

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Francis, 7-12 School Counselor

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College Credit Plus Meetings! This year we will be holding two meetings for CCP and Advanced Placement. The first meeting will be for Returning CCP students/parents on January 12th at 6pm in the high school cafeteria. The second meeting will be held on January 26th at 6pm in the high school cafeteria; this meeting will be for NEW CCP students/parents. In the event of inclement weather, the make up date will be February 9th.

Any student who is thinking about possibly taking courses for college credit or taking any Advanced Placement courses next school year must attend a meeting with a parent in order to be eligible. We will go over the rules and criteria for participating, and families will have a chance to talk with area colleges about their CCP options.

Junior and senior students currently have the potential to earn over 70 college credits by taking courses here at FLHS. Current sophomores will also have an opportunity to take an Advanced Placement course their junior year.

Upcoming Events!

Scholarship Work Sessions

When: January 18-21 during Tribe Time

What: Mrs. Francis will be available in the Media Center during TT the week of the 18th for seniors to work on scholarship applications.

CCP & AP Parent Meetings

When: January 12th (*Returning*)
January 26th (*NEW*)
At 6pm

Where: FLHS Cafeteria

What: Any student planning to participate in these programs next school year must attend!

No School

When: January 3rd &
January 17th

Parent Teacher Conferences

When: February 9 &
February 16

Selective Service Registration

Are you a male who has recently turned 18??

Upon turning 18, all males must register with the Selective Service as a part of their civic duties as an American. Failing to register will make you ineligible for federal student aid and you could be prosecuted or face a huge fine.

The process is simple and takes maybe 5 minutes. Go to SSS.gov and fill out the info. You will need your social security number. Once registered, you will be given a Selective Service number; write it down and keep for future reference.

Buckeye Girls State...

Junior Girls who are interested in applying to attend Buckeye Girls State should email Mrs. Francis for an application. Applications are due back before the end of the day on Friday, January 28th.

Second Look Day...

Sophomores who are still undecided about attending the UVCC next year have the opportunity to attend Second Look Day on February 17th. See Mrs. Francis for more details!

ACT & SAT Upcoming Dates

ACT Dates

- ❖ February 12
 - Register by: Jan 7
- ❖ March 1 (ALL Juniors)
 - Register at FLHS & UVCC
- ❖ April 2
 - Register by: Feb 25

SAT Dates

- ❖ 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 College and Career!

★ ACT for All FLHS Juniors –FAQ ★

On March 1st, all FLHS Juniors will be taking the ACT at school as a part of the graduation and testing requirements for the Class of 2023. Below are some frequently asked questions:

Q: What is the ACT? The ACT test is the nation's most popular college entrance exam accepted and valued by all universities and colleges in the United States. The ACT is based on what students learn in high school and provides personalized information about their strengths for education and career planning. The ACT tests students in five areas: English, Reading, Math, Science, and Writing (optional). Students will not be taking the writing portion at the statewide administration.

Q: When: The ACT will be given to all juniors on the morning of **Tuesday, March 1st**. Students should plan to start testing first thing in the morning; testing will take around 3 hours. Juniors should arrive no later than 8:15am and will be permitted to leave for the day when the test concludes.

Q: Where: All juniors will test at FLHS in various rooms.

Q: How do I register for this test? Mrs. Francis will register with FLHS juniors on February 16th at 8:15am in the high school cafeteria and with UVCC juniors on February 17th at 9:30am at the UVCC. **Attendance at the registration session is a must.** If you already have an account, please bring with you the account information, especially your ACT ID and the same email used to complete previous ACT attempts. This information can be found on your paper report that was mailed to you after your first test date. There will be no fee for this test administration.

Q: Is this an official ACT? Yes. This is an official ACT administration. Testing administrators will follow the set guidelines of any other ACT administration.

Q: Will my results be considered official? Yes, your scores will be considered official and can be used for college admission/scholarship purposes. At the registration session, students will have the opportunity to send their scores for free to up to four different colleges. I highly recommend that students take advantage of this opportunity every time they take the ACT.

Q: I have already taken the ACT and have an ACT student account online. Will my scores be linked? Yes. Your scores will show up on your account. If this will be your first time taking the ACT, you will be able to create an ACT account and view your scores. Students will also receive paper scores, just like a regular testing date. In order to link your scores, you will need to use the same information you used when you initially set up an account.

Q: What are considered college-ready scores? College remediation free scores are set by the Ohio Department of Education as the minimum score students need to get in English, Reading, and Math to be considered college ready. Remediation free scores are as follows: English-18, Reading-22, & Math-22.

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
- ❖ Fort Loramie Teachers Scholarship
- ❖ Skills Trade Scholarships
- ❖ ACE Committee Scholarships (ACE & Herb Poepelman)
- ❖ 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](#). 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.

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