

Wapakoneta High School

Senior Announcements...

9/7/17



The following colleges and universities will have a representative in the guidance classroom:

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE TO ATTEND.

<i>Date</i>	<i>College or University</i>	<i>Time</i>
Friday, September 8	Cleveland State	8:30
Tuesday, September 12	St. Marys, Memorial HS College Fair	5:30-7 p
Wednesday, September 13	Lake Erie College	lunches
Wednesday, September 13	Fort Loramie College Fair	6-7:30 p
Thursday, September 14	Bluffton University	9:00
Thursday, September 14	Marietta College	1:30 p
Friday, September 15	Bowling Green	10:15
Monday, September 18	Heidelberg	9:30
Tuesday, September 19	UNOH	10:30
Friday, September 22	Homecoming Game	
Tuesday, September 26	Capital	10:30
Wednesday, September 27	The Ohio State University	9:30
Monday, October 2	Ohio Northern University	10:30
Wednesday, October 4	Gahanna High School College Fair: Learning Differences	6:30-8 p
Thursday, October 5	Ohio Wesleyan University	10:30
Friday, October 13	No School—Good College Visit Day!!!	
Monday, October 16	Defiance University	1:30 p
Tuesday, October 17	University of Toledo	10:30
Monday, October 30	Ashland University	8:30

For your consideration:

~**Herff Jones** will be here on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, from 8:25-8:50 to discuss cap and gown rental and other senior accessories. Mark your calendars!

~You should have received a **white graduation card** in the mail requesting your name for your diploma. This **MUST** be filled out and turned back in to Mrs. Whitmore so that your diploma can be ordered and worded correctly. If you did not get a card, see Mrs. Whitmore in the main office.

~Remind your parents about paying **school fees**. Students with outstanding fees will not have the privilege of walking at the graduation ceremony. If you have questions about this, see your counselor or Mrs. Whitmore.

~Reminder to sign up for the ASVAB test if you are considering the military in your future. We will book a date to test you here at WHS.

~If you are taking any kind of **online course work**, please get it done quickly; full-year classes are due at the beginning of May.

~The **Elk's** of Lima has a Student of the Month Program. This is a great way to begin the scholarship process and begin acquiring some money for your future. Plus, this is an excellent award to mention on your college application. Come to the Guidance Office and get a copy to complete, or find it online and work from home. This contest wants to see a very professional looking resume of activities. It's a great way to begin collecting information for scholarships as well as college applications.

~**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** is looking for volunteers to be Buddies for local youth. This is a **GREAT** way to lend a hand and make an impact on a young person. You would meet one night a week to help out with an elementary student. This type of work is excellent for your college resume and your scholarship essays. (Applications coming soon!)

~**Riverside Arts Council** has an array of art offerings. See the bulletin board for the most recent newsletters or give them a call to learn more. This is a locally-based art store downtown on Auglaize St. (419-738-2352)

~**Bowling Green State University** has a Midwest Pre-Health Conference slated for **October 27 and 28**. You can learn more about the admission process and meet several of the deans and other faculty members. Most health-related fields are represented at this meeting. Go to the BG website to register for the event and to learn more.

~**Seniors**—Please follow Mr. Horner on Twitter to receive updates about the ACT. This will provide you with good information about getting ready for the test, getting your picture uploaded, delays, etc.

~Time is running out to take the **ACT**. The next test is October 28 with September 22 as the deadline to avoid a late fee. This cost of this test is \$46.00 without writing and \$62.50 with writing. There are four other testing dates this year. See your counselor to learn more or stop by the Guidance Office and get a brochure with all the dates.

~Need help with the ACT? We now have an **ACT prep class** in our school during all mods. We have added Mr. Short who can help with math. Mrs. Salsbury is still here too to help with your English skills. You will attend the prep class when you have study hall each week. This is a **GREAT** way to prepare. See your counselor to enroll and get a copy of the ACT prep calendar!

~There is also an **ACT prep class in Fort Loramie** at their high school. It meets the several Sundays prior to the October 28 testing date. See the bulletin board for more information about registering.

~**Fort Loramie High School** invites you to their **College Fair** on **Wednesday, September 13, from 6-7:30**. In addition, there will be two sessions presented by Wright State that will explain the new guidelines about college financial aid. Session one begins at 6 while session two begins at 6:45. There are some posters in the hallway with more information about the event.

~**St. Marys, Memorial High School** has a college fair on **Tuesday, September 12, from 5:30-7**. It's a free event for anyone interested in learning more about college. See the posters around school to learn who will be there!

~**Ohio Means Jobs** is an excellent resource if you are hunting for a job in Auglaize County. Information is available on the bulletin board outside the Guidance Office

~The **Wapakoneta Community Scholarship Fund** is hosting a golf event at the Wapakoneta Country Club on **Saturday, September 30: 9:00 A.M.** shotgun start. All money will directly benefit the class of 2018. Information is on the bulletin board. Get your team together today or share it with someone who loves to golf!!!

~The **Celina Lake Area Arts Council** has some wonderful opportunities for exploration in the arts. See the Guidance Office bulletin board to learn!

~**Gahanna High School** is hosting a college fair for students with learning differences. It's open to the public on **October 4 from 6:30-8**. See the bulletin board near B-213.

~If you are interested in attending a **United State Service Academy**, you must go online to begin the application process. The deadline to apply is **September 22, 2017**.

~**The University of Dayton** has Open House events planned for **October 1 and November 5**. If you are interested in seeing this campus, plan to attend one of these Open House events or check them out online at admission.udayton.edu/openhouse

~**Cedarville University** recently announced the implementation of their School of Pharmacy program. Go online to learn more.

~**The Bradford School in Columbus, OH**, offers courses in vet tech and culinary arts.

~Please ASK YOUR PARENTS (and yourselves) TO "like" the Wapakoneta High School Guidance Office page on Facebook to receive occasional updates.

SCHOLARSHIP POTENTIAL:

~**Distinguished Young Women** is an opportunity to earn money for college. Ladies, if you are involved with school or the community, enjoy school and have done well, apply for this scholarship! Deadline is **September 29, 2017**. It's available online: www.distinguishedYW.org

~**Miami University** has a Bridges Program that is great for students who are culturally diverse or interested in cultural diversity. The cost of an overnight “get to know Miami better” stay is FREE, and you could earn a scholarship to Miami University of Oxford, Ohio! Look over the requirements and dates online: www.MiamiOH.edu/bridges to take advantage of this opportunity. Deadline to apply is **September 18, 2017**.

~The **Horatio Alger Scholarship** is for students who have academic achievements, financial need, and personal adversity. The window to apply for this scholarship is now-**October 25, 2017**. Go to scholars.horatioalger.org to apply online. The monetary award for this scholarship is \$5000-\$20,000! This is a great way to begin considering the expectations for scholarships and college applications.

~**Questbridge** partners with Yale University; this program is for low income homes who have students interested in an Ivy League school. If you are interested in going to a college like Yale, apply online today for the Questbridge scholarship. yale@questbridge.org Deadline to apply is **September 27, 2017**.

~ Listed below are websites that have been sent to the Guidance Office that either provide information about scholarships or college services. These are national websites; therefore, many students will potentially apply for the scholarships. The majority of our local scholarships will become available in February of your senior year.

www.fastweb.com / www.educationalplanner.com / www.finaid.org / www.ed.gov

~**Washington University in St. Louis** has a great scholarship opportunity with their Danforth Scholars Program, designed to meet the needs of those who have excelled in high school and plan to continue their academic rigors in St. Louis. See Mrs. Epperly if you are interested in a nomination.

Selective Service –It’s the law that all young men who are eighteen years old must register with the Selective Service. The easiest way of accomplishing this is to visit www.sss.gov and register online.

*Did you know.....
The WHS code for college entrance
exams like the ACT and SAT is **365295**;
our test site code is **227210***

For all testing information, visit wapak.org, WHS, guidance, assessment information

Testing Information

ASVAB:	Grade 11 / 12	TBD at WHS
AP Exams:	Grade 11 – 12	first two full weeks of May

ACT: GO TO www.actstudent.org.

SAT: www.collegeboard.com.

The next ACT is Saturday, October 28. Deadline to apply is September 22..

AIR tests will occur the first week of December for those who need to re-take a test. You will get a reminder that lists your test/s and testing day.