

Senior Notes

October 15, 2018

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1. The **FAFSA** is open to begin. This is the online application for those going to college. Parents apply using their 2017 tax information. It opens the door for you to receive grant money and loan money for your education. It **SHOULD** be completed before your college application is due to receive the most benefits..
2. The **University of Toledo** will be here Monday, October 15 at 10:30 to talk with interested students.
3. **Findlay University** will be here at 10:30 on October 18 to talk with students.
4. **ACT** has a scholarship available for those who have a 22 or higher. Visit their website or get some information in the Guidance Office.
5. The **Voice of Democracy** is a great way to “voice” your political opinion on a selected essay topic. Get the information about the speech contest today.
6. The **GROB** company will be here on October 24 to discuss a company program with all interested students. This is a **GREAT** way to begin work immediately after high school and then work on an associate’s degree at Rhodes State College.
7. The **Wapakoneta YMCA** is hosting their annual **Monster Dash** on Monday, October 29. Sign up to be a part of this ghoulish event and support the community.
8. **Urbana University** will be here for a lunch visit on October 31 to answer questions regarding college. Happy Halloween!!!

November 2018

1. If you are applying to **The Ohio State University**, the priority deadline is November 1. This includes having your FAFSA done.
2. **Miami University** will be here on November 5 to talk with interested students. Sign up (again) for this meeting. It is a rescheduled date due to our recent fog day in mid-September..
3. **Ohio Dominican University** will be here on November 6 to sign up interested students at no charge to you. Sign up today if you wish to meet with the rep.
4. The **Hagan Scholarship** is available in the Guidance Office. You must have an ACT score of 23 or higher, and your FAFSA must be done too. See more details on the application information brochure located in the Guidance Office. Deadline to apply is November 15.

5. **Parent/teacher conferences** are November 15 and November 19 in the evening. Teachers will be available all day on November 20 to meet and talk as well. On November 19 from 7-8, there will be a financial aid advisor here to talk with parents and students about completing the FAFSA; plan to attend this very helpful event that will be facilitated by Wright State University.
6. The **Emerson Company** is offering an expo on November 29 from 4:30-7 in Sidney, OH. There is more information on the bulletin board.
7. The **Optimists' Essay** contest is in the Guidance Office. It is due by November 30. Get a copy today to begin earning money for college!!!

December 2018

1. December 1 is the priority deadline at the **University of Cincinnati, Ohio Northern University and Miami University (Oxford)**. Get your applications completed today!!!
2. If you are taking an **End-of Course Exam** this December, please complete the online test review that you were assigned. This will be a huge help in recalling information about the subject area that you are testing in. Testing will begin the first full week of December 2018.
3. December 8 is the next **ACT**. You must register by November 2 to avoid late fees.

General Reminders:

1. Males must register with the **Selective Service** at the age of eighteen.
2. Get a **senior picture** turned in to Mr. Johnson or Mrs. LaMarr for the yearbook.
3. Get your **resume** together, whether you need it for a job, college or portfolio.
4. Be sure that you have turned in your **white graduation card** to Mrs. Whitmore.
5. Order your cap and gown TODAY to avoid paying a higher cost the longer you wait to order. Visit the **Herff Jones** website and order today. Mrs. Whitmore also has extra packets available in the main office.
6. Be certain that you are taking and passing five credits to remain a **full-time student**.
7. **Ohio Means Jobs** is a GREAT website to work with to discover potential careers and colleges for your future. If you are still debating about what you want to accomplish, check this website out.