

Senior Update #3



College Information:

Case Western Reserve University Information:

- Take a virtual tour of campus at: <https://case.edu/admission/visits-events/virtual-tour>
- If you have any questions about CWRU contact Rae Ann DiBaggio at rmb@case.edu

Bluffton University Info:

- Bluffton University is hosting both virtual and in-person visit options. To schedule a visit, go to: <http://bluffton.edu/visit>
- Our Admissions Representative at Bluffton is Alyssa Eby. You can contact her at: Cell: 419.860.3618 | Phone: 419.358.3022

Columbus College of Art and Design:

- National Portfolio Day, Saturday, Oct. 10th - 12 - 4:00 p.m. Free, online portfolio reviews.
- Go to: https://nationalportfolioday.org/?utm_campaign=ontheroad&utm_source=slate&utm_medium=email

Duquesne University Information:

- DU is going test-optional for all majors for incoming freshmen 2021 applicants.
- DU is offering in person as well as virtual visit options, go to: <https://www.duq.edu/#virtualtour> and https://apply.duq.edu/portal/ug_all_visits

Eastern Michigan University Information:

- EMU is test-optional for the fall of 2021 applicants. Students must have a minimum GPA of a 2.5 for test-optional consideration.
- Visit www.emich.edu/counselor for all of the resources you need about EMU.
- They are offering 30 - minute financial aid and FAFSA sessions at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJAibgsYVZM&feature=youtu.be>

Emory University Information:

- Emory University is now test optional for the class of 2021

- What does that mean? We will lean more heavily on other application materials, including personal statements, short answer questions, letters of recommendation, high school transcript, and, where available, alumni interview feedback.
- We will continue to look for students who have:
 - Taken challenging classes in the context of their high school and done well in them.
 - Pursued outside-of-class educational, volunteer, or work opportunities.
 - Authentically shared of themselves through their application personal statements and short answer questions.
- Emory will also super score both the ACT and the SAT if scores are shared.

Kent State University News:

- KSU admissions are moving to a holistic approach of reviewing applications. They will look at classroom performance, strength of schedule and cumulative GPA.
- KSU is going test-optional for applicants of fall 2021. These students are still eligible for merit-based scholarships with or without a test score.
- Application deadline for full scholarship consideration is Nov. 1, 2020.
- Feb. 1, 2021 is the regular application deadline.
- The Honors College will also take a holistic approach to evaluating applicants looking at the same above criteria and these areas: CCP credits, application essay, extracurricular activities, positions of employment and/or leadership experiences.
- Eligible applicants must complete the Honors College online application by Dec. 15, 2020.
- Visit KSU in person or virtually, go to: <https://www.kent.edu/admissions/undergraduate/virtual-ksu>

Miami University Admission Days:

- Miami U will be hosting 3 virtual events where students can meet with admission representatives from all campuses and learn

more about their requirements and next steps.

- Dates include: October 21 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- November 12 from 4 - 5:30 p.m.
- For more info, go to:
<https://miamioh.edu/admission/one-miami-admission-days/>

Muskingum University Information:

- Visit virtually at:
https://admission.muskingum.edu/portal/virtual_info
- Choose Muskingum Hype Video:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H97QnsjjDFPcJGVWqFVNAsfAkJX6Omu/view>
- Apply for admission at:
<https://www.muskingum.edu/admission/apply>

Oberlin College Information:

- Liberal Arts College that puts the student into practice through internships, research, study abroad experiences, career exploration, and more.
- New academic programs are: Integrative Concentration in Business, Journalism and minors in Music.
- OC just went test-optional for the next 3 years. There is no application fee or supplemental essay.
- Virtual view book:
<https://issuu.com/oberlin/docs/oberlin-college-viewbook-2020>

Rhodes State Intent to Participate:

- Have you taken CCP courses through Rhodes State while in H.S and intend to attend Rhodes State after graduation? If so you only have 1 form to fill out to let Rhodes you intend to go there next fall:
- <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xJFhUs4oq06Aa0xxFmL0okGtFPF0MQ1DqdjdbSmURqVUNkIDMDRWRVHOUtCSKZJRzdZVIROMIIXUC4u>

Rhodes State Admission Counselor Contact Form:

- Need some information on Rhodes State? Reach out to an Admissions Counselor through the contact form:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xJFhUs4oq06Aa0xxFmL0ou_ewvk

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Rice University News:

- The Rice Investment - signature financial aid program aimed at making a Rice education more affordable to families.
- This is need based aid so a student must fill out the FAFSA and the CSS Profile to be considered.
- Regardless of whether or not a student qualifies for the Rice Investment, Rice will meet 100% of a student's demonstrated need.
- They also offer merit scholarships.
- For more info, go to:
<https://financialaid.rice.edu/>

Sinclair Community College News:

- Virtual video from our SCC representative:
<https://vidmails.com/v/pJYDSWmESP> or contact him at: justin.fiehrer@sinclair.edu.
- Take a virtual campus tour at:
<https://www.sinclair.edu/admissions/campus-visits/virtual/>

University of Alabama Information:

- UA is going test-optional. Students applying without ACT or SAT scores will be evaluated by their overall GPA, core academic GPA and the strength of the curriculum. Further details can be found at gobama.ua.edu/apply.
- For competitive scholarships students must first apply for admission to UA and submit required documents by Jan. 15, 2021.
- Virtual campus tours at:
https://gobama.ua.edu/visits/?utm_content=HSC%20Newsletter%209-2&utm_campaign=HSC&utm_source=Slate&utm_term=2021&utm_medium=HSC%20Newsletter%209-20

University of Chicago Events:

- Oct. 8th at 7:00 p.m. - Discover Columbia U, UChicago, University of Texas, University of Michigan and Yale University student panel at:
<https://prospects.uchicago.edu/register/?id=a335f2c5-0476-44af-bb95-a291bc136f0e>
- October 14th at 7:00 p.m. - Explore Brown University, UChicago, Columbia University, Cornell and Rice University for a virtual info session at:

<https://exploringeducationalexcellence.org/event-details/entry/57/>

- Take a look at UChicago by taking virtual tours at:
<https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/at-a-click>
- UChicago is test-optional, meaning you can choose to submit your standardized scores or not.

Wright State University Information:

- Here is a link to the WSU online brochure:
<https://issuu.com/wrightstateuniversity/docs/wrightstateuniversity-prospectivestudentguide-2020>
- Apply to WSU at:
https://wright.force.com/ERx_Forms_Portals/Login
- Get information on WSU housing:
<http://www.wright.edu/residence-life-and-housing>

College Fairs:

Ohio's Public Universities Information Booklet:

- https://oacac.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/OPU_2020-2021v48.pdf

Ohio's Independent Colleges and Universities Information Booklet:

- https://cdn.ymaws.com/members.aicuo.edu/resource/resmgr/website/resources/2020_Counselor_Guide.pdf

Ohio's 2 Year Colleges Information Booklet:

- <https://oacac.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020-2021-2-Year-Booklet--Draft-3.pdf>

NACAC Virtual College Fair:

- Monday, Oct. 12th - 1 - 9:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 18: 12 - 8:00 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
- How to make the most of your virtual college fair:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZHtpVHLKok&feature=youtu.be>

- A quick start guide:
https://www.nacacfairs.org/globalassets/college-fair--homepage/virtual-college-fairs/counselor-promo-kit/nacac_virtualfairs_quickstartguide_students.pdf
- For a list of exhibiting colleges, go to:
<https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events>

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/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:

How to Win a Scholarship:

https://myscholly.com/how-to-win-college-scholarships/?utm_source=drip&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=b2s&utm_content=counselors

How to Write a Scholarship Letter and Win:

https://myscholly.com/how-to-write-a-scholarship-essay/?utm_source=drip&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=b2s&utm_content=counselors

Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarship Program:

- The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.
- 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship.
- Deadline is Oct. 31, 2020.
- To apply, go to: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

Jack Cooke Scholarship:

- The JKCF College Scholarship Program is open to high school seniors who intend to enroll in a four-year college in the fall. You must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and demonstrate significant financial need to qualify for this award. Selection is also based on persistence, leadership, and a desire to help others.
- Deadline is October 30, 2020.
- Award is \$40,000.
- To apply, go to: <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/164174>

Judge William R. Zimmerman Sr. Scholarship:

- Judge Zimmerman Scholarship was established to support students who are pursuing technical training, vocational training or higher education at a college or university who have been involved with Children's Services or the Juvenile Court System or who have had direct care adults in their lives involved in the legal system.
- Please see Mrs. Kohler for an application.
- Due date is April 1, 2021.

Oberlin College Commitment Scholarship:

- Oberlin will award a renewable \$10,000 scholarship to all new students who apply and enroll in the College of Arts & Sciences and/or the Conservatory of Music in the fall of 2021.
- For more information, go to: <https://www.oberlin.edu/financial-aid/policies/scholarships>

Verto Opportunity Grant:

- https://vertoeducation.org/opportunity-grant/?utm_medium=email&hsmi=96429069&hsenc=p2ANqtz-9Yc0nOXMIHN1uzKc8DGp5s76x48MMRVBVDrdva1DccxYxSi2A4LwJ_itOdqhENPw55njUIn+tJfyFDz7HkSiKLnF5RSNQ&utm_content=96429069&utm_source=hs_email

Wright State University Scholarship Information:

- Go to: <https://www.wright.edu/raiderconnect/financial-aid/scholarship-search>
- WSU online scholarship application is due Feb. 1, 2021.
- **Valedictorian Scholarship:**
Award Amount - The value of in-state tuition
Eligibility Criteria - Ranked first or named Valedictorian by a four-year high school; minimum 3.75 cumulative GPA
Renewable? - Yes; for four years
Deadline Date - February 1 (prior to the start of the academic year)
How to Apply - Apply for [Undergraduate Admission](#) and be admitted by deadline date

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:

<u>Registration:</u>	<u>Test Date:</u>
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

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.

Career Information:

GROB Apprenticeship Program:

- GROB in Bluffton, Ohio is now accepting applications for their 2021 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.
- Applicants need to be highly motivated individuals with a strong work ethic, good attendance and grades, strong math and problem-solving skills, and are willing to learn and travel.
- For more information and to apply online, go to: <http://joingrob.com/apprentice>
- See handouts for further information.
- For those of you who know Ethan Zorn, this is the program he has done the past several years.

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 or mail to Maverick at: 16197 County Rd. 25A, Anna, Ohio 45302.

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.

Reminders from past updates:

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-faq/>

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.

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

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/>

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

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.