



Hello from the Guidance Office! Hopefully everyone is staying healthy with this temperature roller coaster we have been on. We have a lot of scholarship deadlines fast approaching including the PROMISE and many other scholarships that we want to keep you updated on.

Seniors - Individual College Planning Meeting

If you haven't already done so, just a reminder that seniors are asked to schedule a time for an individual college planning meeting in the guidance office. These meetings are with Mrs. Niggemyer for all Seniors and any parents who can attend. We will be discussing "all things Senior Year". The purpose of this meeting is to discuss where you are with your college plans, financial aid, scholarships (including the PROMISE scholarship), service hours, etc. as well as to discuss moving forward to graduation. Also if you have questions about financial aid award letters you are receiving from colleges, please bring them to the meeting and we can discuss. Parents please speak with your student and decide if you are able to attend. Then decide what time works for both of you. The student will sign up in the Guidance Office for an available time that will work. The meetings are expected to run through March. This meeting is a requirement for all seniors, but optional for parents.

Seniors College and Scholarship Form

All seniors were sent home with a "College and Scholarship Information Form". (See link below to download and print) On this form your student is asked to complete information on his/her plans after high school; and if college -the name of the college and intended major. In addition, all scholarship offers your student has received, with the dollar amounts (indicating if one year or four year awards) needs to be listed on this form. Information from this form is used to determine total amount of scholarship dollars the class of 2018 has earned as well as to provide us with the information to read about your student on Senior Awards Day. Students, as we discussed in class please turn in a "working copy" of this form to guidance by Friday, April 20th and your final form by Friday, May 11th. Note Senior Awards Day is Monday, May 21st.

[College and Scholarship Form](#)

Completing Scholarships and Watching Deadlines

Seniors as you are completing your scholarship applications, you can bring them to the Guidance Office so we can review and proofread them. We will make sure the applications are complete and all required documents are included. We will also mail them for you.

Also it is important when completing scholarship applications that you **pay close attention to the deadlines**. Most scholarship deadlines are postmark deadlines; however some deadlines are a “received by” deadline.

Applying to College

Seniors, a reminder that if you have not yet submitted your college admission applications, please do so by March 1. In reviewing our records, there are still a few of you that have not requested transcripts or we have not been notified via Common Application. Therefore we assume you have not applied yet. Please come to the Guidance Office if you need help with this process.

Seniors, What You Should Be Doing

Seniors if you are wondering if you are on track and doing everything you should be doing to get ready for college, here is a checklist of things:

- Applying to colleges
- Sign-up for Individual Senior meetings in the Guidance office
- Requesting your transcripts be sent to colleges
- Applying for Scholarships
- Registering with NCAA if you want to play Division I or Division II sports

Seniors -Promise Scholarship Applications

All seniors who qualify, or are on track to qualify, applied for the PROMISE Scholarship together this week. The following is a checklist of all the steps that need completed by March 1st to be eligible for the PROMISE Scholarship.

2018 PROMISE Scholarship Checklist

- File a 2018 PROMISE Scholarship Application at WWW.CFWV.COM/PROMISE by **March 1, 2018**
- Complete a 2017-2018 Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV by March 1, 2018. The FAFSA will automatically be received by the PROMISE office.
- Achieve an eligible ACT or SAT score by the July 14, 2018 ACT testing date or JUNE 2, 2018 SAT testing date. Official scores are automatically received by the PROMISE office.
- Submit a signed Grade Report Form (GRF) to CCHS Guidance by Friday, February 23rd. This GRF has been given to the students or you can download and print with the link below. Your and your student's signatures are required on this form. Return signed form to CCHS Guidance by Friday, February 23rd.

[Grade Report Form](#)

Reminder, ACT/SAT

The next ACT test is April 14th. Deadline to register is March 9.

Next SAT test is Saturday, March 10, 2018.

As always, if you have any questions or if there is anything that we can be of assistance with, please stop in and see us or give us a call at (304) 233-1660.

Scholarship Deadlines

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| February 28 | Life Improvement Scholarship |
| March 1 | John H. & Dorothy M. Zmavec Scholarships |
| March 1 | Gene Deprosperis Scholarship Fund |
| March 1 | Howard Corcoran Memorial Scholarship |
| March 1 | Pat Johnson Engineering Memorial Scholarship |
| March 1 | Helen Biery Memorial Scholarship |
| March 1 | Ohio County Bar Association Scholarship Fund |
| March 1 | Jerome B. Schmitt Scholarship Fund |
| March 1 | Heather Miller Memorial Scholarship |
| March 1 | Orrick, Herrington, Sutcliffe GOC Scholarship |
| March 1 | Wheeling Professional Firefighters Scholarship |
| March 1 | Fraternal Order of Police Association Scholarship |
| March 1 | Polish American Patriot Club Scholarship |
| March 1 | Mulholland Futures Scholarship |
| March 1 | Knights of Columbus Scholarship |
| March 1 | WV Engineering, Science & Technology Scholar. |
| March 7 | WV Italian Heritage Festival Scholarship |
| March 7 | Upper Ohio Valley Italian Festival Scholarship |
| March 10 | Larsen Scholarship |
| March 14 | WV Assoc of Conservation Districts Scholarship |
| March 15 | Ancient Order of Hibernians Bishop Whelan |
| March 30 | GFWC League of Warwood |
| March 15 | Pumpkin Festival Scholarship |
| March 23 | IOGA West Virginia Scholarship |
| March 30 | Faris-Steinbicker Scholarship |
| March 30 | General Federation of Women Clubs WV |
| March 30 | Progressive Bank Scholarship |
| March 31 | The Kiwanis Club of Wheeling Scholarship |
| March 31 | Wheeling Island Community Assoc Scholarship |
| April 15 | Don L Seamon Memorial Scholarship |
| April 15 | Diocesan Scholarship for Wheeling Jesuit University |
| April 20 | Mt. Olivet Lions Club Scholarship |



Scholarship Opportunities

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|  | <p>Life Improvement Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$5000 (5)</p> <p>Deadline February 28, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Plan to attend one or two-year trade school</p> <p>Questions Rlwebster12@gmail.com 330.386.5443</p> <p>Application Life Improvement Scholarship</p> |
|  | <p>John H. & Dorothy M. Zmavec Scholarship</p> <p>Amount Award Varies (one male and one female)</p> <p>Deadline March 1, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Must have graduated from a high school in Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel or Tyler counties in West Virginia or Belmont or Jefferson counties in Ohio Must be a graduating high school senior Must plan to major in education (primary or secondary) Must have maintained a 2.5 GPA Scholarship awarded based on financial need, grades, and involvement in extracurricular activities Must be a graduating senior and a resident of Ohio County, West Virginia Must have maintained a 3.0 GPA Must exhibit financial need</p> <p>Application John H & Dorothy M. Zmavec Scholarship</p> |
|  | <p>Gene Deprosperis Scholarship Fund</p> <p>Amount \$1,000</p> <p>Deadline March 1, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Graduate of CCHS Multi-Sport Athlete during High School Plans to Attend West Liberty University</p> <p>Application Gene Deprosperis Scholarship</p> |




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|  | <p>Howard Corcoran Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Amount Varies</p> <p>Deadline March 1, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Attend OVAC High School Minimum Cum GPA 2.5 Plan to attend 2 or 4 year college Demonstrate a significant contribution to their community through volunteering or community service</p> <p>Application Howard Corcoran Memorial Scholarship</p> |
|  | <p>Pat Johnson Engineering Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline March 1, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Graduate of CCHS Highest GPA Pursing an Engineering Degree Plans to Attend West Virginia University</p> <p>Application Pat Johnson Application</p> |
|  | <p>Helen Biery Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline March 1, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Must be a graduating senior of an Ohio County, West Virginia high school Must plan to pursue a degree in healthcare, with the aspiration of becoming a nurse</p> <p>Application Helen Biery Memorial Scholarship</p> |
|  | <p>Ohio County Bar Association Scholarship Fund</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline March 1, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Must be a graduating senior and a resident of Ohio County, West Virginia Must have maintained a 3.0 GPA Must exhibit financial need</p> <p>Application Ohio County Bar Association Scholarship</p> |

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|  | <p>Jerome B. Schmitt Scholarship Fund</p> <p>Amount Amount Varies Deadline March 1, 2018 Requirements Must have graduated from a high school community in which there is a WesBanco Branch Must have maintained a 2.5 GPA Applicant must attend West Liberty University, majoring in a degree from the School of Business Applicant must exhibit financial need</p> <p>Application Jeromone B. Schmitt Scholarship</p> |
| <p>Heather Miller Memorial Scholarship</p> | <p>Heather Miller Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500 Deadline March 1, 2018 Requirements Enrolled in a Accredited School of Nursing Student must demonstrate the qualities of caring, compassion, and a deep concern for others' lives</p> <p>Application Heather Miller Memorial Scholarship</p> |
|  | <p>Orrick, Herrington, Sutcliffe GOC Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$1,000 (2) Deadline March 1, 2018 Requirements Must be a graduating senior from an Ohio Valley high school Must have maintained a 3.5 GPA Applicant must plan to major in a business field - emphasis on business management, accounting, or information technology Must be a graduating senior and a resident of Ohio County, West Virginia Must Exhibit financial need</p> <p>Application Orrick, Herrington, Sutcliffe GOC Scholarship</p> |

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|  | <p>Fraternal Order of Police Association Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$1000 (with a one time renewal option)</p> <p>Deadline March 1, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Must be a graduating senior Must have a parent or legal guardian who is an active or retired Wheeling Police Officer, Ohio County Sheriff's Deputy or WV State Trooper (working in Ohio County)</p> <p>Application Fraternal Order of Police Association</p> |
|  | <p>Polish American Patriot Club Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$1000</p> <p>Deadline March 1, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Must be a resident of Ohio or Marshall County in West Virginia or Belmont County in Ohio Preference to those of Polish descent Must be a graduating high school senior Must have maintained a 3.0 GPA One Page Essay</p> <p>Application Polish American Patriot Club Scholarship</p> |
|  | <p>Mulholland Futures Scholarship</p> <p>Amount Varies</p> <p>Deadline March 1, 2018</p> <p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Virginia Resident • Pursuing any type of post-high school education (degree, licensure, certification) • Must be a current graduating senior • Preference extended to a youth in recent care at Youth Services Systems, Inc. (within previous five years), a youth of a current YSS employee • Preference extended to applicants from Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Tyler or Wetzel counties <p>Application Mulholland Futures Scholarship</p> |

Scholarship Opportunities



Knights of Columbus Scholarship John W. McDevitt (4th Degree) Scholarships

Amount \$1500
Deadline March 1, 2018
Requirements Planning to attend Catholic University
 Member in good standing with K of C or the wife, widow, son or daughter of such a member or deceased member.
 Completed applications must be received by the Knights of Columbus Department of Scholarships by March 1 of the following year.

Application [John W. McDevitt Scholarship](#)



West Virginia Engineering, Science, and Technology Scholarship Program

Amount \$3,000
Deadline March 1, 2018
Requirements

- Priority given to West Virginia residents
- 3.0 GPA
- Enrolled in an engineering, science, or technology program
- Agree to work full-time in an engineering, science or technology field in West Virginia for one year for each year the scholarship was received
- Grade Report Form

Application [WV Engineering, Science, & Technology](#)





Wheeling Professional Firefighters Scholarship

Amount \$500
Deadline March 1, 2018
Requirements Must be a graduating senior of an Ohio County, West Virginia high school
 Must have a parent or legal guardian who is an active or retired Wheeling Professional Fire Fighter
 Must have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA
 Must score at least a 21 on the ACT or 1000 on the SAT

Application [Wheeling Professional Firefighters](#)

Scholarship Opportunities

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|  <p>West Virginia Heritage ITALIAN Festival</p> | <p>WV Italian Heritage Festival Scholarship</p> <p>Amount Ranges from \$250 to \$1,000 or more</p> <p>Deadline March 7, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Must be Italian descent West Virginia Resident Pay \$10 Registration fee 2 Short Essays Transcript Copy of Acceptance Letter Name and Address of School and Hometown newspaper Photo</p> <p>Evaluated On Italian Heritage, Character, Leadership, Academics, Community Service, & Participation in School Activities</p> <p>Information WV Italian Heritage Scholarship</p> |
|  <p>Ohio Valley Italian Festival ITALIAN Festival</p> | <p>Upper Ohio Valley Italian Festival Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$1,000</p> <p>Deadline March 7, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Italian Heritage Attend Ohio County High School Pursuing 4 year baccalaureate degree Must have 3.0 GPA, ACT 21 or SAT 980 Essay "Describe the influence your Italian heritage and culture has had on your life" Resume Transcript 2 letters of recommendation Application must be typed</p> <p>Evaluated On Italian Heritage, Character, Leadership, Academics, Community Service, & Participation in School Activities</p> <p>Information Italian Heritage Scholarship Application</p> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>LARSEN EDUCATIONAL TRUST</i> Scholarship Fund</p> | <p>Larsen Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500 - \$2,500</p> <p>Deadline March 10, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Resident of Ohio, Marshall, Brooke or Hancock Counties of West Virginia Accepted to College or Trade School Resume - Extracurricular Activities Transcript ACT/SAT Scores</p> <p>Criteria GPA Class Rank Super-scored ACT or SAT Official Transcript Extracurricular Activities Community Service</p> <p>Application Larsen Scholarship Application</p> |
|  | <p>WV Assoc of Conservation Districts Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500 (9)</p> <p>Deadline March 14, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Cumulative 3.0 GPA Majoring agriculture related field, Animal Science, Engineering, Landscaping Attend a WV College/University Resume Essay "Scholarship Needs" and "Career Goals"</p> <p>Application Scholarship Application</p> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Ancient Order of Hibernians Bishop Whelan Division Wheeling, West Virginia</p> | <p>Ancient Order of Hibernians Bishop Whelan</p> <p>Amount \$1,000 (3)</p> <p>Deadline March 15, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Application must be typed Must be a senior Planning to attend 2 or 4 year degree 3.0 GPA Transcript Essay Resume</p> <p>Evaluated On Ohio County, WV or Belmont County, OH</p> <p>Grades, reference letter, extracurricular activities, knowledge of Ireland and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, civic and religious activities and required essay</p> <p>Application https://aohwheeling.shutterfly.com/scholarship</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">GFVV League Of Warwood Scholastic Achievement Award</p> | <p>GFVC League of Warwood</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline March 30, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Must be a senior Resident of Warwood Proper Essay "My Ambitions and Future Plans" Photo Transcript Resume</p> <p>Application GFVC Civic League of Warwood</p> |

Scholarship Opportunities



West Virginia Pumkin Festival Scholarship

Pumpkin Festival Scholarship


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| Amount | \$2,000 (3) |
| Deadline | March 15, 2018 |
| Requirement | Attend a WV Public College/University Applications Transcript Letter of Recommendation Attend the Pumpkin Festival in Fall Resume Financial Information |
| Eligibility | 2.5 GPA Financial Need Community Service Entering WV PUBLIC University/College |
| Information | http://wvpumpkinpark.com/Scholarships.html |






IOGA West Virginia Scholarship

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| Amount | \$1,000 (7) |
| Deadline | March 23, 2018 |
| Requirements | Must be a dependent of employee/retiree WV high school student Enrolled 4 year WV College or University 300-500 word essay, Transcript, ACT Resume |
| Evaluated On | Essay, academic achievement, extracurricular activities and financial need |
| Information | www.iogawv.com |
| Application | IOGA Scholarship Application |

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|  | <p>Faris-Steinbicker Scholarship</p> <p>Amount Approx. \$6,000 over 4 years</p> <p>Deadline March 30, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Ohio County Resident 2 Letters of Recommendation Transcripts ACT/SAT scores Family Contribution Factor (FAFSA)</p> <p>Judged On ACT or SAT Academics with Class Rank Financial Need Extracurricular Activities Community Service</p> <p>Application Faris-Steinbicker Scholarship</p> |
|  | <p>General Federation of Women's Clubs WV</p> <p>Amount \$1,000</p> <p>Deadline March 30, 2018</p> <p>Requirements WV resident for at least 3 years Attend a WV College/University Full time Students 2 letters of recommendations Acceptance letter from a College</p> <p>Evaluated On Official Transcript Financial need Academic Information Leadership/School Activities Community Service</p> <p>Questions 304.822.5033 – Beth Parsons</p> <p>Application General Federation of Women's Club WV</p> |

Scholarship Opportunities

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|   | <p>Progressive Bank Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$1,000 (For 4 years for total of \$4,000)</p> <p>Deadline March 30, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Attend Bethany, OUE, West Liberty, WV Wesleyan, or Wheeling Jesuit</p> <p>You or family member must be a deposit customer of Progressive Bank</p> <p>Official Transcript with Class Rank</p> <p>Letter of Recommendation (minimum 1)</p> <p>Application Progressive Bank Scholarship</p> |
|  <p>The Kiwanis Club of Wheeling</p> | <p>The Kiwanis Club of Wheeling Scholarship</p> <p>Amount Varies</p> <p>Deadline March 31, 2018 Postmarked</p> <p>Requirements Member of the Key Club 2.5 GPA Resume Essay 3 Letters of Recommendation Transcript</p> <p>Evaluated On Key Club involvement Community service Academic performance Leadership Personal integrity</p> <p>Application Kiwanis Club of Wheeling Scholarship Kiwanis Club Scholarships1 Kiwanis Club Scholarship2</p> |
| <p>Wheeling Island Community Association Scholarship</p> | <p>Wheeling Island Community Association Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline March 31, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Live on Wheeling Island Plan to attend 2 or year college</p> <p>Evaluated On GPA, Class Rank, ACT/SAT, Recommendation</p> <p>Questions 304.233.0060</p> <p>Application Wheeling Island Community</p> |

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| <p><i>Jamie Hannig Memorial Scholarship</i></p> | <p>Jamie Hannig Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline April 1, 2017</p> <p>Requirements Attend a Career / Technical College CCHS Graduate Essay Application</p> <p>Application The Jamie Hannig Memorial Scholarship</p> |
| <p>Warwood Lions Scholarships</p> | <p>Warwood Lions Scholarships</p> <p>Amount Several Totaling \$2,000</p> <p>Deadline April 12, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Warwood Resident GPA 3.0 Extra Curricular/community activities and Letter of Recommendation Essay - Career Goals Planning to attend 4 year college</p> <p>Application Warwood Lions Scholarship</p> |
| <p>Don L Seamon Memorial Scholarship</p> | <p>Don L Seamon Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline April 15, 2018</p> <p>Requirements Planning to majoring in Nursing Must plan to attend West Liberty, WV Northern, Wheeling Jesuit, WVU 3.0 GPA Essay</p> <p>Application Don L. Seamon Scholarship</p> |
|  | <p>Diocesan Scholarship for Wheeling Jesuit University</p> <p>Amount \$500</p> <p>Deadline April 15, 2018</p> <p>Requirements CCHS Senior Must attend Wheeling Jesuit</p> <p>Application Diocesan Scholarship for WJU</p> |

Scholarship Opportunities



Diocesan Scholarship for Wheeling Jesuit University

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| Amount | \$500 |
| Deadline | April 15, 2018 |
| Requirements | CCHS Senior Must attend Wheeling Jesuit |
| Application | Diocesan Scholarship for WJU |



Mt. Olivet Lions Club Scholarship

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| Amount | \$1,000 (after first semester of college) |
| Deadline | April 20, 2018 |
| Requirements | Graduated from Our Lady of Peace Grade School or Sherrard Middle School Plan to attend 2 or 4 year college Essay "My Personal Goals and How My Experiences of the past Four years have Prepared me for My Endeavors" |
| Include | Transcripts ACT/SAT scores EFC Expected Family Contribution Volunteer Activities (9-12) with hours Essay |
| Application | Mt. Olivet Lions Club Scholarship |

Juniors Summer Program



Governor's Honors Academy July 1-21

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| Deadline | March 3, 2018 |
| Location | Marshall University |
| Cost | \$0 |
| Requirements | Junior Top 10% of Class 3.5 GPA |
| Information | 1 male and 1 female from each county West Virginia high-achieving students could attend the Governors Honors Academy (GHA) |
| Website | http://govschools.wv.gov/GHA/Pages/applicationsforms.aspx |

Important Information and College Events



University of Alabama - University Days

Dates Monday, February 19, 2018
 Monday, March 5, 2018
 Monday, March 26, 2018

Information www.universitydays.ua.edu

Place University of Alabama



West Liberty University - Black & Gold Day

Dates Monday, February 19, 2018 (12:30-4:00)
 Monday, April 24, 2018 (9:30-1:00)

Information <http://westliberty.edu/admissions/visit/events/>

Place West Liberty University



Wheeling Jesuit University

Red & Gold Open House

Date Saturday, March 10, 2018

Time 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Information https://apply.wju.edu/portal/open_house

Place Wheeling Jesuit University



Fairmont State University - Maroon & White Day

Date Saturday, March 24, 2018

Time 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Information <https://www.fairmontstate.edu/admit/visit-us>

Place Fairmont State University

College Entrance Exam



| Test Date | Registration Deadline |
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| * April 14, 2018 | March 9, 2018 |
| * June 9, 2018 | May 4, 2018 |
| July 14, 2018 | June 15, 2018 |
| September 8, 2018 | August 3, 2018 |
| October 27, 2018 | September 21, 2018 |
| * December 8, 2018 | November 2, 2018 |
| February 9, 2019 | January 4, 2019 |
| * April 13, 2019 | March 8, 2019 |
| * June 8, 2019 | May 3, 2019 |
| July 13, 2019 | June 14, 2019 |

<http://www.actstudent.org/regist/>

* Testing Information Release (TIR).
For \$20 get a copy of your specific test and answers.



| Test Date | Registration Deadline |
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| * March 10, 2018 | February 9, 2018 |
| * May 5, 2018 | April 6, 2018 |
| June 2, 2018 | May 3, 2018 |
| August 25, 2018 | July 27, 2018 |
| * October 6, 2018 | September 7, 2018 |
| November 3, 2018 | October 5, 2018 |
| December 1, 2018 | November 2, 2018 |
| * March 9, 2019 | February 8, 2019 |
| * May 4, 2019 | April 5, 2019 |
| June 1, 2019 | May 3, 2019 |

<https://sat.collegeboard.org/register>

* Question and Answer Service (QAS).
For \$18 get a copy of your specific test and answers.

CCHS School Code 491400

Test Center Code: 217800