in the Atlantic Sun Conference.
- Top programs are: Biology, Nursing, Engineering, Business, Entertainment, & the Arts.
- To learn more, go to: <https://www.lipscomb.edu/about>

Northwestern University – Exploring Northwestern:

- Sunday, October 13, 2024 from 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- Register online at: <https://ugadmission.northwestern.edu/register/?id=6f1994bc-85c0-4c26-a81b-24d91161375b>

Notre Dame University Info:

- ND just launched the *Pathways to Notre Dame*, an expansion to its affordability and accessibility initiatives for undergraduate students.
- Goal is to remove financial barriers for students enrolling in fall of 2025. ND will not consider the financial situation of students or their families, they will follow a need-blind admissions policy.
- For more info, go to: <https://admissions.nd.edu/aid-affordability/>
- ND remains test-optional.
- Request information from ND: <https://admissions.nd.edu/visit-engage/request-information/>
- On campus visit opportunities: <https://enrollment.nd.edu/portal/on-campus-visit>
- Virtual visit opportunities: <https://enrollment.nd.edu/portal/campus-visit>
- Restrictive Early Application Deadline: Nov. 1
- Regular Decision Deadline: Jan 3, 2025.

Oberlin Performing Arts College Fair:

- Monday, Oct. 7th from 5-7:00 p.m.
- Representatives from prestigious conservatories, colleges, universities, and arts programs that specialize in the education of young performing artists will be in attendance.

Ohio Northern University Fall Events:

- Polar Preview Days: Saturday, Sept. 21 and Nov. 2nd.
- Register at: <https://connect.onu.edu/portal/Polar-Preview-Days>
- Fall Visit Days: Friday, October 11 and 18th.
- Register at: <https://connect.onu.edu/portal/fall-visit-days>

Ohio University Info:

- OHIO Discovery Days: Oct. 5 and 18th, and Nov. 9th.
- Open House for first-year students. To register, go to: <https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/visit/ohio-discovery-day>
- Other Fall events: <https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/visit/special-visit-programs-overview>
- Honors and Scholars Program: offer scholarships and enrichment opportunities. Go to: <https://www.ohio.edu/honors>
- FAFSA deadline is Feb 15, 2025.
- Virtual Physical Therapy Sessions offered 5 dates in Octobers. To see the dates and to login to the event, go to: <https://calendar.ohio.edu/group/physical-therapy-graduate-program>

Ohio Wesleyan University Info:

- Div. III athletics; 70+ majors; 11:1 student to faculty ratio. Schedule a visit at: www.owu.edu/visit.

Purdue University at Fort Wayne Info:

- Fall Campus Visit Day on Sunday, October 6th.
- Learn about their academic programs, tour campus, learn about co-op and internship opportunities, hear from financial aid, etc.
- 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. in the Music Center.

Rhode Island School of Design Info:

- RISD offers several different ways to visit campus, both in person and virtual.
- Visit www.risd.edu/live and www.risd.edu/tours for different options.

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 then you need to fill out *Rhodes State Commit to Enroll Form*: <https://rhodesstate.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Events/EventDetails?eventId=d5fe99c7-785a-ef11-8a9f-0a37e56073d5>

- Do not fill out their general admissions application.

University of Saint Francis Future Cougar Saturday:

- Saturday, Sept. 28 at 8:30 a.m.
- Learn about USF's academic, social and spiritual opportunities and take a tour of campus.
- Register at: <https://calendar.sf.edu/event/future-cougar-saturday>
- Stay on campus that day and enjoy the USF Homecoming football game for free.
- Pay It Forward Scholarship: <https://www.sf.edu/cost-and-aid/scholarships/>
- If you've made a difference in someone's life, you can apply for this scholarship. Deadline is Nov. 1st.

Youngstown State University Penguin Preview Days:

- Saturday, Oct. 26th, Friday, Nov. 15th, and Friday, Feb. 14th from 8:30 – 1:00
- Friday, June 27th from 9:00 – 1:30
- Explore various programs, speak with faculty and students, tour campus and residence halls, eat lunch in the commons, etc.
- Register at: <https://ysu.edu/admissions/penguin-preview-day>
- Scholarships: \$1,000 - \$5,000 in award money. For a list of scholarships, go to: <https://ysu.edu/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships>
- \$5,000 awarded to Valedictorians.

College Fairs:

Shelby County College Fair:

- September 25, 2024 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at 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.

College Prep Night at Day Air Ballpark (Dayton Dragons):

- Chat with over 70 colleges/universities from all over the country on Wed., Sept. 25, 2024, 6 – 8:00 p.m.
- Students must pre-register and attend the event to have a chance to win one of two, \$1,000 scholarships provided by Day Air Credit Union.
- Register at: www.daytondragons.com/collegeprep

Detroit Black College Expo:

- September 21, 2024 at Huntington Place from 10 – 3:00 p.m. Meet with over 50 colleges; apply and get accepted on the spot; application fees waived; attend seminars, and win cash and prizes.
- Register at: <https://www.thecollegeexpo.org/expos/detroit-college-expo-2024>

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>

Greater Dayton Area College & Career Fair at WSU:

- Hosted by Wright State University on Tuesday, October 22nd from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- WSU Nutter Center McLin Gymnasium
- Register for the event at www.StriveFair.com or use the bar code on the handouts provided in your email. Free to the public.
- When you go to the website listed above there is a list of several other college fairs around the state of Ohio.

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.

All Things Common App:

- **Great resource with helpful screenshots on each section of the Common App**
- <https://open.oregonstate.education/axscompanion/#main>

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:

Scholarships for Seniors Website:

- <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/school-year/high-school-senior>

Acker Warren Fresh Start Scholarship:

- Scholarship provides financial support to those students who dedicate their time to youth services, mentorships, and other related activities. For example, Big Brothers/Big Sisters.
- Two \$1,000 awards will be given.
- Deadline to apply is Nov. 6, 2024.
- For more info and to apply, go to: <https://www.ackerwarren.com/scholarship>

Brian J. Boley Memorial Scholarship:

- Open to high school students interested in pursuing a degree to support others with mental illness and addiction.
- Award is \$500. Deadline to apply is Oct. 5, 2024.
- Go to: <https://bold.org/scholarships/brian-j-boley-memorial-scholarship/>

DAR – Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship – Good Citizens Award and Essay Contest:

- Program is designed to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship.
- It's open to all senior students planning to go to college who display the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, self-control, and patriotism.
- JCHS can only nominate 1 senior for the program. Students must complete 2 parts to their application: Part I is where the student will describe how they have shown the qualities of a good citizen (those listed above); Part II is a timed essay, administered by Mrs. Kohler that is completed in 1 sitting.
- If you are interested in participating in the program, please let Mrs. Kohler know before Oct. 25, 2024, so a time can be set up to write your essay with her.
- There will be state winners (\$500) who will advance on to nationals where 2 - \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded.

English Students Scholarships:

- See handout for a complete list.
- Included are: Voice of Democracy Scholarship; Common App Scholarship; Mindscape Big Picture Scholarship, etc.
- All have different award amounts, criteria, and deadlines.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Award:

- **Arts Awards:** Program provides 20 young artists who demonstrate financial need with a \$10,000 scholarship to further their education.
- To learn more about the program and to apply, go to: <https://fromthetop.org/about-us/awards/jack-kent-cooke-young-artist-award/>
- Deadline is Nov. 15, 2024.
- **Academic Achievement:** Open to high achieving students demonstrating financial need. Program is designed to cover a significant portion of a student's college expenses.
- Must have at least a 3.75 GPA and have unmet financial need of less than \$95,000 annual gross family income.
- To learn more, go to: <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/>

Marching Band Scholarships:

- Senior planning to pursue a degree in music education, demonstrate outstanding musicianship, leadership, and work ethic, and have at least a 3.0 GPA. 3 awards of \$2,000 each will be given.
- To get more info and to apply, go to:
- <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16824/marching-band-scholarships>

Ohio Cattlemen's Association Scholarships:

- Association offers **several** different scholarships.
- For a complete list go to:
<https://www.ohiocattle.org/foundation/scholarships>
- October 31, 2024 is the deadline for most.
- To mention a couple in particular:
- Bill Tom Memorial Educational Grant: one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who will enroll in a 2- or 4-year program seeking an agricultural degree. To apply, go to: https://ncba-uvcwn.formstack.com/forms/ocf_scholarship_application_copy
- Bill Tom Success Grant: one \$1,500 grant to a young person returning to the farm. Funds can be purchased for farm equipment, cattle, or to pay for learning a trade. To apply, go to: https://ncba-uvcwn.formstack.com/forms/ocf_scholarship_application_copy

Scholarship for Tomorrow's Entrepreneur – GreenPal Small Business Owner Scholarship:

- For those who currently run a small business or are interested in starting one and plan to go to college and major in Business, Economics, or Finance.
- Scholarship is \$2,000 paid over 4 semesters.
- Deadline to apply is Nov 15, 2024.
- For more info and to apply, go to:
<https://www.yourgreenpal.com/scholarship>

The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program at UT, Dallas:

- Program offers a full-ride merit scholarship to top students who are seeking academic engagement, leadership development, and opportunities to improve their communities through service.
- Must first submit an application to the University of Texas at Dallas, then complete the McDermott application.
- Deadline for application is Dec. 1, 2024.
- Learn more at:
<https://provost.utdallas.edu/mcdermott-programs/emsp-overview/>

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., 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!

SAT Information: Go to: www.collegeboard.com

Test Preparation:

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 from Update #1.

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.

Career Information:

Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship Program:

- There are 2 different programs. One is designed to train students to be Heavy Equipment Operators and Heavy Equipment Mechanics and the other will train you to be a Maintenance Technician.
- This is industry sponsored and funded.
- For details go to: <https://local18training.com/>
- Must be 18 by May 1st. You will be required to get your CDL.

GROB Apprenticeship Program:

- GROB in Bluffton, Ohio is now accepting applications for their 2025 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: <https://careers.grobgroup.com/GROBSystems/go/Apprenticeship/9066955>
- 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 30th, however they review applications on a rolling basis, so the sooner you apply, the better.
- See handout from Update #2 for further info

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. She will be here Oct. 3rd.

ODOT:

- Winter Seasonal for District 7 – several counties.
- Highway Maintenance Worker 1 or Technician 1 – Logan County. Apply by Sept. 20, 2024.
- To apply, go to: <http://careers.ohio.gov/>
- Search by agency, which is District 7.

Miscellaneous Information:

SCARF Event – Volunteers Needed:

- Need volunteer hours or just want to donate your time? SCARF is in need of volunteers on Sept. 28th at the Piqua Skate on St. Rte. 36 west of Piqua from 11 – 2:00 p.m.
- The event is an adoption and supply drive.
- If you are interested, please contact Deb Prater at 937-726-3530 or by email at: debprater20@gmail.com

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:

AES Engineering Scholarship:

- Open to high school seniors pursuing any field of study (not just engineering).
- Award is \$500. Deadline is Oct. 8, 2024.
- Go to: <https://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>

American Trucks Scholarship:

- Open to high school seniors interested in a traditional building trades program including carpentry, HVAC, electrical, or related field of study.
- One award of \$2,500 will be given twice a year.
- To apply, go to: <https://www.americantrucks.com/scholarships.html>
- Deadline is October 15, 2024.

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/>

College Board Opportunity Scholarships (Big Future):

- 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/strengthen?SFMC_cid=EM338091-&rid=47692700

Easterday Poetry Scholarship:

- \$500 scholarship for an unpublished poem.
- Deadline is quarterly, Sept. 30th, Dec. 31st, March 31st, and June 30th.
- One entry per person. For more info, go to: <https://www.highschoolpoetrycontest.com/to-enter.html>

Fastweb.com Scholarship Search Engine:

- Free scholarship search engine. www.fastweb.com

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).
- 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 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:

- 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

Quest Bridge National College Match Scholarship:

- For more information, go to: <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match>