

Counselor's Corner

Fall, 2024

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to all those that came to our Parent Teacher Conferences held on 10/16 & 10/23. We truly appreciate your help and collaboration when it comes to your student's success. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your student's teachers or myself at any point! Our next round of conferences will be in February.

UVCC EXPLORE CAREERS DAY & OPEN HOUSE

The Upper Valley Career Center will host their Explore Careers Day for sophomores on December 4th. The UVCC will come to FLHS on November 13th during Tribe Time to allow sophomores to choose the two programs they would like to visit on December 4th. Open House for prospective students and families will be the following evening on December 5th. At Open House, students can apply to attend the UVCC next school year. It is highly encouraged to apply on this night (online or in-person) to secure a top spot in the applicant line, as programs are first come, first serve and fill up very quickly.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- UVCC Pre-Visit
11/13 (TT): Sophs will choose 2 Career programs to visit at Explore Careers Day
- UVCC JH Tour
11/25: 8th graders will tour the UVCC
- Explore Careers Day @ UVCC
12/4: Sophs will visit the UVCC
- Open House @ UVCC
12/5 from 6-7:30pm: Families and students can tour the programs, as well as start an application
- PreACT for 10th & 11th
12/6: Cost is \$18; signup by 11/15

FAFSA REMINDERS

The FAFSA opens on December 1st. Seniors/Parents: Make sure to have your FSA ID created a few days before 12/1 and try to file your FAFSA before January 1.

SAVE THE DATE: CCP PARENT MEETING

The annual College Credit Plus Meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 29th. More information will forthcoming in the next newsletter!

JUNIOR ACT OPT IN/OUT - RETURN BY DECEMBER 2ND

Each school year, juniors across Ohio are given the opportunity to take the ACT free of charge here at the high school. The ACT is a college entrance exam that is used by many colleges for admission and scholarship purposes. Prior to this school year, all juniors were required to take this test. Starting with the Class of 2026, FLHS juniors will be given the choice to take the ACT or to opt out with parental permission. Students who are college bound should plan to take the ACT, as it provides valuable insight into college readiness.

Students who opt out of the district administered ACT can still take the test at a later date, but registration and costs must be handled by the student.

All juniors parents were sent a letter in mid October regarding this new change. The letter provided a space to indicate whether your junior would be taking the ACT scheduled for March 11th or if they would be opting-out of this one-time free administration. We need every junior to return this form by December 2nd so we can prepare adequately. If you did not receive one for your junior - please let me know ASAP.

PREACT INFORMATION JUNIORS & SOPHOMORES

We will be offering the PreACT on the morning of Friday, December 6th. The PreACT is a shortened version of the actual ACT, but provides students a chance to practice for the real test. This test will cost \$18 and students will need to sign up with me before November 15th. Please make checks payable to Fort Loramie Schools.

I have a limited number of spots for the PreACT; we are primarily offering this test as a chance for those juniors unable to take the real test before their March 11th district administration. With that said, juniors will be given priority over sophomores-please sign up ASAP.

TEST DATES

ACT:

Test Date: 12/14/24

Register by: 11/8/24

*last date for Regular Admission

Test Date: 2/8/25

Register by: 1/3/25

SAT:

Test Date: 12/7/24

Register by: 11/22/24

Test Date: 3/8/25

Register by: 2/21/25