

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Francis, 7-12 School Counselor

September/October, 2021

It's almost FAFSA Month! Starting October 1st, seniors are able to start filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid, otherwise known as the FAFSA. The FAFSA is the entrance point for all federal and state financial aid. All students attending trade schools and 2-4 year colleges should complete this form. If you have not already obtained an FSA ID, you will need to do that first; both students and parents will need an FSA ID. Seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend one of the **Financial Aid Night meetings on October 13th** during the **Shelby County College Fair**. Bring questions! See the second page for more information!

Upcoming Events!

Shelby County College Fair

When: Wednesday October 13th from 6-7:30
Where: JH Gym

PSAT Test

When: Oct 26 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 10/8!

Last day of Quarter 1

When: October 15

Parent Teacher Conferences

When: Oct 13 & Oct 20
Please check your email for a link to schedule a conference.

No School

When: October 29

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.

- **October 4**
 - Univ. of Toledo
 - UNOH
- **October 13**
 - COLLEGE FAIR!
- **October 14**
 - BGSU

If there is a specific college that you were hoping to talk with, let me know and I will see about scheduling them!

Senior Meeting... The Senior Meeting will be on September 24th 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 24th 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 Friday, 10/8 at 10am!*

ACT & SAT Upcoming Dates

ACT Dates

- ❖ October 23
 - October 1 (*Late fee applies*)
- ❖ December 11
 - Register by: Nov 5
- ❖ February 12
 - Register by: Jan 7

SAT Dates

- ❖ October 2
 - *Registration passed*
- ❖ November 6
 - Register by: Oct 8
- ❖ December 4
 - Register by: Nov 4

FLHS School Code: 362160

Fort Loramie High School will once again be hosting the

Shelby County College Fair



October 13, 2021

6-7:30PM

Junior High Gym



Seniors and Juniors please make plans to attend! We will host over 45 colleges this year. This is a perfect opportunity for students to meet with admission reps from a wide array of colleges and universities.

Financial Aid Meetings will begin at 6pm and 6:45pm. These meetings will be located in Room 310, next to the Jr High Gym.

Financial Aid Night

**Wednesday,
October 13, 2021**

*Same night as College Fair
& Fall Conferences*

6:00 PM & 6:45 PM

*Same info at each meeting
so no need to attend both*

HS Room 310

This is recommended for all Seniors and their parents and is open to any HS student. All aspects of financial aid will be discussed. Any questions about financial aid are welcome at this time.

Students can start filing their FAFSA on October 1st for their freshmen year of college.

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 and set yourself a goal to apply by November 1st.
- 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 Financial Aid Night and College Fair on October 13th at 6pm.
- Obtain your FSA ID and any other documents needed to file the FAFSA beginning on October 1, 2021.

SENIORS:

Please turn in your baby pictures and any other pictures you would like included in the Senior Slideshow (shown at graduation) by Friday, October 1st to Mrs. Goldschmidt! You can either send copies in or scan and email them to her

(julie.goldschmidt@loramie.k12.oh.us) ☺

Career & College Opportunities

- ❖ **17 West** in New Bremen is hiring bussers, dishwashers, and hostesses. Must be 15 for bussing or dishwashing and 16 for hostess duties. Go to 17west.com to apply! There is a \$500 sign on bonus!!
- ❖ **Custom Foam Products, Inc.** in Fort Loramie has openings for part time employment after school with flexible hours! Starting pay is \$14 per hours and you must be 16 to apply. Contact Nick at 937-295-2700 or stop by Custom Foam.
- ❖ **Fort Loramie Brew Bank** is looking for a cook on Fridays from 10:45am-3:30pm. They can be flexible with these hours – perfect for a CCP student!! Those interested can contact Angel Filburn at 937-489-3896.
- ❖ **The Wooden Shoe Inn** in Minster is hiring. Call 419-628-2349 or email caitlin@thewoodenshoeinn.com to apply.
- ❖ **Wagner's IGA** is hiring at both their Minster and Fort Loramie locations. Stop by for an application. Must be 16 to apply.
- ❖ **GROB Apprenticeship Program:** GROB Systems in Bluffton is offering apprenticeship opportunities in the field of Engineering Technology. Students who are wanting to pursue this awesome opportunity will work at GROB Systems while earning their company-paid Engineering Technology Associate's Degree through Rhodes State. Lots of benefits if you are thinking about engineering technology!
- ❖ **Crown Equipment** is hosting a kickoff event for their Exploring Engineering program on Tuesday, September 21st from 6:30 – 8 in their Plant 12 building. This is an ongoing program for students aged 14-20. Attend the first meeting to learn more about the program or email post.450@blackswampbsa.org.
- ❖ **Dayton Dragons College Prep Night** is a free event on September 29th for college-bound students to learn everything they need to know about college, get entered to win college-themed raffle prizes, and chat with over 50 colleges/universities from all over the country. They are also giving away two \$1000 scholarships. Registration link: www.daytondragons.com/collegeprep.
- ❖ **University of Findlay's Pharmacy Program** is offering an exploration day for any student in grades 9-12 who might be interested in pursuing a degree as a pharmacist. The program will take place on Friday, October 8th. If you are interested in attending, let me know ASAP!

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