

Junior Information Night February 24, 2022

EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY, EVERY OPPORTUNITY

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2023 Graduation Requirements

 Ohio Department of Eduction High School Graduation Requirements: Classes of 2023 and Beyond

Naviance

- Naviance is a comprehensive 6-12 college and career readiness platform that enables self-discovery, career exploration, academic planning, and college preparation including transcripts and scholarships.
- School districts purchase Naviance to help students explore their interests and strengths and develop a course of study that matches long-term goals with an actionable plan.
 Upgrading to School Links for 2022-2023

Thinking about a plan

- Post-secondary options:
 - 1. 4 year college program
 - 2. 2 year Associate Degree
 - 3. Short specialized training courses

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- certificate or license
- 4. Apprenticeship
- 5. Military
- 6. Employment (Ohio Means Jobs Center)

Types of Colleges

State Colleges and Universities

- Kent State, University of Akron, Miami University, OSU, OU, Wright State, Youngstown State
- Liberal Arts Colleges
 - Mount Union, John Carroll, Baldwin-Wallace, Walsh University
- Community/Junior Colleges
 - Tri C--Cuyahoga Community College, Stark State, Lakeland Community College
- Career Colleges (scr.ohio.gov) **BE CAUTIOUS**
 - Northcoast Medical Academy, National College, Fortis College



Next ACT tests

April 2, 2022

June 11, 2022

July 16, 2022

** All Juniors will take the ACT at school on 3/15/22 at no cost to you! **

SAT collegeboard.com

Next SAT tests

March 12, 2022

May 7, 2022

June 4, 2022

FAFSA FREE Application For Federal Student Aid

- Apply for parent and student FSA ID numbers at <u>studentaid.gov</u>. (FSA ID is your online signature)
- Submit FAFSA after Oct. 1. Check FAFSA deadlines for each college to which applying. Tax information is needed to complete. Financial Aid, including loans, begins with the FAFSA.
- Within 2-3 weeks, SAR report (Student Aid Report) should arrive online. The college will also receive student SAR info.
- College mails/e-mails initial award letter to student.
- More FAFSA info at Senior Night in Fall.

Scholarships

- Merit scholarships are available upon admission and are based on grades and test scores.
- Complete FAFSA to qualify for loans or grants.
- Check scholarships offered through parent/student employment, civic groups, or church.
- Apply for local and national scholarships through CFHS Naviance site.

Athletic Scholarships

- All athletes applying to Div. 1 and Div. 2 colleges must register through the NCAA or NAIA Eligibility Center.
- <u>http://www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org</u>
- <u>http://playnaia.org/eligibility-center</u>
- Follow instructions for applying to the college from the college coach.
- For NCAA/NAIA transcripts, students should set up their account online and request their transcript via Naviance.

The Common Application

- The Common App consists of more than 900 member colleges with only one application. The Common Application is comprised of a rich and diverse membership – colleges that are public, private, large, small, secular, and religious.
- This is useful to some students but not all.
 Please check college website for preferred application and/or see you counselor.

If Applying to a Common Application School...

- Students must create an account at www.commonapp.org
- Students must link their Common Application account to their Naviance account in the college tab.

Complete the college application online

Login to Naviance to Request Transcripts to be sent

Next Steps...

- College visits
- Explore Naviance account for college, career, and scholarship information.
- Fall senior night in October.
- Check CFHS Guidance Website
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 Class Code: dtg4ood

Questions?

Thank you for coming!

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