

Senior Meeting

Westerville North High School

2017-2018

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Email is the best way to reach us.

Senior Expectations

- State Law requires students need to have 5 classes each semester to be a full-time student.
- Students must meet all graduation requirements including earning 18 points on the Ohio State Tests. If you have any questions about how many points they have go to "Graduation Pathways" in PowerSchool or check with your school counselor.
- Maintain good grades throughout senior year; colleges will see the schedule and final grades.

Athletic Eligibility

- Students also need 5 classes each semester to be eligible for athletics (PE is only .25 credit so it does not meet athletic eligibility requirements)
- Eligibility is based on the quarter PRIOR to the season.

College Admissions Process

- College Visit Days
- Visit college websites for all dates and deadlines!! Be aware of early deadlines.
- Students need to be their OWN advocate! Parents can not email or talk to instructors at the college level. Once the student is 18 years old they are an adult and colleges will communicate solely with the student.
- While students may need help navigating the college process they should be the ones to actually complete the following steps.
- College Application Process:
 - Complete the Common Application

DEADLINE TERMS

Early Action Deadline: Apply early to receive decision sooner and sometimes have opportunity for various scholarships

Early Decision Deadline: Apply to this school and if accepted must commit to this school. Students must then withdraw applications to all other schools. This should be the school you plan on attending. You may see this as Early Decision I & II Deadline.

Rolling Admission: School accepts applications until school starts or until enrollment is full.

College Links

The Ohio State University- <http://undergrad.osu.edu/apply/freshmen-columbus/apply-step-by-step>

Columbus State Community College- <http://www.csccl.edu/admissions/apply.shtml>

Otterbein University-

<http://www.otterbein.edu/public/FutureStudents/Undergraduate/ApplyingAndRequirements.aspx>

Bowling Green State University-<https://www.bgsu.edu/admissions/apply-now/freshmen.html>

Ohio University- <https://www.applyweb.com/ohiou/menu.ftl>

Defiance College- <http://www.defiance.edu/admissions/first-year/index.html>

Miami University- <https://miamioh.edu/admission/high-school/application/index.html>

TRANSCRIPTS

- Students need to do **TWO** steps to request a transcript.
 1. Come into Pupil Services to complete a transcript request form.
 2. Request a transcript through Naviance.
- No charge for transcripts *unless* we need to mail it. Cost is \$3.00/transcript.
- Final grades from junior year will be on the transcript that the colleges receive.
- Transcripts for Scholarships, NCAA and NAIA are free.

NAVIANCE

- Login to Naviance Family Connection
- Test Test Student
- College Visits Notifications
- Request Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation
- Link Common App; Is it a common app school?
- Deadlines; Early Action/Early Decision
- Track status of transcripts sent

Military

- Recruiters visit WNHS frequently
- If you are interested in the military, we will have representatives in the Commons tonight.
- Students should see their school counselor if they are interested in meeting a recruiter
- ASVAB: The test will be at South in the fall. Sign ups will be in the Pupil Services Office.

College Resources

Mrs. Jane Hahn Watkins

My College Advocate

www.mycollegeadvocate.com

Every Friday throughout the year after Labor Day

College Applications

Career Choices

Financial Aid

College Application/Career Days

~WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS~

The School Counselors will host College Application/Career Days throughout the school year. On Wednesdays seniors can come to the Pupil Services office during their lunch, study hall or after school to get assistance with anything college or career related. Announcements will be made as a reminder to students.

Google Classrooms

The School Counselors have created some Google Classrooms as a place to post important information for students.

Career & Job Opportunities: ordsae

College Credit Plus (CCP): wmjk9p

College Resources: 5yznx1q

SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID

- Scholarships on Naviance Family Connection
- Beware of Scholarships that ask for a payment. Do not pay money to get a scholarship! That is a scam!
- Financial Aid Meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 6:30pm at WNHS Auditorium
Faith Phillips, Director of Financial Aid at COTC & OSU Newark will give an informative presentation. The process has changed and no longer have to wait until January 1 to apply. October 1 is the new start date.
- Community Scholarships will roll out in mid December. There will be a parent meeting prior to the release of the scholarship application.

REMIND

Do you want reminders of upcoming events for SENIOR year?

Sign up for **REMIND**

**Text @wnhs2018 to
81010**

Suburban College Fair

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24

1:00-3:30pm

Otterbein University

Clements Center

Parking at Otterbein STEAM Center-Shuttle Buses to Otterbein

Great opportunity to visit with college reps locally!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- School Counselors will be meeting with each senior the first quarter of school
 - Discuss future plans and answer any questions
 - ACT/SAT information

- Be sure seniors have their IMMUNIZATIONS FOR 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR!!

The State of Ohio is REQUIRING an additional Meningitis booster BEFORE your child starts 12th grade. Provide documentation to the school nurse ASAP!

Q & A