

# Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Francis, 7-12 School Counselor

September, 2020

Welcome back to school...finally! 😊 The 2019-2020 school year proved to be one of a kind, and I am sure the 2020-2021 school year will be nothing short of an adventure, as well! With that said, the FL community of students, teachers, staff, and administration is definitely ready to take on this adventure together! Events that I am typically busy planning may be undetermined right now, but I still have every intention of affording students the usual opportunities (in maybe a not so usual way). During this school year, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need anything. I am happy to start my 6<sup>th</sup> year at FL and am beyond blessed to get to work in this wonderful community!

Upcoming  
Events!

## Shelby County College Fair

When: TBD

Where: TBD

What: The SC College Fair is open to all students. We host over 50 colleges each year. In order to still hopefully be able to provide this opportunity to our students, I will work to potentially have the fair in the spring. This, of course, depends on what restrictions are still in place then.

## PSAT Test

When: Oct 14 at 8:15am

Where: HS Room 310

What: This test is open to students in grades 10-11 and is the National Merit Scholar Qualifying test. It also helps determine readiness for AP courses. Sign up by 9/16!

## College Visits

All college rep visits will take place during the Jr/Sr Tribe Time in the Media Center. If you wish to attend one of these visits, sign-up sheets are located in the Media Center.

- **September 16**
  - UNOH
- **September 17**
  - U.S. Army
- **September 22**
  - WSU (via Zoom)
- **September 25**
  - BGSU
- **October 5**
  - Univ. of Findlay

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, many colleges are doing virtual tours & information sessions. These are available on each school's website. I will also link some on Google Classroom.

**Senior Meeting...** The Senior Meeting will be on September 4<sup>th</sup> during Senior English. At this meeting I will go over important information regarding post-secondary planning.

**Junior Meeting...** The Junior Meeting will take place on Sept 4<sup>th</sup> during Junior English. At this meeting I will go over updates & events for the upcoming year.

*\*I will meet with UVCC Juniors & Seniors at the UVCC on Tuesday, 9/9 & Wednesday, 9/10!*

## ACT & SAT Upcoming Dates

### ACT Dates

- ❖ September 12, 13, & 19
  - Registration passed
- ❖ October 10, 17, 24, 25
  - Register by: Sept 17
- ❖ December 12
  - Register by: Nov 6

### SAT Dates

- ❖ October 3
  - Register by: Sept 4
- ❖ November 7
  - Register by: Oct 7
- ❖ December 5
  - Register by: Nov 5

**FLHS School Code: 362160**



## Attention Seniors & Senior Parents:

**SENIORS:**  
Please turn in your baby pictures and any other pictures you would like included in the Senior Slideshow (shown at graduation) by Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> to Mrs. Goldschmidt! Any senior who brings in their baby picture by September 16<sup>th</sup> will get a candy bar 😊

**Senior Checklist...** Here are a few things to do NOW to make sure you are off to a great start! Come and see me if you need any help!

- Begin to review your college list. You should aim for 4-6 colleges.
- If you do not plan to go to college, check back each month for job opportunities.
- Review your testing status. Do you need to take the ACT again? Typically, the last score colleges will accept is the December date.
- Check out a few scholarship applications from last year to get you prepared for this year.
- Begin your college entrance essays! Find prompts on the Common App website and the college admissions websites.
- Start the Common Application! The Common App links many different colleges to one application.
- Attend the monthly info sessions with Mrs. Francis. First up: College App Help!
- Attend the Financial Aid Night on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
- Obtain your FSA ID and any other documents needed to file the FAFSA beginning on October 1, 2019.

## Scholarship Opportunities

- ❖ **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program:** Any student in grades 5-12 who have participated in community service activities can fill out an application by November 5<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for a \$1000 reward. For more info and to apply, visit [nassp.org/spirit](http://nassp.org/spirit).

## Career & College Opportunities

- ❖ A **Fort Loramie** community member is looking for a college aged girl to babysit two days per week and every other Friday. The days per week can be flexible and the hours are roughly 9-3. If you are interested, contact Mrs. Francis ASAP.

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