

# Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Francis, 7-12 School Counselor

February/March, 2022

**Scheduling for 2022-2023!** It is time to start looking ahead to next school year-crazy, huh?! Starting the last week in February, I will start meeting with students about their course requests for next year. At these initial meetings, I will go over graduation requirements and students will be given a 22-23 Registration Guide along with a course request sheet. Course Request sheets must be filled out with all required signatures and returned by March 11<sup>th</sup>. Once I receive the course request sheets I will meet individually with each student to ensure they are choosing appropriate courses. Below is the tentative schedule:

February 28<sup>th</sup>: Sophomores  
March 7<sup>th</sup>: Freshmen

March 3<sup>rd</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Graders  
March 4<sup>th</sup>: Juniors



## Upcoming Events!

### Senior Scholarship Work Sessions

**When:** February 7-9 - Tribe Time

**Where:** Media Center

**What:** If you need help or just want a time dedicated to filling out scholarships, stop by!

### UVCC Q&A Session

**When:** February 7<sup>th</sup>-Tribe Time

**Where:** Media Center

**What:** Any sophomore planning to attend the UVCC next year should plan to come. If any sophomore is still on the fence, see me about attending Second Look Day on 2/17.

### Parent Teacher Conferences

**When:** February 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

### No School

**When:** February 18<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

### Junior ACT

**When:** March 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:15am

**Where:** FLHS

### Senior CPR Training

**When:** March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** FLHS

**What:** All seniors (UVCC & FLHS) are required to have CPR training. More details will be forthcoming.

## Junior ACT Registration Reminder

**At FLHS: February 16<sup>th</sup>  
at 8:11am**

**At UVCC: February 17<sup>th</sup>  
at 9:30am**

Juniors are reminded that they will be registering for the ACT on either Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration for the state administered ACT is mandatory!

Juniors MUST create their myACT account before these registration meetings. Directions on how to create this, along with miscellaneous details will be emailed this week.

## CCP/AP Informational Meeting Update...

The annual CCP/AP meetings took place last month. If you were unable to attend and still plan to participate in the program next school year, please make an appointment with me to go over the information you missed.

I am also happy to meet with any student/parent that may have additional questions about the program. We can discuss a plan for your student's last few years of high school and make sure they are on track for graduation.

Reminder: Apply to intended CCP college by March 4<sup>th</sup>.

## ACT & SAT Upcoming Dates

- ❖ February 12
  - Register by: Too Late!
- ❖ March 1 (all FL Juniors)
  - Register at FLHS on 2/9
  - Register at UVCC on 2/11
  - Be sure to create your myACT account ahead of time!!
- ❖ March 12
  - Register by: Feb 11
- ❖ May 7
  - Register by: April 8
- ❖ June 4
  - Register by: May 5

**FLHS School Code: 362160**

Getting ready for 2022~2023 School Year!



# Course Registration for next year!



In the months of February and March, students will be meeting to discuss their course requests for next school year. During these meetings, students will review the graduation requirements for their graduating class and then begin to choose courses for next school year. All students will be given a course guide that lists all courses with a description of each, along with a course request form. Course request forms must be completed and turned in by the due date for students to be afforded the opportunity to change their class schedule starting next year. Below are the graduation requirements for the Class of 2023 and beyond.

## FIRST: Meet all Credit Requirements:

- (4) English
  - (4) Math (including Algebra II or equivalent)
  - (3) Science (1 Physical & 1 Life)
  - (3) Social Studies ( $\frac{1}{2}$  AmHist,  $\frac{1}{2}$  World,  $\frac{1}{2}$  AmGov)
  - ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Physical Education (2 semesters or Waiver)
  - ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Health
  - ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Personal Finance
  - (1) Fine Art
  - (1.5) Electives
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- (21) Total Credits Earned

## SECOND: Show Competency:

Students must take and earn a score of at least 684 on both of the Algebra & ELA II end of course exams to be considered competent. If a student does not earn a competency score of 684, they will have the option to retake the test with remediation. If a student still unable to reach competency after retesting, they will have the option to show competency in other ways.

## THIRD: Show Readiness:

Students must also demonstrate readiness by earning at least two of twelve diploma seals, and at least one of the earned seals must be an Ohio defined seal. It is the district's plan for students to earn their seals by completing and passing the End of Course exams. If a student does not earn both seals through the EOC requirements, we will work together to come up with an alternative plan.

### Ohio Defined

#### **-Military Enlistment Seal**

~ Enlist in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces

#### **-Technology Seal**

~ Earn at least a B in an appropriate CCP class, **OR**

~ Complete a course offered through FL that meets the ODE guidelines on technology courses (*FL is working on*)

#### **-Industry-Recognized Credential Seal**

~ Earn a 12-point industry-recognized credential or group of credentials totaling 12 points (*potentially at UVCC*)

#### **-Citizenship Seal**

~ Earn at least a 3 on both American History & American Government End of Course Exams, **OR**

~ Earn at least a 2 (proficient) on the AP Government exam, **OR**

~ Earn at least a B in an appropriate CCP course

#### **-Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal**

#### **-State Seal of Biliteracy**

#### **-College-Ready Seal**

~ Earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT

#### **-Science Seal**

~ Earn at least a 3 on the Biology End of Course Exam, **OR**

~ Earn at least a 2 (proficient) on the AP Physics exam, **OR**

~ Earn at least a B in an appropriate CCP course

#### **-Honors Diploma Seal** (*requirements below*)

### Locally Defined (*these will be kept track of and approved by Mrs. Francis or Mr. Hollenbacher*)

#### **-Community Service Seal**

~ Accumulate 120 hours of community service and complete a reflection

#### **-Student Engagement Seal**

~ Earn 4 points by being involved in extracurricular activities; each activity carries a different amount of points

#### **-Fine & Performing Arts Seal**

~ Earn two full credits of a fine art in grades 9-12

~ Earn one full credit of a fine art in grades 9-12 AND successfully participate in one additional fine art related activity

# Scholarship Opportunities

In an effort to streamline things a bit, the scholarship process will be a little different than in years past. A Google Sheet has been created and shared that lists all scholarships arranged in order of due date. On this Sheet seniors will be able to quickly glance at the basic requirements and click a link for each scholarship's application. This is a working doc, so keep coming back for updates! The ones highlighted in RED are considered local and will be given out at the Academic Awards in April.

## Scholarship Database Websites

- ❖ [Raise.me](#) is a scholarship search engine that awards "micro-scholarships" to students based on their high school experiences. Create an account and start earning!
- ❖ [Ohio Means Jobs](#) has a "Fund It" section to search for scholarships. This lists scholarships that are available to students in grades 9-12.
- ❖ [Fastweb.com](#), [Scholarships.com](#), & [GoCollege.com](#) are all scholarship search engines. Create an account by answering a few questions and the search engines will only send you scholarships that you are eligible for!
- ❖ **Parents!** Check with your employers to see if they have any available scholarships. Also, if you are a part of a union, they typically have scholarship programs, as well.

## Local Scholarships to apply for:

- ❖ The Community Foundation of Shelby County
- ❖ Fort Loramie Education Foundation Scholarships
- ❖ Fort Loramie Liberty Days Scholarship
- ❖ Fort Loramie Booster Club Scholarship
- ❖ Fort Loramie Fire Department Scholarship
- ❖ Skills Trade Scholarships
- ❖ ACE Committee Scholarships (ACE & Herb Poeppelman)
- ❖ Barnes Trust Loan

Scan the QR Code below  
for access to the Google  
Scholarship Sheet



# Career & College Opportunities

- ❖ **Crown:** Hiring for seasonal summer help & entry level positions. Apply online at [crown.jobs](http://crown.jobs). See page 1 for more info!
- ❖ **Maria Stein Animal Clinic** is currently looking to hire part-time veterinary assistants. Interested candidates should apply at either the Maria Stein location or the Versailles location (called Heartland Veterinary Care).
- ❖ **IMS** in Fort Loramie is accepting applications for all experience levels, specifically to help with Janitorial/Utility duties. This would be ideal for high school students interested in machine trades or welding careers. Those interested should email their resume to [hr@ims-spi.com](mailto:hr@ims-spi.com).

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