

Senior Update #1



College Information:

Case Western Reserve University:

- Case Western will be test optional for those entering next fall, for all programs.
- They will also be test optional for all scholarships and financial aid considerations.

Indiana University at Fort Wayne - Dental Assisting Program:

- IU Fort Wayne now offers a 3-semester dental assisting program that is accredited by the CODA.
- Learn more at: <https://www.iufw.edu/dental-education/assisting/index.html>

Miami University Information:

- Miami uses the Common App.
- Nov. 1 - Early Decision deadline (**be careful, this is binding**) and Early Action I deadline.
- Dec. 1 - Early Action II and FAFSA- deadline for priority consideration for admission, merit scholarships and scholars programs.
- Feb. 1 - Regular Decision deadline.
- New this year - students will need to complete a separate application for the Scholars Program (UASP) and the Honors Program (UHP).
- To schedule a virtual visit, go to: www.MiamiOH.edu/visit
- For info on their honors program, go to: www.MiamiOH.edu/honorsprograms
- Miami U will be test optional for fall of 2021 and instead evaluated using GPA, academic rigor, application essays, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, etc. There are a few programs that are exceptions to this rule. Visit the test-optional FAQ's on their website to see the list.

Miami University Bridges Program:

- This year's Bridges Program will be a virtual visit experience. Those who typically attend are high-achieving high school seniors from underrepresented populations.
- Student's who participate in the program, apply, are accepted and enroll in the Oxford

Campus for fall of 2021 will be eligible for a scholarship ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

- Scholarship is renewable for 4 years.
- To be considered for the program students must submit an online application, counselor recommendation, and ACT/SAT test score. Go to: www.MiamiOH.edu/Bridges to apply.
- Deadline to apply is Sept. 28, 2020.

Norwich University Information:

- The nation's oldest private military college.
- Men's and women's NCAA Division III athletics
- 30+ degree programs, with 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- For more information, go to: www.Norwich.edu/admissions.

Ohio Dominican University Information:

- Average class size: 18
- Several undergraduate majors, pre-professional programs, and graduate degrees.
- 92% job and grad school placement rate.
- Average GPA and ACT score of a typical incoming student is 3.3 and 22.
- Several NCAA Division II athletic programs.
- For more info or to visit campus, go to: www.ohiodominican.edu/visit
- Apply at: www.ohiodominican.edu/applynow

Ohio State University - Lima Information:

- Virtual Visit Opportunities are encouraged. Go to: www.lima.osu.edu/visit

Shawnee State University Information:

- Offering small campus group tours and a variety of virtual events.
- For more information, go to: <https://www.shawnee.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/schedule-campus-visit>

University of Alabama Info:

- For information about the application process, housing, financial aid, scholarships, and other topics, go to: www.ua.edu
- Apply at: <https://gobama.ua.edu/apply/>

- To visit campus virtually, go to:
<https://adm.ua.edu/portal/virtual-info-sessions>

University of Chicago Information:

- UChicago hosts virtual information sessions Monday - Friday of each week. To visit, go to:
<https://prospects.uchicago.edu/infotours/>
- For a collection of videos on all things UChicago, go to:
<https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/at-a-click>
- UChicago is now test-optional.

University of Cincinnati College of Business Information:

- Visit UC virtually at:
<https://business.uc.edu/lindner-advantage/virtual-visit.html>
- Lindner Business Honor students are successful students who want to make a difference in the world and looking to step out of their comfort zone. They are inclusive leaders within their school and extra curricula's and are top academic performers. If interested in the Lindner Business Honors Program, go to: <https://business.uc.edu/>

University of Delaware Virtual Visits:

- UD offers students a chance to experience life at UD virtually. To do so, go to:
<https://www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/plan-your-visit/virtual-visit/>
- UD has gone test optional for the class of 2021 applicants. If you choose to submit your scores, they accept both the ACT and the SAT.
- Early action deadline is Nov. 1, 2020.
- For more information, go to:
<https://www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/>

University of Pittsburgh Information:

- University of Pittsburgh is expanding the fall 2021 admission test optional policy to include applicants in all programs, majors, schools, and colleges with the exception of the School of Nursing.
- For more info, go to:
<https://admissions.pitt.edu/>

University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts:

- USF School of Creative Arts offers students many opportunities such as marketing, graphic design, social media, music technology, marching band, pep and concert band, and jazz ensembles, etc.
- Their Music Technology program is part of the new USF downtown facility at the USF Robert Goldstine Performing Arts Center and offers a four-year degree!
- For more information, go to:
<https://www.francis.edu/Fine-Arts/>

Wright State University Information:

- Schedule a visit at: www.wright.edu/visit
- Apply to WSU at: www.wright.edu/apply or by the Common Application.
- Application for fall of 2021 is now available.
- Requirements are now a 2.5 or higher GPA. If a student has between a 2.0-2.49 GPA WSU will require a seventh semester transcript be sent at the semester break.
- Lock in tuition and housing rates for 4 yrs.

College Fairs:

Christian College Fair:

- Monday, Sept. 21, 2020 from 6 - 8:00 p.m. at Troy Christian High School, 700 South Dorset Rd., Troy, Ohio.
- Free admission.
- For the latest information on the program and to get your barcode, go to:
www.ChristianCollegeFairs.com

Emory University, Johns Hopkins University, University of Notre Dame, and Washington University in St. Louis Consortium Virtual College Fair:

- The consortium will provide a group presentation virtually this fall - all live, not prerecorded. They will take questions!
- Event will be held on Thursday, Sept. 10th from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.
- Need to register in time to receive the Zoom link and password - preferably by Sept. 9th.
- To RSVP, go to:
https://admission.emory.edu/register/NWHE_Sept10

Money4College Financial Aid Mini Workshop:

- Understanding the EFC - expected family contribution and how it impacts financial aid award packages.
- The HEFAR Group is a non-profit company that sponsors the webinar.
- Go to:
https://zoom.us/rec/play/upAuIeyvpz03Sd2X5gSDAPN4W43uLqOs0yOaq_AEyR63AXMDNIGkMrMRa7HIPBVL0KOURchGHVOJ_65v?startTime=1584903453000&x_zm_rtaid=kf57Sud6TvaYFbhhEV26gQ.1598896739755.a6d9288a4e0112660b879c12773ad8cc&x_zm_rhtaid=308

Money4College FAFSA - How Much Aid is Available Workshop:

- Understanding the FAFSA sponsored by the HEFAR Group.
- Go to:
https://zoom.us/rec/play/u5J5Jen5_zs3H92QsgSDVPB7W461fPqs0nJL_dZmk2xVSIKY1ujNONEN-fT4Pq30let_8c_YG44jOun?startTime=158828161400&x_zm_rtaid=Yg9gCkP_TjqCRwDtrvJPCw.1598974950086.af272357e8d50acf384444d6d298e942&x_zm_rhtaid=130

NACAC Virtual College Fair:

- Sunday, Sept. 13th - 12 - 8:00 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 12th - 1 - 9:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 8th - 2 - 10:00 p.m.
- Free! Attend as often as you like. Parents are invited too.
- Sign up at: www.bit.ly/fallvirtualfairs

Sallie Mae - How America Pays for College 2020:

- Live Webinar on Thursday, Sept. 10th from 1 - 2:00 p.m. EST.
- Register at:
https://salliemaebank.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=salliemaebank&service=6&rnd=0.7586923047093468&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fsalliemaebank.webex.com%2Fec3300%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FthAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b000000046fd928b1bb4a5f4191c2527b922709cafad80749311b0228828bffe0b4aa0197%26siteurl%3Dsalliemaebank%26confViewID%3D169849299823234393%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAASbwNRcGouco6QGaBHPDdqHswDT96EavZV2c0JLnlfwH2%26

Virtual College Exploration (VCE) Program:

- For all Ohio students September - November 11, 2020

- Hear from admissions officers, and gain important college knowledge by choosing several presentations and information sessions.
- Register at: <https://oacac.org/student-registration/> or at: <https://oacac.org/virtual-college-exp>

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 senior meeting.

College Visits:

- Check out the college website first to see if they are hosting in-person or virtual only 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:

College Board Opportunity Scholarships (Big Future):

- Scholarships range from \$500 - \$40,000.
- Strengthen your College List: \$500 - open through October 31, 2020.
- 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)

DAR Good Citizens Program and Scholarship 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. 26, 2020, so a time can be set up to write your essay with her.
- There will be a state winner (\$500) who will advance on to nationals where 2 - \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Horatio Alger Scholarship:

- Scholarship program that provides financial assistance to students who have a significant financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity.
- The scholarships given range in value from \$6,000 - \$25,000.
- Apply online August 1 - Oct. 25th at:
- <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/>

Miami University Merit Guarantee Scholarships:

- Apply for admissions by the Dec. 1st deadline to be eligible for merit scholarships and the Scholars/Honors programs.
- \$13,000 to Full: 3.95+ GPA
- \$7,000 - \$12,000 - 3.75+ GPA
- \$4,000 - \$6,000 - 3.60+ GPA
- \$1,000 to \$3,000 - 3.50+ GPA
- For a complete list of scholarships, go to: www.MiamiOH.edu/merit.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards:

- Scholarship program recognizes young people for outstanding volunteer service. Award is for a \$1,000 scholarship.
- Any student who is in grades 5th - 12th grade qualifies. They must be engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred over the last year.
- Applicants apply online at: www.nassp.org/spirit by Nov. 10th, then submit the application to either Mr. Reese or Mrs. Kohler by the same date.
- At that point the school will review the applications and certify them online.
- Our school can select 1 MS and 1 HS honoree.

University of Saint Francis Scholarships:

- Franciscan Merit Award: based on academic excellence, renewable for half of a student's tuition. Must have a 3.0 + GPA and a 1080+ SAT or 21+ ACT score.
- Additional Opportunities: USF offers many other endowed and specialized scholarships - athletics, arts, etc. For a full list, go to: <https://www.francis.edu/Scholarships-and-Grants/>
- They offer Talent Scholarships for marching band in the following sections: woodwinds, brass, drum line and color guard; recording, engineering and productions, event production, sound design, and contemporary artist development; and ensembles - university singers, pep band, concert band, guitar, jazz, or electronic music ensemble.
- If interested in the talent scholarships contact 260-399-8064 or creativearts@sf.edu

Wise Geek Scholarships:

- Deadline to apply is 10/31/2020
- Apply at: <https://www.wisegeek.com/scholarship.htm>
- \$500 scholarships open to anyone who has student debt or expects to in the future, including those who are no longer in school or who have student debt from funding the education of a family member.

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 \$90.00 application 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.
- Registration fee is \$90.00.

ACT/SAT Information:

Registration: Test Date:

Fri., Aug. 28 Sat., Sept. 12, 13, 19
Fri., Sept. 17 Sat., Oct. 10,17,24,25
Fri., Nov. 6 Sat., Dec. 12
Fri., Jan. 8 Sat., Feb. 6
Fri., Mar. 12 Sat., Apr. 17
Fri., May 7 Sat., June 12
Fri. June 18 Sat., July 17

To register, go to: www.actstudent.org

- Cost is \$52.00
 - o With writing: \$68
- 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. 2020 test dates.
- Sunday, Sept. 27 - Science 12-3:00
 - Math - 3 - 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 4 - English 12 - 3:00
 - Reading 3 - 6:00 p.m.
- Register by Sept. 23, 2020. See Mrs. Kohler for a registration form.
- \$100 for all 4 sessions or \$30 per single session.

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. 7th, at 8:00 a.m. Sign up with Mrs. Kohler by Oct. 2nd.

Selective Service:

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

Ohio National Guard's "Lead the Way":

- Buckeye Guard digital magazine at:
 - https://ong.ohio.gov/buckeye-guard/bg-vol38-no3/index.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

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.

Career Information:

Useful Job Websites:

- www.OhioMeansJobs.org
- <https://greaterdaytonworks.com/>
- www.welding.org – Hobart Institute
- www.ExploreHealthCareers.org : Find health careers that fit your interests, education and salary goals; locate internships, training programs, and search for scholarships, grants and loans to help pay for school.

Plastipak Packaging is now hiring!

- For more information, go to: <https://hometownopportunity.com/company/profile.php?id=646>
- Submit an application at: <https://www.plastipak.com/>

Miscellaneous Information:

Personal Finance CTag College Credit:

- If you took Personal Finance your junior year (spring of 2020) you can apply for CTag credit (college credit) this spring with Mrs. Kipker. Please see her for more information.

Ohio Living Dorothy Love VolunTeen Program:

- 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 during the 19-20 school year.
- 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. 2020 for Volunteers.
- To Volunteer, call Betsy Naseman at: 937-497-6529 or email her at: bnaseman@ohioliving.org
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application to become a Volunteer.

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

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.

Various Websites:

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

www.Fastweb.com : Valuable website for college, scholarship and financial aid information.

www.collegeportraits.org: free source for college info.

<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.wellsfargo.com/fivesteps: journey through the financial aid process.

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.

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