



# GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2023



### ACT/SAT INFORMATION

To register for the ACT or SAT, students must apply online by deadline posted. **The high school CEEB code is 365-747.** Be sure to submit payment with your registration. See a counselor if you have questions about filling out your registration material.

Students on an IEP, see Mrs. Fuller to discuss ACT/SAT options.

Students who receive assistance for the school lunch program may also qualify for a test fee waiver. See Mrs. Fuller for more information.

ACT website: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

ACT TEST DATES	DEADLINE
12-9-23	11-3-23
2-10-24	1-5-24
4-13-24	3-8-24
6-8-24** ***	5-3-24
7-13-24	6-7-24

\*\*Recommended test for juniors

\*\*\*Students are able to order copy of test taken, their answers, and answer key for these tests.

SAT website: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

11-4-23	10-5-23
12-2-23	11-2-23
3-9-24	2-23-24
5-4-24**	4-19-24
6-1-24**	5-17-24

\*\*Recommended test for juniors

### COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

The following are guidelines that students need to follow when submitting a college application.

1. Online Applications. You will need to contact a School Counselor should you be completing an online application. They will ensure the application is accurate and send any necessary documents (transcript, test scores, etc.)

### CAMPUS VISITS

#### GUIDELINES

The following are guidelines that students must meet in order to take college visits:

1. Juniors and Seniors are permitted two campus visits.
2. Students can schedule visits online. Notify the guidance office of the visit to receive paperwork needed for the visit. **The paperwork needs to be signed by a parent and your teachers prior to your visit. Please do not wait until the day before your visit to get this paperwork.**

3. The campus visit will be counted as a school activity as long as the **Campus Visitation Verification form is returned to the Guidance office within three days after the visit.** Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence on the visitation day.

4. **No visits will be scheduled the first and last two weeks of each semester. Students that attend during this time will not have the day excused as a college visit.**

5. For additional information, see a counselor.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### 10-13-23 College Day

Juniors and Seniors may attend. Sign up via the Google Form that was sent to your email by October 11, 2023.

#### 10-20-23 College Application Workshop

Seniors needing assistance with their college applications may sign up. Use the Google Form in your email. Sign up by October 18, 2023.

#### 10-24-23 Logan County Financial Aid Night

This will be held at Bellefontaine High School beginning at 6 p.m. Parents and Students are encouraged to attend.

#### Milroy Loan

Logan County residents planning to attend an Ohio college, and study agriculture, food science, environment, or a related field may apply for this interest free loan. Apply online at [www.logan.osu.edu](http://www.logan.osu.edu)

#### Department of Job and Family Services

ODJFA has a local One Stop in Bellefontaine to help graduating seniors get information about the job market and making career decisions. For more information call 937-599-5165.

#### CCP Students

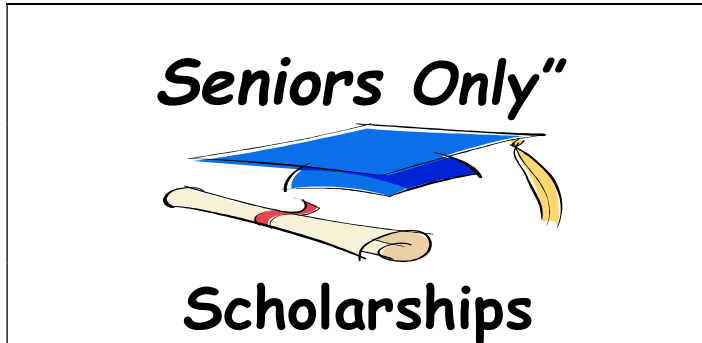
Students who have taken or are currently enrolled in CCP courses from The University of Findlay or Columbus State Community College, will need to request a copy of their university transcript be sent to the college they plan to attend. Requests can be made to:

[https://www.findlay.edu/offices/academic/registrar/transcripts/CSCC Transcript Request](https://www.findlay.edu/offices/academic/registrar/transcripts/CSCC%20Transcript%20Request)

Students concerned about how CCP credits will transfer to intended universities can visit [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com) for information.

**Attention Boys:** You are required by law to register with the Selective Service by your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Have your Social Security number handy and log on to the Selective Service website at: [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).

**NCAA Clearinghouse** - Seniors who plan to participate in Division I or Division II intercollegiate athletics, must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse prior to college athletic recruitment visits. **The NCAA requires ACT or SAT scores be sent to the Clearinghouse directly from the testing agencies.** Enter code 9999. Log on to [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org). Be sure to notify the Guidance Office after you have registered, so your current official transcript will be sent directly to NCAA Clearinghouse.



#### **Austin E. Knowlton Scholarship**

Logan County residents are eligible for this foundation scholarship if they plan to attend one of the following colleges: Augustana College, Heidelberg University, Ohio Dominican University, Oberlin College, Ohio Wesleyan University, The University of Findlay, The University of Rio Grande, Wilmington College, Bluffton University, Hanover College, The College of Wooster, Denison University, Georgetown College, Kalamazoo College, Urbana University, Kenyon College, Mt. St. Joseph University, and Centre College. To apply or receive information, contact the financial aid office at the university.

### **The following scholarships are available online:**

#### **1-31-24 Ohio Township Association Academic Achievement Scholarship**

3.0 GPA, resident of an Ohio Township, plan to attend a vocational, two or four-year college in Ohio. Apply online:

[www.ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program](http://www.ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program)

#### **Ohio Township Association Local Government Achievement Scholarship**

3.0 GPA, resident of an Ohio Township, plan to attend a vocational, two or four-year college in Ohio. Apply online:

[www.ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program](http://www.ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program)

#### **Ohio Township Association Trade School Scholarship**

3.0 GPA, resident of an Ohio Township, plan to attend a training program or vocational school in Ohio. Apply online:

[www.ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program](http://www.ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program)

## **WEBSITES**

Websites listed below have college, scholarship, and financial aid information:

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.ed.gov/finaid.html](http://www.ed.gov/finaid.html)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

[regents.state.oh.us](http://regents.state.oh.us)

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

**ACT:** American College Testing  
**SAT:** College Testing  
**Student Financial Assistance Information**  
**FAFSA Express:** Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Apply online. Free  
This website is to receive a pin number for filing the FAFSA form electronically  
**State Grants & Scholarships** (Ohio Board of Regents) summary of Ohio financial aid opportunities

Free scholarship search

### **Ohio Hi Point Students**

Mrs. Gessler is your counselor at OHP and Mr. Smith is your counselor from the high school. Feel free to contact either counselor.