

Counselor's Corner

September, 2024

SHELBY COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR

Fort Loramie will once again host the Shelby County College Fair on Wednesday, September 25th from 6-7:30pm in the JH Gym. There will be over 30 colleges and agencies represented.

Also on this night, we will host two Financial Aid presentations for parents in room 310. The first meeting will start at 6pm and then will repeat at 6:45pm.

MANUFACTURING DAY TRIPS!

Honda: Any student in grades 9-10 is welcome to attend the annual Honda Tour on October 15th. There are only 25 spots available-sign up in the Media Center by 9/13! Wendy's for lunch!

Crown: Seniors who are interested in engineering should sign up with me by the end of the day on 10/14. Only 6 spots!

PSAT - OCTOBER 23

The PSAT can provide practice for students who plan to take a college entrance exam such as the ACT or SAT. This test is open to students in grades 10-11 and is the National Merit Scholar Qualifying test. It can also help determine readiness for AP courses. Sign up by 9/27! The fee for the exam is \$18.

UPCOMING DATES

Friday, September 13
Honda Trip Sign Up
Trip Date: 10/15


Wednesday, September 25
Shelby County College Fair

Friday, September 27
PSAT Registration Deadline
Test Date: 10/23

Monday, October 14
Crown Trip Sign Up
Trip Date: 10/28

Wednesday, October 23
Financial Aid Meeting
6pm - Room 310

MENTAL HEALTH

Fort Loramie Local Schools is partnering with New Creations again this school year to provide all students in K-12 access to a mental health counselor. This service is free for students during the school year. Please reach out to your student's school counselor if you are interested in learning more or have questions. 

SENIOR TIMELINE

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 3-5 colleges and set yourself a goal to apply by November 1st. Attend the College Fair on 9/25.
- Review your testing status. Do you need to take the ACT again? Typically the last score colleges will accept is the December date.
- Obtain your FSA ID and any other documents needed to file the FAFSA. FSA IDs must be created a few days in advance of filing the FAFSA, so do this step now!
- Jostens will be here on September 17th during Tribe Time to discuss graduation ordering. REMEMBER: everyone needs a black gown. UVCC ordering will take place at the UVCC on a different date.

College Visits HERE during Tribe Time:

WSU: 9/30 UTledo: 10/2 BGSU: 10/17 UC: 10/28

FAFSA MEETINGS

For students attending college in 2025-2026, the FAFSA will open on or before December 1. Prior to filing the FAFSA, parents and students will need to create an FSA ID. Parents will have three chances to attend an informational meeting about FAFSA: at the College Fair (see above) and on October 23rd at 6pm in room 310.

ACT & SAT DATES

ACT:

Test Date: 9/14/24
Register by: too late!

Test Date: 10/26/24
Register by: 9/20/24

Test Date: 12/14/24
Register by: 11/8/24

*Seniors: This is typically the last date colleges can use for acceptance.

SAT:

Test Date: 10/5/24
Register by: 9/20/24

Test Date: 11/2/24
Register by: 10/18/24

Test Date: 12/7/24
Register by: 11/22/24

JOB SHADOWING

Interested in learning more about an occupation? Trying to decide what career might be right for you?

Then going on a job shadow might be right for you! I have A LOT of contacts and can help you find the right fit. This can be an excused absence, as well for students in grades 9-12.