

Steubenville High School Guidance



Don't Fall Behind

October 2009

Wow! The days are quickly getting away from us. Seniors! Do not fall behind with applying to colleges and for scholarships. Mrs. Shuster, Mr. Gillison and I had the opportunity to meet with the senior, junior and sophomore classes in September. We covered a lot of material as well as handed out a lot of important information to be placed in a folder for future reference.

It's never too early for juniors to begin preparing for graduation! It would be in the best interest of every junior to visit a guidance counselor to review credits and discuss career or educational opportunities.

Finally, please take time to view the bulletin board across from the guidance office. You will find many opportunities provided to you by various colleges.



Remember Test Dates

ACT Dates: Dec. 12; Feb. 6, 2010; April 10; June 12

Register by: Nov. 6th for the Dec. test; Jan. 5th for the Feb. test; Mar. 5th for the April test; May 7th for the June test.

SAT Dates: Nov. 7th; Dec. 5th; Jan. 23, 2010; Mar. 13th; May 1; June 5th

Register by: Oct. 1 for Nov. test; Oct. 30 for Dec. test; Dec. 15th for Jan. test; Feb. 4th for Mar. test; Mar. 25th for May test; April 29th for June test.

PLAN Test: October 7, 2009

PSAT/NMSQT: Test date is October 14, 2009. (\$13.00)

Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) for juniors and seniors that have not yet passed will be October 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th.



Considering college:

Scholarship opportunities:

Gannon University School of Business is hosting a business day on Friday Oct. 9, 2009. See a counselor for details.

2010 Navy ROTC Scholarship: Complete the Navy ROTC Scholarship application online <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/>

The University of Akron's Choose Ohio First Scholarship: Planning to pursue a Bachelor's degree in a STEM field. See a counselor for more information.

Miami University is offering a four-year renewable scholarship to any senior who completes the Bridges program in October and November in Oxford, Ohio. Those seniors must also apply, be accepted and enrolled into Miami University for Fall 2010. See a counselor for more details.

ATTENTION SENIOR LADIES: Ohio's junior Miss scholarship program is offering a tremendous opportunity for our young ladies graduating in 2010. Please view the bulletin board outside the hall on the first floor across from guidance office.

Colleges visiting Steubenville High School

October 1st: Walsh University (10:30)
Ohio Univ. Eastern (1:45)
October 7th: Mount Union (10:15)
October 8th: Ohio Dominican (1:00)
October 9th: Kent State Univ. (10:15)
October 19th: Waynesburg (10:15)
Robert Morris Univ (1:00)

October 21st: Youngstown State (1:00)
October 23rd: Univ. of Akron (10:15)
October 27th: Otterbein College (1:30)
October 28th: Wheeling Jesuit (10:15)

Seniors wanting to visit colleges:

Jefferson County College Fair: Over 80 colleges/universities will be set up at St. Florian's Hall on Luray Drive in Wintersville, Ohio on **Tuesday, October 20 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.** Any Senior interested in attending this event must sign up as well as obtain a permission slip to attend. Transportation will NOT be provided by Steubenville High School.

Miami University is providing an all expense paid visit through Bridges: A Program for Excellence. This is an overnight (Oct. 25-26 or Nov. 1-2) visit program for those academically ambitious seniors from Ohio. A four-year renewable scholarship if accepted and enrolled for fall 2010! See a guidance counselor for more information.

College Applications:

Some colleges encourage students to apply online where the application fee is waived. Seniors, visit a guidance counselor or search for your college/university online for more information regarding applications and scholarship opportunities. Remember to use the COIN program to find the college/university you are searching for faster.

Parents and Students:

Free PSAT Prep Course - GleimPSAT Online Prep Course requires roughly 6-8 hours to complete. The techniques provided will ensure that our students will learn and understand the material as well as get higher scores. To begin this free online course please do the following: visit <https://www.gleimpsat.com> then click “register” and enter your personal information. Then you will click “create account”, next click “ok”. Finally, choose from the GleimPSAT Prep Course links to get started. For additional assistance, please contact Marissa Aulick at marissa.aulick@gleim.com

Important Links for Students, Parents, and Educators:

Student Information:

www.actstudent.org

Sign up/log into an ACT Student Web Account-Register for a test, send scores, and much more.

Learn how scores are reported

Access ACT Podcasts

Parent Information:

www.actparent.org

College road tripping for parents

ACT test dates and registration deadlines

Monthly Parent Newsletter

Financial Aid Need Estimator

K-12 Educator Information:

www.act.org/path/secondary

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