

Senior Update #4



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:

Edison State Community College Info:

- Visit campus any Thursday for a meeting with admissions and a campus tour.
- Open House: Nov. 2 and Feb. 17th. Register at: <https://www.edisonohio.edu/event/2024-11/open-house>
- Women in STEMM Expo: Nov. 8th
- Honda Information Night: Dec. 12th
- To schedule, go to: www.edisonohio.edu/visit

Michigan State University Info:

- Nov. 1, 2024: Early Action deadline, guarantees an admissions decision by Jan. 15th and full consideration for scholarships. Apply at: <https://admissions.msu.edu/apply>
- Oct. 5, 2024: College of Engineering Preview Day. Register at: <https://engineering.msu.edu/news-events/events/Preview-Day>

Northwestern University Info:

- NU remains test optional and they no longer require the Common App personal essay.
- Outreach and Access Team Virtual Event: Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024 from 6 – 7:00 p.m. Register at: <https://ugadmission.northwestern.edu/portal/genera?id=01a2587a-0798-41c1-9964-1894f6217c0d>
- Purple Preview Days - to schedule a visit go to: https://ugadmission.northwestern.edu/portal/purple_preview
- Connect virtually if you can't visit in person. To schedule a virtual visit, go to: <https://ugadmission.northwestern.edu/register/?id=d9b06343-9932-42cf-a49d-cd24a0cf46f6>

- Visit options:

<https://admissions.northwestern.edu/visit/visit-campus/>

OSU – Lima: A Day in the Life of a Social Worker –

- Wednesday, Oct. 30th, from 9:30 – 2:40 p.m.
- Learn about OSU Lima and the Social Work field of study. You'll also get information about career opportunities from agencies in your region.
- Register by Oct. 25th at: www.go.osu.edu/adayinsocialwork

OSU- Lima: Engineering Technology Webinar:

- Nov. 19th from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Program is offered on the Lima Campus. For more information about the program, go to: <https://engineering.osu.edu/engineering-technology>

OSU Regional Campus FREE application period:

- Apply to an OSU regional campus before December 1st to get these benefits: no application fee, automatic consideration for scholarships, and quick admission decision (typically under 3 weeks).
- Use the fee waiver code: RCW2025.
- Apply at: <https://undergrad.osu.edu/regional-campuses/admission>

Ohio State University Info:

- Early Action deadline: Nov. 1st for full scholarship consideration. Receive your admission decision by Dec. 13th.
- Regular decision deadline: Jan. 15th. Admission notification by March 7th.
- At this point OSU is still test-optional.
- FAFSA and Scholarship Universe priority date: Feb. 15, 2025. Both will open on Dec. 1, 2024.
- Scholarship Universe is an easy online scholarship platform to help students search and apply for both internal and external scholarship opportunities at OSU.
- Once you apply to Ohio State and activate your username, you will be able to create a profile and apply for scholarships in Scholarship Universe.
- Honors/Scholars Programs: 16 scholar's programs are available at OSU. To be considered you must apply by the Nov. 1st, 2024 application deadline.
- Stamps Eminence Scholarship Program: covers the full cost of attendance plus a stipend for Ohio high achieving students who have made meaningful contributions to their communities. Must apply by the Nov. 1, 2024 early action deadline and complete the Stamps Eminence application by Nov. 12th at: <https://honors-scholars.osu.edu/eminence>

Sinclair College Fall Visit Day:

- Saturday, Oct. 19th from 9:00 – 12:30 p.m.
- You can explore Sinclair's more than 300+ degree and certificate programs; tour campus and possibly win a scholarship.
- For more info and to register:
<https://www.sinclair.edu/admissions/office/fall-visit-day-at-sinclair/>

University of Cincinnati Info:

- UC remains test-optional for fall 2025, this now includes the College of Nursing.
- Must apply by Dec. 1st for full scholarship consideration and the Uptown University Honors Program.
- UC Open House (Uptown): Oct. 5 and 12th
- UC Blue Ash Open House: Oct. 9 and Nov. 2nd.
- To schedule a visit, go to:
<https://admissions.uc.edu/visit.html>
- College of Nursing Black Student Nurses Day:
- Wednesday, Oct. 23rd from 11:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- Register at:
<https://admissions.catalyst.uc.edu/register/bsndfall>

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 HS Creative Arts Workshop:

- Friday, Oct. 25th from 8:30 – 1:00 p.m.
- Attend a workshop then have your work reviewed by the USF Creative Arts faculty.
- There is a \$15.00 registration fee. Must register by Oct. 21st.
- Workshop options include: Drawing, Ceramics, Photo, Poster Design, Printmaking, 2D Animation, Music Tech, and Game Design.
- See Mrs. Kohler for the registration form.

Ursuline College Writing Contest:

- UC is offering a high school writing contest with the winning essay being published in the college's literary and fine arts annual, *Inscape*.
- Top winner will also win a \$100 cash prize.
- See handout for further information.
- All submissions due by Jan. 12th, 2025 at the QR code on the handout.

Wright State Lake Campus Department of Education *Rolling into Fall Future Teacher Event:*

- Tuesday, Oct. 29th, at Grand Lake Skate, 6 – 8:00 pm.
- Mingle and skate with Lake Campus students, staff, faculty, and alumni.
- See the handout for the QR code to register.

College Fairs:

NACAC Virtual College Fair:

Cincinnati's Fall In-Person College Fair:

- 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.
- 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.

ACT/Collegewise – Choosing the Right College Webinar:

- Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
- Learn how to create a college list, tips for making the most of college visits, and much more.
- Reserve your spot at:
<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/college-and-career-planning-event-sessions.html>

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:

2025 NHS Scholarship:

- Program will distribute \$2 million to 600 students nationwide with a prize of up to \$25,000.
- 3 steps to apply: 1. Create an account; 2. Get Verified; and 3. Complete and Submit your application.

- Submission deadline is Nov. 26, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.
- Must be a high school senior in good standing in the NHS (verified by the NHS chapter advisor), and plan to pursue a degree at an accredited US college/university.
- To apply and for information, go to:
<https://www.nationalhonorsociety.org/>

Builders Association Scholarships:

- Must be planning to attend college and major in a construction related program (engineering, architecture, construction management, etc.).
- Students will earn \$1,750 per semester.
- For more information and to apply:
<https://thebuildersagc.com/BA/BA/Workforce-and-Professional-Development/Scholarships.aspx>

Extreme Terrain Scholarship:

- Scholarship is open to high school seniors planning to pursue environmental studies, ecology, earth and atmospheric science, etc.
- Deadline to apply is Oct. 15th and June 15th.
- Award is \$2,500. For more information and to apply, go to:
<https://www.extremeterrain.com/scholarships.html>

Michael Rudometkin Memorial Scholarship:

- Open to students of any age who have given back to their community in one way or another.
- Must be planning to go to college or trade school.
- Deadline to apply is Oct. 23rd. Apply at:
<https://bold.org/scholarships/michael-rudometkin-memorial-scholarship/>

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.

NSCA Foundation Scholarship:

- Scholarship sponsored by the National Strength and Conditioning Association Foundation for high school seniors who plan to go to college to pursue a career in the strength and conditioning field. Some qualifying majors would be: Exercise Physiology, Biology, Physical Education, Health Education, etc.
- To apply by Oct. 15th, go to:
<https://www.nsca.com/about-us/nsca-foundation/scholarships/>

Prevounce Preventive Health Scholarship:

- Scholarship is open to high school seniors pursuing a career in the healthcare field.

- Award is \$2,500. Deadline to apply is Oct. 15th.
- To apply, go to:
<https://info.prevounce.com/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.

NCAA Webinar for Student Athletes:

- Sunday, Nov. 3, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Join the NCAA Eligibility Center staff for a walk through of the Div. I, II or III level process. They will answer questions live during the presentation.
- To register, use the QR code on the handout.

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.

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.

U.S. Military Service Academies Information Seminar:

- Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024 at Robert Morris Univ., Moon Twp., PA. from 5:45 – 8:30 p.m.
- See handout for further information.

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.

Honda in Anna – Lifeguard at the Fitness Center:

- Position pays \$14.00 an hour. Pool hours are 9:30 – 5:30 Mon – Friday and 10:30 to 3:00 on Saturday.
- To apply go to the QR code on the handout.

ODOT:

- Winter Seasonal for District 7 – several counties.
- Highway Maintenance Worker or Technician – Mercer County. Apply by Oct. 4, 2024.
- 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:

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>

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>

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.**

Brian J. Boley Memorial Scholarship:

- Award is \$500. **Deadline to apply is Oct. 5, 2024.**
- Go to: <https://bold.org/scholarships/brian-j-boley-memorial-scholarship/>

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

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.

Easterday Poetry Scholarship:

- \$500 scholarship for an unpublished poem.
- Deadline is quarterly, 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

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Award:

- **Arts Awards:**
- 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:**
- To learn more, go to: <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/>

McDaniel College Educator's Legacy Scholarship:

- 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

Marching Band Scholarships:

- 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_copy

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

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

- Deadline to apply is Nov 15, 2024.
- For more info and to apply, go to: <https://www.youngreenpal.com/scholarship>

The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program at UT, Dallas:

- 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/>