



Guidance Office News

Friday, December 7, 2018

NOTICE to All Students Enrolled in Online Courses

Students registered in AP Psychology, AP Human Geography, Intro to Business, Intro to IT, Environmental Science, and Digital Arts must keep in mind that the first semester of your course (August 21-January 6) will end soon. The second semester courses begin on January 7, 2019. You are enrolled in both semesters. Be sure that you are on pace to complete your coursework. Check in with Dr. Lozada if you need an "academic snapshot" of your progress.

Seniors - TO DO

At this point, the majority of you have applied to the colleges of your choice. Unfortunately, colleges do not notify you if your application is incomplete. In order to be sure that your applications are complete at each of colleges to which you have applied:

Call the admissions office and say, "I'm calling to confirm that my application is complete" - they admissions team will take it from there!

This is a necessary part of the process, even for those colleges that you applied to through the Common App.

January 11th Next ACT Deadline

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for your student? Register them for the February 9th ACT. Deadline to apply is January 11, 2019. Fee waivers are available in the Guidance Office.

Juniors - South Central Power 2019 Youth Tour

For those juniors whose parents or legal guardians is a member of South Central Power, you are invited to apply for the 2019 Youth Tour. This is an educational opportunity to participate in a week-long trip to Washington DC. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Volunteers Needed

Help is needed from FC students to work with sixth, seventh and eighth graders at General Sherman or Ewing Junior Highs. From the coordinator Savannah Collis: We are hoping to find people that could volunteer once a week from 3-5 but if that is not possible and they are just needing to fill a certain amount of hours then they are more than welcome to volunteer as well. The kids really look forward to someone coming every week! We will take any help we can get! If you find anyone just have them send me an email me at

scollis@westafterschoolcenter.org

and we will gladly accept the help! Thank you in advance for your help!

College Credit Plus (CCP) for the 2019-2020 School Year

Step 1: attend the CCP meeting at school (or gather documents from guidance office)

Step 2: Apply to the college/university of choice (<there will be many steps at each institution: transcripts, ACT, placement tests, etc.)

Step 3: Complete Ohio Department of Education Letter of Intent to Participate form and email it to ODE. Letter is available at

<https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Quality-School-Choice/Private-Schools/College-Credit-Plus-for-Nonpublic-School-Families/Nonpublic-Intent-to-Participate-CCP-form.pdf.aspx>

*****Deadline: April 1, 2019*****

Step 4: Apply for State Funding. Parent or guardian needs to create SAFE Account at ODE website.

Step 5: Beginning February 15, 2019 log onto your SAFE Account and complete SAFE Account Application for Non-Public College Credit Plus Student. You must: *complete a separate SAFE application for each student who wants to received state funding

*include the number of credit hours the student might need (it's ok to over-estimate) two courses will likely be 8 hours, if you plan to be enrolled in more than two courses, request 12-15 credit hours of funding

*upload a copy of the college/university Letter of Admissions to the SAFE Account

*complete the entire SAFE Account application by April 12, 2019 at 5pm EST.

Step 6: Receive state funding award letter in mid-May in your SAFE Account. Log into your SAFE Account and print or email the Award Letter and email it the college where student will take CCP course(s).

Step 7: Register for CCP courses, attend any required orientations at the college/university. Be sure to let the guidance office at FC know the courses/days/times of your CCP courses. Your FC course schedule will be arranged accordingly.

Ohio University Lancaster Scholarships

Charles Kilburger Scholarship application packets

This is a full tuition, four year scholarship. Students begin at OU-L and then move to OU-Athens. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline: January 15, 2019.

A New CCP View for 2019-2020

In addition to the CCP courses offered at the college/university of your choice, Ohio University will offer credit for all FC students enrolled in Miss Henry's:

College Algebra (= OU Math 1200)

Pre-Calculus (= OU Math 1300)

Calculus (= OU Math 2301)

If your academic schedule for next year will include any of these math courses, be sure to complete the steps (above) of the CCP registration process so that you are able to earn college credit while you are sitting in your high school math class!

ZONTA Club of Columbus Outstanding Young Women Scholarship

FCHS can nominate one outstanding female senior to attend the annual leadership development forum and scholarship award. Only one nominee per school is permitted. All nominees will be invited to participate in the leadership development forum on 2/9/19 at Ohio Dominican University. From that forum, the Zonta Club of Columbus will then select twelve nominees to honor at the 3/10/19 reception at Worthington Hills Country Club. Scholarships will be awarded to 2 of the 12 participants. Deadline: December 14, 2018

Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Application

All sophomores are invited to apply to be the Fisher Catholic representative for the June 6-9 HOBY Ohio South Leadership Seminar. Marietta College is hosting HOBY this year and is one of over 60 sites across the nation with a total of over 10,000 participants annually. Interested sophomores should see Dr. Lozada for an application.

Violet Township Scholarship

The Violet Township Women's League, a non-profit community organization, is pleased to offer seniors, either graduating from the Pickerington Local School System or living in Violet Township, an opportunity to win a Community Service Scholarship. Four scholarships, each in the amount of \$2600, have been established as a reward for outstanding community service. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline to apply is March 25, 2019.

AAA School Safety Patrol \$1000 Scholarship

AAA is offering high school seniors the opportunity to apply for one of ten \$1000 grants. This is for seniors who once served as a member of AAA School Safety Patrol. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline to apply is February 22, 2019.

Nationwide Children's Summer Program

For students who excel in science, Nationwide Children's offers a summer program: Mechanisms of Human Health and Disease. College-level content in cellular and molecular biology, genetic engineering, physical and medicinal chemistry, immunology, virology, biomedical information and pathophysiology will be included. This is designed for those who will be seniors in 2019-20. Visit nationwidechildrens.org/edu for more information. Deadline to apply is February 15, 2019.

Terra State Community College Work Demand Scholarship

For 2019 graduates interested in a work-based experience in the following majors are eligible for a generous scholarship: accounting, agribusiness management, automotive power technologies, business management, computer information systems, systems and network support, interactive media, electricity, health information management, hospitality management, manufacturing, music technologies, robotics and welding. For more information, call 866.288.3772.

Duke University Summer Session

Duke is offering three transformative programs this summer:

Summer College - 4 week credit bearing program for 10th-12th graders.

Summer Academy - 3 week programs for 9th-12th graders to take a certificate course.

Accelerated STEM Academy - 1 week STEM-based program for 9th-12th graders, includes hands-on labs, tours of Duke's research facilities, faculty lectures and workshops.

For more information, email summercollege@duke.edu

Bowling Green State University Math & Science

Students who will be 2019 college freshmen, Ohio residents, with a minimum high school grade point average of 3.0, recommended ACT of 23, and considering a career teaching math and/or science, may be eligible for a Science and Math Education in ACTION. These scholarship recipients receive \$4,000 the first year of college with increases each year up to more than \$5,000 by the fourth year. Deadline to apply is January 15, 2019. For more information visit www.bgsu.edu/action

Job Opportunity- Reflections Retirement Community

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Reflections is looking for servers for the dinner meal. The hours are 4p-7p and would be between 15-18 hours a week and does include weekends. The pay is minimum wage at \$8.30/hour. Contact Laura Bobbitt for more details: 740.653.1423

Walk4Water Healing Hands International

Through the ministry of Walk4 Water (started in 1993) the following have occurred: agricultural aid, women's empowerment, education, disaster recovery, and clean water to over 75 countries in the world.

alex.gauthier.03@gmail.com (phone 740.304.2422) is asking for people to join her in the goal of the Lancaster-area Walk4Water to create community awareness which is where FC parents and students can be a blessing. If interested in the 5/11/19 event at Rising Park, please contact Alex.

University of Mount Union

University of Mount Union invites students to audition for their music program and visual and performing arts program. Scholarships are available. Friday, March 1, Mount Union is hosting the annual Visual and Performing Arts Day. Email admission@mountunion.edu or call 800.334.6682.

Spring Hill College (Mobile, Alabama) DeWine Family Scholarship

The DeWine Family Scholarship, established in 2014 by Mike and Fran DeWine, benefits students from Ohio, who would otherwise not be able to attend Spring Hill College. Stemming from their love and concern for children, Mike and Fran are advocates for the life-changing experience of a Jesuit education at Spring Hill College. This scholarship offers talented students the extraordinary opportunity to be challenged academically and to immerse themselves in the Jesuit educational experience. Minimum 3.0 GPA or 20 ACT. Learn more than SHC.edu

Columbus State Community College

Columbus State has great options for students to secure a successful, well-paying career with little to no college debt with a two-year technical degree. Columbus State's Engineering Technology Work Study is a fantastic opportunity for students to work in the industry while pursuing their degree, make a great part-time wage and then step into a growing career with a starting salary of \$50,000-\$70,000 a year. Visit csc.edu for more information.

Ball State University

Ball State has joined the growing number of colleges and universities that are test-optional. Realizing that ACT and SAT scores are not necessarily solid predictors of success, applying to Ball State does not require either.

Ball State welcomes students and families to visit campus . Register online at bsu.edu/visit

College of Saint Benedict & Saint John's University

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CJB/SJU welcomes students and families to visit the 3,000 acre campus filled with lakes, woods and hiking trails! The National Fly-in Weekend program is designed specifically for accepted students from outside of Minnesota.

CJB/SJU will pay for at least half of the travel expenses during one of these weekends:

February 2-4

February 23-25

March 23-25

April 13-15

Email admissions@csbsju.edu for more information.

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Any seniors planning to attend the University of Dayton need to notify Dr. Lozada. UD accepts nominations for a \$10,000 leadership scholarship from high schools and we definitely want to include you in the running if UD is where you would like to attend college.

AmeriCorps

There are four AmeriCorps NCCC campuses in the United States: Denver, CO; Sacramento, CA; Vinton, IA; and Vicksburg, MS. Each campus is interested in recruiting students who might be interested in serving their country full-time for 10-months, with this national service program in which 2,800 young adults ages 18-24, serve nationwide. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members receive almost \$6000 to help pay for college. Other benefits include travel, a small living stipend, room and board, leadership development, increased self-confidence, and that knowledge that, through active citizenship, people can indeed make a difference. For more information, visit www.nationalservice.gov/nccc or email Anna Beardsley at ncrtlanna@gmail.com

Congregation of Holy Cross

Any young men who might be considering a vocation to the religious life or priesthood, you are invited to learn more about the Old College Undergraduate Program by calling 574.631.6385 or by visiting www.holycrossvocations.org

Come and See Weekend is offered to high school juniors March 21-23, 2019.