

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Francis, 7-12 School Counselor

October, 2020

It's FAFSA Month! This month is all about Financial Aid! 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 the **Financial Aid Night on October 14th at 6pm in the HS Cafeteria**. Bring questions! On October 20th, there will be a senior info session on Financial Aid during Tribe Time in Mr. Turner's room.

Upcoming Events!

PSAT Test

When: Oct 14 at 8:15am
Where: HS Room 210 (Mr. Hennon's room)

What: This test is open to students in grades 9-11 and is the National Merit Scholar Qualifying test. It also helps determine readiness for AP courses. *We will register for the test on October 12 during Tribe.*

Financial Aid Night

When: Oct 14 at 6pm
Where: HS cafeteria
What: See left.

Last day of Quarter 1

When: October 16

Parent Teacher Conferences

When: Oct 14 & Oct 21
Please check your email for a link to schedule a conference.

No School

When: October 31

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 5**
 - Univ of Findlay
- **October 8**
 - U.S. Army
- **October 27**
 - Application Work Session. Mrs. Francis will be available to help seniors with their college applications.

SENIORS: Try to have your applications submitted by Nov. 1!

Have you turned in...your required forms for graduation?

PE Waiver: If you plan to waive your PE requirement by completing two seasons of a sport or Band, you need to fill out a PE Waiver form. See Mrs. Francis if you need a form!

Honors Diploma Intent: Juniors & Seniors planning to earn their FL Honors Diploma, needs to fill out an intent form ASAP!

ACT & SAT Upcoming Dates

ACT Dates

- ❖ October 10, 17, 24, 25
 - *Registration passed*
- ❖ December 12
 - Register by: Nov 6
- ❖ February 6
 - Register by: Jan 8

SAT Dates

- ❖ October 3
 - *Registration passed*
- ❖ November 7
 - Register by: Oct 7
- ❖ December 5
 - Register by: Nov 5

FLHS School Code: 362160

Started filling out your FAFSA, but have questions? Attend the...

Financial Aid Night



October 14, 2020

6:00 PM

High School Cafeteria



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

Please note: In order to abide by social distancing protocols, we will sit one family per table and we ask that social distancing be practiced and masks be worn.

Upcoming UVCC Trips

The Upper Valley Career Center will be here to speak with sophomores in **November** during Tribe Time. At this Pre-Visit, all sophomores will choose two programs to visit in **December** when they go to the UVCC. Open House for sophomores interested in attending the UVCC their junior and senior year will take place in the evening in **December**. All dates are currently being worked out...stay tuned!

All 8th grade students will hopefully visit the UVCC for a tour in the spring.

Virtual Career Spotlight

Spotlighting: TEACHERS!

Skills: Speaking/Communication Skills, Dependability, Flexibility, Deductive Reasoning, Sympathy/Empathy

Typical Education: Bachelor's Degree

Job Outlook: In demand – it is estimated that over 3500 job openings will be available within this career over the next year.

Median Salary in Ohio: \$64,470

Career Video:

<https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=25202100>

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Scholarship Opportunities

- ❖ **Horatio Alger Scholarships:** Any senior who requires great financial assistance with at least a 2.0 GPA may apply for these scholarships. Awards are given at the state and national level. Go to: scholars.horatioalger.org for more information. Applications are due October 25th.
- ❖ **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 5th to be eligible for a \$1000 reward. For more info and to apply, visit nassp.org/spirit.
- ❖ **Hagan Scholarship Foundation:** The Hagan Scholarships are for high achieving students who will require financial assistance for college. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA, must score a 23 on the ACT, and have an EFC of \$6500 or less on the FAFSA. Go to www.hsfmo.org to learn more and apply. Application deadline is November 15.
- ❖ **WACE Co-Op Scholarship Program:** This merit based scholarship is available to any high school senior who is planning on attending one of WACE's partner institutions (University of Cincinnati & University of Toledo are included). The scholarship is for students who will enter a Co-op program (such as engineering) in college. Go to ww.waceinc.org to learn more and to apply. Application deadline is February 15 and early applications are highly encouraged.

Career & College Opportunities

- ❖ **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!
- ❖ **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 16th. If you are interested in attending, let me know ASAP!
- ❖ **Wagner's IGA** is hiring at both their Minster and Fort Loramie locations. Stop by for an application.
- ❖ **Al's** in Fort Loramie is hiring. They are able to work around busy schedules if needed. Stop in if you are interested.
- ❖ **Dorothy Love** is looking for volunteers. Contact Betsy Naseman (bnaseman@ohioliving.org) if you are interested.