

# Senior Update #4



## College Information:

### Beacon College Virtual Open House:

- Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> - Students and parents can experience a virtual campus tour and have an opportunity to speak with college representatives about academics/campus life.
- Learn more at:  
<https://www.beaconcollege.edu/>

### Belmont University Information:

- Apply to Belmont at:  
<http://www.belmont.edu/admissions/apply/freshmen/index.html>
- Visiting Belmont:  
<http://www.belmont.edu/admissions/visiting/index.html>

### Capital University Virtual Visits:

- To schedule an in-person or virtual visit go to:  
[https://apply.capital.edu/portal/virtual\\_visits](https://apply.capital.edu/portal/virtual_visits)
- To apply to Capital:  
<https://apply.capital.edu/apply/>
- Apply by Dec. 1 for full scholarship consideration.
- Fall Academic Virtual Preview Week: Nov. 2 - 5. Register here:  
<https://apply.capital.edu/register/virtualacademicweek>

### College for Creative Studies:

- CCS offers a Major Insights Event Series to take a deeper dive into each of their Art or Design major programs.
- Complete series:  
<https://collegeforcreativestudies.secure.force.com/events#/list?keyword=Info%20Session>

### Edison State Community College Virtual Information Series:

- For a complete list of sessions and to register for a session go to:  
<https://www.edisonohio.edu/info/>
- Career Pathways -
  - o Social And Public Services, Oct. 28
  - o Engineering/Manufacturing, Nov. 4

- o Health Sciences, Nov. 18
- o Business/Info Technology, Nov. 23
- Transitioning to College - Oct. 26
- Local Workforce & Career Resources: Nov. 9
- Earning College Credit in H.S.: Nov. 11
- See handout for further information.

### Indiana Tech Visit Options:

- Explore It - Go to campus for a tour, speak with staff, etc.  
<https://admissions.indianatech.edu/schedule-a-visit/explore-it-2/>
- Steam It - Interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics?  
<https://admissions.indianatech.edu/schedule-a-visit/steam-it/>
- Virtual Explore of IT -  
<https://admissions.indianatech.edu/schedule-a-visit/visit-it/>

### Lawrence Technological University Information:

- LTU has gone test optional for fall 2021 freshmen applicants.
- Application workshop:  
<https://apply.ltu.edu/portal/appworkshop>

### Miami University Information:

- Students applying for fall of 2021 are now required to complete a self-reported academic record. To do so, go to:  
<https://miamioh.edu/admission/high-school/application/srar-faqs/index.html>
- Students who apply by the Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> deadline will be guaranteed merit scholarships.
- To visit campus, go to:  
<https://miamioh.edu/visit/index.html>

### Northwestern University Information:

- General information sessions -  
<https://admissions.northwestern.edu/visit/planning-your-visit/index.html>
- School/program information sessions:  
<https://ugadmission.northwestern.edu/portal/school>
- Campus tours via YouTube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcPQfma>

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#### Ohio State University, Lima - Information:

- Campus visits: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 and 2 p.m. To schedule a visit, go to: [www.Lima.OSU.edu](http://www.Lima.OSU.edu)
- To apply to Lima campus, go to: [www.Lima.OSU.edu/apply](http://www.Lima.OSU.edu/apply)
- Be a Buckeye Open House, Oct. 27 and Dec. 1
- Explore Ohio State Majors:
  - o Engineering, Nov. 11
  - o Biology, English and Education, Nov. 17
  - o Zoology, History, Social Work and Business, Dec. 8

#### Otterbein College Information:

- OC has gone test optional and waiving all application fees. For more info, go to: <https://www.otterbein.edu/news/otterbein-expanding-access-and-affordability-in-time-for-common-app/>
- To visit Otterbein College, go to: <https://www.otterbein.edu/future-students/#visit-otterbein>
- To apply, go to: <https://www.otterbein.edu/apply/>

#### PIA - Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics Info:

- The US aviation industry is seeking the next generation of Aviation Technicians as 33% are nearing retirement age.
- PIA has a regional campus in Youngstown, Oh.
- For further information go to: [www.pia.edu](http://www.pia.edu)

#### Pratt Institute BFA Program:

- New BFA program in Game Arts for fall of 2021.
- Enjoy playing video games; have ideas about how to make them better, ideas for new games? Then get more info on the new program.
- For more information on Pratt Institute, go to: [https://www.pratt.edu/admissions/request-information/rankings/?utm\\_source=FireEngineRed&utm\\_campaign=gamearts&utm\\_content=fa21newgamearts&cmp=1&utm\\_medium=HTML>Email](https://www.pratt.edu/admissions/request-information/rankings/?utm_source=FireEngineRed&utm_campaign=gamearts&utm_content=fa21newgamearts&cmp=1&utm_medium=HTML>Email)

#### Shawnee State University Virtual Exploration:

- November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. during the OACAC Virtual College Exploration.
- Learn about merit scholarships, deadlines, tuition, and majors.
- Register ahead of time at: <https://app.strivescan.com/students?id=5247>
- SSU is open access, which means that all students who want to earn a college degree - can. There is no minimum ACT, SAT or GPA required.
- Virtual events: <https://www.shawnee.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/virtual-visit>
- Apply for admission prior to Dec. 1 for full scholarship consideration on the "fast track".
- Apply by Jan. 15 for full scholarship consideration.
- They have a tuition guarantee program which locks in the cost of tuition over the 4 years you are in attendance at SSU.

#### United States Naval Academy Information:

- Join the USNA Midshipmen in a live, interactive session on Facebook.
- Operation Info 2020 - conversations each week:
  - o Oct. 25-30: Service Opportunities
  - o Nov. 1 - 6: Extra-Curricula's
  - o Nov. 8 - 13: 'A Day in the Life'
  - o Nov. 15 - 20: Alumni Spotlight
- To join the group go to: <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/a/Facebook.php>
- To get more info on the USNA, go to: <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/index.php>

#### University of Akron Information:

- UA has waived the application fee for high school seniors.
- They are also offering an automatic scholarship, just for applying to UA - see information under the scholarship section below.
- To apply, go to: <https://uakron.edu/admissions/>

#### University of Cincinnati's College of Design,

#### Architecture, Art, and Planning (DAAP) Information:

- DAAP Virtual Visit: <https://admissions.uc.edu/visit.html>

- Virtual Tour:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8A\\_BTsMHuc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8A_BTsMHuc)
- Apply to UC - DAAP by Dec. 1, 2020.

#### University of Georgia Information:

- Application deadline is Jan. 1, 2021. Their process is a whole-student review, meaning they will focus on the strength of the complete application.
- To apply, go to:  
<https://www.admissions.uga.edu/>

#### University of Massachusetts Information:

- Virtual Open House Series: UMass has a whole series of Virtual Open Houses, go to:  
<https://www.uml.edu/admissions/visit/open-house/>
- Students applying to all majors can apply test optional and still be eligible for scholarships.
- The supplemental essay is no longer required, but they would appreciate that you do it anyway to help them get to know you better.
- Early Action I deadline is Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>
- Early Action II deadline is Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>
- Regular Decision deadline is Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

#### University of Pitt Information:

- Daily events and virtual visits, visit:  
<https://admissions.pitt.edu/visit/unscripted/>

#### College Fairs:

##### Ohio's Public Universities Information Booklet:

- [https://oacac.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/OPU\\_2020-2021v48.pdf](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](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:

- 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)
- 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](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](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:

##### Capital University Scholarships:

- Apply for admission to Capital prior to Dec. 1 for full consideration of merit scholarships.

- Apply at: <https://apply.capital.edu/apply/>

- Their ACT/SAT code is 9876.
- Registration fee is \$90.00.

#### Miami University Merit Scholarships:

- Apply by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> for an opportunity to earn Merit Scholarships.
- For a complete list, go to: <https://miamioh.edu/admission/merit-guarantee/>

#### **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

#### Ohio State University, Lima Scholarships:

- Complete your FAFSA by Feb. 1, 2021
- To apply for scholarships offered by OSU, Lima, go to: [www.Lima.OSU.edu/FinancialAid](http://www.Lima.OSU.edu/FinancialAid)
- Application dates vary, but the first due date is Feb. 1, 2021.
- See handout for further information.

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!

#### Otterbein College Scholarship Information:

- For more information, go to: <https://www.otterbein.edu/affordability/>
- Several scholarships are awarded at the time of admission, just by applying to OC.
- Others require additional applications and you must apply for admission before Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.

SAT Information: Go to: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

#### **Military Information:**

#### 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).

#### University of Akron's Scholarship Information:

- UA is giving an automatic \$500 scholarship to every student who applies for admission and completes the FAFSA by Dec. 1, 2020.
- Students who apply will also be automatically considered for the Akron Guarantee Scholarship which ranges from \$8,000 to \$34,000 over 4 years.

#### **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.
- For more information and to apply online, go to: <http://joingrob.com/apprentice>

#### **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.

#### **Miscellaneous Information:**

#### 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.

#### 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.

[https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/strengthen?SFMC\\_cid=EM338091-amp;rid=47692700](https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/strengthen?SFMC_cid=EM338091-amp;rid=47692700)

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Reminders from past updates:

##### Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarship Program:

- 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship.
- Deadline is Oct. 31, 2020.
- Apply at: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

##### Design a Better Future Scholarship:

- 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:

- Provides up to \$48,000 over four years.
- To apply by Nov. 15, 2020, go to: [www.Haganscholarships.org](http://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:

##### 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/>

##### Jack Cooke Scholarship:

- **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.

#### 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.

#### 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