

# Senior Update #2



## College Information:

### AMDA - American Musical and Dramatic Academy:

- Early Action Program where students can apply and audition for AMDA by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. 2020 to receive an admissions decision within 3 weeks.

### Bowling Green State University News:

- BGSU is still encouraging students interested in fall of 2021 to take and submit the ACT/SAT, but has introduced a one-year test waiver option on their application.
- Fall 2021 application is open and free for students to apply until Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Apply at: <https://admissions.bgsu.edu/apply/>
- Visits are in person, email [choosebgsu@bgsu.edu](mailto:choosebgsu@bgsu.edu) for reservation information.
- Virtual Information session, different dates available:  
<https://admissions.bgsu.edu/portal/high-school-student-visits>
- Application workshop, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>:  
[https://admissions.bgsu.edu/portal/app\\_workshop](https://admissions.bgsu.edu/portal/app_workshop)
- Scholarship Info Session: Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>:  
<https://admissions.bgsu.edu/portal/scholarships>
- List of virtual academic program sessions:  
[https://admissions.bgsu.edu/portal/academic\\_virtual\\_events](https://admissions.bgsu.edu/portal/academic_virtual_events)

### Columbia University:

- For virtual tours:  
<https://undergrad.admissions.columbia.edu/virtualvisit>
- To view their revised testing policy:  
<https://undergrad.admissions.columbia.edu/content/revised-testing-policy-2020-2021>
- To view the college and financial aid info:  
<https://undergrad.admissions.columbia.edu/affordable>

### Dartmouth, Northwestern, Princeton, Berkeley, and Vanderbilt University College Tour Webinars:

- Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Register at:  
<https://ugadmission.northwestern.edu/register/?id=52edad81-760b-4298-bfb4-200486fced1>
- Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Register at:  
<https://ugadmission.northwestern.edu/register/?id=46dd44d3-168d-4836-ab28-b4ddd7c281ff>

### Indiana Tech Information:

- They are hosting both in-person and virtual visit options. Go to:  
<https://admissions.indianatech.edu/schedule-a-visit/>
- To find info on financial aid and fees:  
<https://financialservices.indianatech.edu/costs/>
- To apply to IT:  
<https://admissions.indianatech.edu/apply/>

### Indian University East Info:

- Submit your application during Indiana's College Go Week and your application fee will be waived! Coupon Cod is: EACOLLGO.
- Apply by Wednesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> before 11:59 to use the waiver at:  
<https://www.iue.edu/admissions/freshmen/freshmen-apply.php>

### Miami University Information Session:

- Virtual Information Session on Sept. 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Register at:  
<https://app.strivescan.com/professional?id=3181>

### Mount Union Information:

- Visit Info: <https://www.mountunion.edu/visit-campus>
- Apply at:  
<https://admission.mountunion.edu/apply/>

#### Northern Arizona University Info:

- Virtual Day Event: Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
- Event will feature a student panel, presentations by Admissions and Student Services.
- Register at:  
<https://nau.edu/admission/special-events>

#### Northwest Public Universities: Binghamton, Penn State, University of Maryland, University of Pittsburgh, Rutgers, University of Connecticut, University of Delaware and Stony Brook University:

- Virtual Event: Friday, Oct. 2, 2020 at 12:00
- Register at:  
<https://www.binghamton.edu/admissions/pro/mo/northeast/>

#### Ohio Dominican University Preview Days:

- Register for any of the following at:  
<https://www.ohiodominican.edu/future-students/admission-aid/schedulevisit/previewday>
- Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>: Special programs+, Mathematics, Computer and Natural Sciences
- Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>: Strive Scan College Exploration
- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>: Education, Social & Behavioral Sciences
- Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>: Strive Scan College Exploration
- Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>: Arts & Business
- ODU offers virtual and in person tours.

#### Ohio State University Info:

- OSU - Columbus is now only using the Common Application. Regional campus students can still apply through the OSU application.
- For fall 2021 application cycle, the early action application deadline is Nov. 15, 2020.
- Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> deadline is for the academic programs, honors and scholars, full range of scholarships and the Morrill Scholarship Program.
- Feb. 1, 2020 is the regular decision deadline.
- OSU has gone test optional for admissions, merit scholarship, honors and scholars programs.
- Visit campus virtually at:  
<https://campusvisit.osu.edu/future-buckeyes/virtual/>
- To learn more about their regional campuses, including Lima, go to:  
<https://www.osu.edu/acrossthestate.html>

#### Pennsylvania College of Technology Virtual Info:

- 100+ majors in small class sizes and 150+ state of the art labs.
- Virtual Info Session, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm
- To register, go to:  
<https://admissions.pct.edu/register/east>

#### Purdue University at Fort Wayne Info:

- PUFW is participating in Indiana's College Go Week by waiving the application fee if you apply from Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> to Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Apply at: <https://www.pfw.edu/apply/>
- Get more information at:  
<https://www.pfw.edu/college-go-week>

#### Rice University Info:

- Virtual Events - sign up here:  
<https://admission.rice.edu/visit/virtual-events>
- Rice University is test optional for the 2021 school year, students can choose whether or not they want to submit scores or not.

#### Shawnee State University Info:

- Shawnee State will be present at the OACAC Virtual College Fair on September 30, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.
- Meet with SSU admissions and financial aid representatives.
- Register at:  
<https://app.strivescan.com/students?id=3236>

#### University of Chicago Info:

- New major - Inquiry and Research in the Humanities.
- Virtual Info Sessions:  
<https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/visit>
- UC has gone test optional.
- Wednesday, Sept. 23, 4:00 p.m. - Exploring Educational Excellence Virtual Info Session. To register, go to:  
<https://exploringeducationexcellence.org/event-details/entry/55/>
- Thursday, Sept. 24, 7:00 p.m. - Financial Aid Session. To register:  
<https://prospects.uchicago.edu/register/?id=fced22aa-eff6-40d3-b8f3-dc0013499b97>
- Wednesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. - Supplemental Essay Session. To register:  
<https://prospects.uchicago.edu/register/?id=eccae2c9-a53d-4bb2-ac69-28aed9b2b3ae>

- Thursday, Oct. 1, 7:00 p.m. - **Joint Virtual Info Session - Join Columbia U, U Chicago, University of Texas, University of Michigan, and Yale University** to hear admissions counselors present info on academic programs and traditions of their respective colleges. To register: <https://prospects.uchicago.edu/register/?id=b64a51ad-06c9-47a7-a09f-1aab7e33223c>

#### University of Delaware Info:

- UD visit page: <https://www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/plan-your-visit/>
- Apply to UD at: <https://www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/apply-today/>
- Preparing for College? Visit: <https://www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/preparing-for-college/>

#### University of Findlay College of Pharmacy VIP2 Day:

- Explore the Pharmacy profession at VIP2 Day on October 16, 2020 from 10 - 3:00 p.m.
- JC can send up to 4 students.
- Let Mrs. Kohler know if you are interested.

#### University of Georgia Dawg Bites:

- UGA is test optional for those applying for fall of 2021.
- Application for admission is live, apply through the Common Application or at: <https://www.admissions.uga.edu/apply/>
- Early action deadline is Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Regular decision deadline for full scholarship consideration is Nov. 1, 2020.
- Regular application deadline is Jan. 1, 2021.

#### Wittenberg University Info:

- Schedule a visit at: [admissions@wittenberg.edu](mailto:admissions@wittenberg.edu)
- Apply at: [www.wittenberg.edu/admission/apply](http://www.wittenberg.edu/admission/apply)

#### Wright State University News:

- Priority Deadline for applying is Nov. 1, 2020. This guarantees full scholarship consideration.
- Regular decision deadline is Feb. 1, 2020.

- WSU has gone test optional, so all applications and scholarships will be based on GPA.
- WSU is open for virtual or in-person tours.
- Valedictorian Scholarship - full tuition for the Valedictorian.
- 12 semester tuition lock-in includes dining and housing, besides tuition.

#### 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](http://www.ChristianCollegeFairs.com)

##### NACAC Virtual College Fair:

- Monday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - 1 - 9:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - 2 - 10:00 p.m.
- Free! Attend as often as you like. Parents are invited too.
- Sign up at: [www.bit.ly/fallvirtualfairs](http://www.bit.ly/fallvirtualfairs)

##### Verto Education Virtual College Fair:

- Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020 from 6 - 9:00 p.m.
- 60+ colleges and universities will be in attendance.
- Live Q & A sessions and round table discussions.
- Workshops on the FAFSA, career goals, and managing mental health in college.
- To register, go to: <https://vertoeducation.org/college-fair/>

##### 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](http://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:**

Design a Better Future Scholarship:

- Scholarship sponsored by HonorsGradU.
- Five - \$10,000 awards will be presented.
- Design & work on a community improvement project. Submit final design project on June 28, 2021.
- Here is the link to the scholarship: <https://www.honorsgradu.com/scholarship/>.
- Here is a link to a FAQ: <http://www.honorsgradu.com/scholarship-faqs/>

Hagen Scholarship:

- Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, designed to provide each recipient with the opportunity to graduate debt-free.
- Hagen recipients are high achieving, self-motivated students who require substantial financial aid to go to college.
- Provides up to \$48,000 over four years.
- To apply by Nov. 15, 2020, go to: [www.Haganscholarships.org](http://www.Haganscholarships.org).

Mount Saint Joseph University Art Scholarships:

- Students must first apply and be admitted to Mount Saint Joseph University.

- MSJU will award 4 - fine arts scholarships, 2 are \$2,000 and 2 are \$1,500.
- Other arts scholarships are: Moore-Eckle Scholarship for \$1,500; John Nartker Scholarship for \$1,000 and Selections Scholarship for \$5,000 - one to a senior and \$2,000 to a junior.
- Students must create and submit a portfolio package by Jan. 15, 2021.

Mount Union Presidential Scholarship Program:

- Open to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.
- 8 students will receive a full-tuition scholarship.
- Eligibility requirements are a 3.75 GPA and apply and be admitted to MU by Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> and then submit all required documents by Nov. 1.
- Required documents are: 2-page essay, 3 minute video and resume.
- For more info, go to: <https://admission.mountunion.edu/apply/>

Quest Bridge Scholarships:

- Quest Bridge connects academically outstanding high school seniors from low-income backgrounds with full four-year scholarships to the nation's leading colleges.
- Scholarships are worth over \$200,000 each for the full cost of attendance, requires no parental contribution, and are loan-free.
- Application deadline is Sept. 29, 2020.
- Go to: [www.questbridge.org/refer](http://www.questbridge.org/refer)

### **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](http://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](http://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:
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](http://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](http://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.

ACT, SAT, PSAT Test Prep:

- Virtual test prep sessions:  
<https://www.doorwaytocollege.com/test-prep>

SAT Practice:

- Use the Official SAT practice site on Khan Academy at: [www.satpractice.org](http://www.satpractice.org).
- Provides full-length online practice test with timing, autoscoring, and essay feedback.
- Students can also go to [www.sat.org/practicetests](http://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. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Selective Service:

- All 18 years and older men must register within 30 days of your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- To register go to: [www.sss.gov](http://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](http://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](https://ong.ohio.gov/buckeye-guard/bg-vol38-no3/index.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

### Career Information:

Agrana Fruit is now hiring!

- Leading supplier to the food industry.
- Production positions - full and part time, all shifts available.
- Up to \$16 per hour. Must be at least 18 yrs.
- Benefits included.
- Apply today by sending your resume to Maverick Long: [maverick.long@Agrana.com](mailto:maverick.long@Agrana.com) or mail to Maverick at: 16197 County Rd. 25A, Anna, Ohio 45302.

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](mailto:bnaseman@ohioliving.org)
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application to become a Volunteer.

#### Reminders from past updates:

##### 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-amp;rid=47692700](https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/strengthen?SFMC_cid=EM338091-amp;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. 25<sup>th</sup> at:
- <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/>

##### 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 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade qualifies. They must be engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred over the last year.
- Applicants apply online at: [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://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

##### 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.