

**SENIOR
INFORMATION
NIGHT 2022**

Welcome!

● COUNSELORS:

- MRS. RACHEL BISHOP (A-D)
- MRS. MELISSA HENSEL (E-K)
- MRS. KRISTIN DRAKEFORD: (L-R)
- MS. RACHEL EBERT (S-Z)



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Senior Year Timeline

1. CONSIDERING POST-SECONDARY PLANS
2. MEETING GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
3. TAKING OR RETAKING THE ACT AND/OR SAT (OPTIONAL)
4. APPLICATIONS
5. FINANCIAL AID (FAFSA/SCHOLARSHIPS)
 - FAFSA OPENS 10/1
 - FAFSA WORKSHOP 10/4 @ FHS 5:30-7:30PM

Senior Class Information

◎ SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR

- BECKY ZINK

◎ JOSTENS

- PLACE ORDER BEFORE CHRISTMAS!



Jostens

◎ CAP AND GOWN UNIT REQUIRED

- EACH UNIT INCLUDES CAP, GOWN, LIGHT BLUE TASSEL, & STOLE
- OPTION TO ORDER ANNOUNCEMENTS, SWEATSHIRT, SWEATPANTS, BAGS, ETC

◎ DATES

- SEPT 27- ASSEMBLY WITH ORDER FORMS SENT HOME
- OCT 4- ORDER NIGHT
 - JOSTENS REP WILL BE HERE, CAN ORDER IN PERSON THAT DAY
- OR CAN ORDER ONLINE



Diploma requirements

- ① COURSE COMPLETION
- ② DEMONSTRATING COMPETENCY
- ③ DEMONSTRATING READINESS (SEALS)

Course Completion

● COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 4 MATH & ELA
- 3 SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES
- 0.5 PE
- 0.5 HEALTH
- 1 FINE ART
- 0.5 PERSONAL FINANCE
- 4.5 ELECTIVES

Demonstrating Competency

● COMPETENCY

- ELA II & ALGEBRA EOCs
 - MINIMUM SCORE: 684
 - EARN COLLEGE CREDIT IN MATH AND ENG
 - ACT/SAT SCORES
 - ENGLISH [ACT-18, SAT-480]
 - READING [ACT-22, SAT-480]
 - MATH [ACT-22, SAT-530]
- TWO CAREER FOCUSED ACTIVITIES
 - 12 POINT INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL
 - OHIO MEANS JOBS SEAL
- MILITARY ENLISTMENT

Demonstrating Readiness

- 2 DIPLOMA SEALS

- AT LEAST ONE STATE DEFINED

- OMJ SEAL (STATE)
- INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS (STATE)
- COLLEGE-READY (STATE)
- MILITARY ENLISTMENT/JROTC (STATE)
- SCIENCE (STATE)
- CITIZENSHIP (STATE)
- HONORS DIPLOMA (STATE)
- BILITERACY (STATE)
- COMMUNITY SERVICE (LOCAL)
- FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS (LOCAL)
- STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (LOCAL)

Post-Graduation Options

◎ 4-YEAR COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY

◎ 2-YEAR COLLEGE

◎ TRADE SCHOOL

◎ MILITARY

◎ JOB FORCE



College Application Process

◎ CHOOSE THE SCHOOLS TO WHICH YOU'LL APPLY

● REACH

● MATCH

● SAFETY

APPLICATION



College Application Process

- ◎ REACH SCHOOL – THE STUDENT'S ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS ARE BELOW THE SCHOOL'S RANGE FOR AVERAGE FRESHMAN. A LONG SHOT, BUT STILL A POSSIBILITY.
- ◎ MATCH SCHOOL – THE STUDENT'S ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS FALL WELL WITHIN OR EXCEED THE SCHOOL'S RANGE FOR AVERAGE FRESHMAN
- ◎ SAFETY SCHOOL – ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS ARE ABOVE THE SCHOOL'S RANGE FOR AVERAGE FRESHMAN.
- ◎ MANY REASONS TO HAVE A SAFETY SCHOOL INCLUDING LOCATION, FINANCES, ETC.

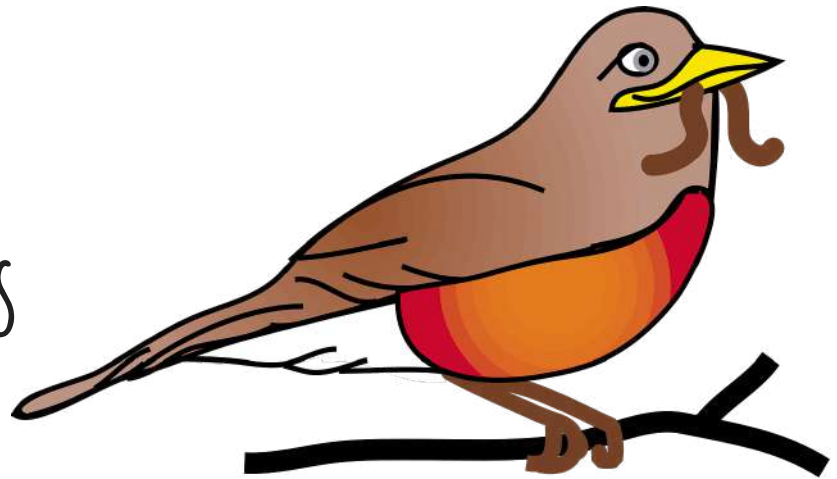
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REVIEW

College Application Process

◎ BE AWARE OF DEADLINES & ADMISSION TYPES

- EARLY DECISION
- EARLY ACTION
- REGULAR DECISION
- ROLLING ADMISSIONS



Early Decision vs. Early Action

● STUDENTS APPLY EARLIER AND ARE NOTIFIED OF ADMISSION DECISION EARLIER.

● EARLY DECISION

- STUDENT CAN APPLY TO 1 SCHOOL EARLY DECISION
- DECISION IS BINDING. IF ACCEPTED, THE STUDENT MUST ATTEND THE SCHOOL.

● EARLY ACTION

- DECISION IS NON-BINDING. STUDENTS CAN APPLY TO MORE THAN 1 SCHOOL E.A.
- STUDENTS HAVE UNTIL MAY 1 TO DECIDE IF THEY WISH TO ATTEND.

COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES

EARLY ACTION

- apply early, find out early
- can apply elsewhere
- not binding: can still choose another school
- indicates strong interest

EARLY DECISION

- apply early, find out early
- apply ED to only one school
- binding: obligated to go if admitted & withdraw other applications
- indicates strong interest
- no chance to compare financial aid offers

REGULAR DECISION

- apply by deadline & find out in spring
- deadlines vary
- commit by May 1

ROLLING ADMISSION

- application open until college meets capacity
- apply when you wish, though there may be priority deadlines
- find out in a few weeks

GENERAL TIPS

- some colleges have special categories, like Single Choice Early Action or Restrictive Early Action
- see each college website for fine print



Application Process

◎ APPLY ONLINE

- COMMONAPP/COALITION APP/DIRECTLY ON WEBSITE

◎ VISIT SCHOOL(S)

◎ REQUEST TRANSCRIPT

- FILL OUT FORM ON 2023 GOOGLE CLASSROOM
- <https://forms.gle/9LWyKo7Ay7VCCbTx9>

◎ REQUEST RECOMMENDATION

- RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR COUNSELORS/TEACHERS
 - FILL OUT ACTIVITY SHEET

◎ BE AWARE OF DEADLINES!

Factors in the Admission Decision

- GRADES IN HIGH SCHOOL COURSES
- STRENGTH OF CURRICULUM
- ADMISSION TEST SCORES (ACT, SAT)
- ESSAY OR WRITING SAMPLE
- STUDENT'S DEMONSTRATED INTEREST (VISIT)
- COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

- CLASS RANK
- TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
- SUBJECT TEST SCORES (AP)
- PORTFOLIO
- INTERVIEW

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Additional Factors in the Admission Decision

◎ COLLEGE SIZE

- SMALLER & MORE SELECTIVE SCHOOLS HAVE A MORE HOLISTIC APPROACH, WHERE LARGER SCHOOLS RELY MORE ON NUMBERS

◎ CLASS RANK IS DE-EMPHASIZED

◎ ESSAYS

- THOSE THAT REQUIRE THEM WILL READ THEM

◎ STUDENT DIVERSITY

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ACT/SAT Info - OPTIONAL

REGISTRATION

- www.collegeboard.com - SAT
- www.actstudent.org - ACT

TEST DATES:

ACT

SAT

DECEMBER 10

NOVEMBER 5

FEBRUARY 11

DECEMBER 3

APRIL 15

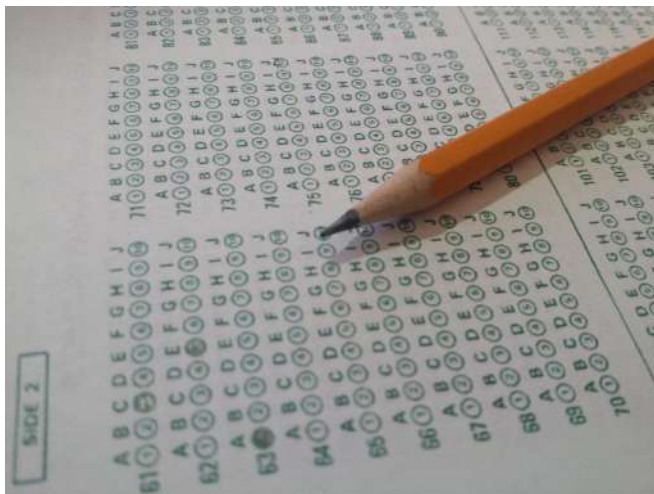
MARCH 11

JUNE 10

MAY 6

JULY 15

JUNE 3



Financial Aid

- ◎ FAFSA WORKSHOP: OCTOBER 4, 2022 5:30PM-7:30PM
- ◎ FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) - WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV - QUALIFIES YOU FOR GRANTS OR STUDENT LOAN ASSISTANCE TO PAY FOR COLLEGE.
- ◎ FAFSA 4CASTER: WWW.FAFSA4CASTER.ED.GOV - GIVES AN ESTIMATED EFC BASED ON YOUR INCOME.
- ◎ SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

Military Options

◎ POSSIBILITIES WITH ASVAB TESTING

- OCTOBER 15, 2022 AT FHS
 - APTITUDE TEST
 - USED IN MILITARY ENTRANCE
 - MAY BE USED IN MILITARY JOB PLACEMENT
- SPRING TEST DATE TBD

Military Options: Army

◎ ARMY

- SGG DILLION COMBS

- 937-236-4811

- 937-824-0419

- DILLION.R.COMBS.MIL@ARMY.MIL

Military Options: Air Force

◎ AIR FORCE

- TSGT JOLI HAMPP

- 937-694-0990

- 937-356-9802

- JOLI.HAMPP@US.AF.MIL

Military Options: Marines

◎ MARINES

- SSGT TERESA PHILLIPS

- 937-733-4222

- 937-214-7656

- TERESA.PHILLIPSRIGBY@MARINES.USMC.MI

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Military Options: Navy

◎NAVY

- HMI MATTHEW SCHULTEN
- 937-707-9580
- MATTHEW.SCHULTEN@NAVY.MIL

Military Options: Army Guard

◎ ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

- SSG MCFARLAND DIPRIMOS

- 937-503-3458

- DIPRIMOS.R.MCFARLAND.MIL@ARMY.MI

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Military Options: Air National Guard

◎ AIR NATIONAL GUARD

- TSGT KASEE ROBBINS

- KASEE.L.ROBBINS.MIL@ARMY.MIL

- 937-505-7766

- 937-327-2290

Career Readiness

◎ Seeking Workplace experiences

◎ Career Assessment

- YouScience
- See counselor about possibility for other options

◎ Job Shadow Opportunities

◎ Job opportunities

- See bulletin board outside Guidance Office

Questions?

