Central Catholic High School

Guidance & College Placement News

Hello everyone! Greetings from the Guidance Office! Wow November is right around the corner and time is flying. All seniors and juniors will be going to the College Fair on Monday. Our College/University Visit Program is coming to an end. We have three more colleges coming over the next two weeks and then we will have a few in the spring. And last, seniors please check out the new scholarships opportunities in the newsletter.

College Fair

All juniors and seniors will be attending the Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce College Fair at Oglebay Resort & Conference Center on Monday, October 29th, as a class. **You must complete the college fair permission slip and return it to the Guidance Office before you attend the college fair**, you can register and print out a barcode for colleges to scan so you do not have to write your name and address numerous times to get on college mailing lists. To register go to:
http://www.gotocollegefairs.com
College Fair Permission Slip

Applying to College

A reminder that we would like **all seniors** to apply to the colleges of their choice before Thanksgiving break. In reviewing our records many of you have not requested transcript or we have not been notified via common app. Therefore we assume you have not applied anywhere yet. Please come to the Guidance Office for assistance if you need help with this process.

Senior Individual Meetings start November 1st

Remember all seniors; -- you will be setting up individual meetings with Mrs. Niggemyer. These meetings are for all seniors and their parents to discuss college admissions, scholarship planning, and other things "senior year". Parents please talk with your student and decide if you want to or are able to be present for this meeting.

Then decide what time will work for both of you. The student will be able to sign up in the guidance office for a time that will work for everyone.

Reminder, ACT/SAT

Next ACT Test is this Saturday, October 27th. The next SAT is November 3rd.

Plan to arrive by 7:45 AM. Please bring the following items to the test:

- Admission Ticket
- Photo ID
- Calculator
- Pencil

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 – (No later than Thanksgiving Break)
- Requesting your transcripts be sent to colleges
- Taking/retaking the ACT or SAT test
- Register for a FSAID – (Senior and one parent)
- Registering with NCAA if you want to play Division l or Division ll sports
- Sign-up and attend college visits in CCHS Guidance Office

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 Opportunities

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Honoring Youth for Outstanding Volunteer Service

Amount	Award to $1,000 - $5,000
Deadline	Tuesday, November 6
Requirements	Must have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of the application
Apply By	http://spirit.prudential.com |877-670-4787

Elks – Most Valuable Student Scholar

Amount	$4,000-$50,000
Deadline	Thursday, November 15, 2018
Requirements	High School Senior
Criteria	Top in class, active in school and community, financial need
Question/App	https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm

Fireside Catholic Public Essay Scholarship

Amount	$1,000 (5)
Deadline	Wednesday, November 21
Requirements	High School Senior, Essay 750 word max
Topic	How is your religious education influencing your life?
Questions/App	Fireside Application

WVU College of Business & Economic

Amount	Amounts Varies
Deadline	Sunday, December 2
Requirements	Major in Business Essay Resume
Question/App	College of Business & Economic Application

Scholarship Opportunities

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program

Amount	$2,500 (over 800)
Deadline	Friday, December 7
Requirements	Demonstrate commitment to community service Outstanding qualities in character Integrity and Leadership Plan to be a Full time College Student GPA Minimum 3.0 Demonstrate financial need 2 Essays Transcript
Question/App	https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersand achievers

Bud Lutty Charitable Scholarship Trust

BUD LUTTY CHARITABLE SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

Amount	$2,500 (11)
Deadline	Thursday, December 20
Requirements	Employed or Parents Employed by Contributing Employer listed below
Questions	Fund Office 724-743-42602
Application	Scholarship Application

Bud Lutty Scholarship Fund Participating Employers

Allegheny College/Parkhurst
Brownsville Road Shop N Save
Haymaker Shop And Save
Butler Farm Market Inc
Canonsburg Shop N Save
Carlow College Cafeteria
Community Super Market
- Lower Burrell
- Natrona Heights
- Penn Hills

CVS Pharmacy, Inc.
Coudersport Shop N Save
Dubois Logistics LLC
Ford City Riverside
Holiday Park Shop N Save
Local 23 Health Fund
McDonald Giant Eagle
Mountaineer Park Inc.
Penn Township Giant Eagle
Russellton Shop N Save
Scozio's Bakery Shop
Slippery Rock Giant Eagle
Sodexo, Inc. (Marriott)
- Einstein Bagel & Coffee Cart
- Schenley Hall
- U Of Pgh Johnstown

Sysco Food Services
The Kroger Co
Toms Riverside Markets
Tops Friendly Markets
- Meadville
- Kane
- Sheffield
- Waterford

UFCW Local 23
Valeskys
Verona Giant Eagle
White Oak Shop N Save
West Kittanning Shop N Save
Wheeling Island Gaming Inc

Scholarship Opportunities

U.S. JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Application

Amount	$1,000 (15)and $250 (1)
Deadline	Wednesday, January 9, 2019
Required	Personal Statement (100 to 300 Words) College Acceptance Letter (3) Reference Letters Transcripts and Test Scores Name and page number on each page
Questions	EJ. Miller 304-233-8408 www.usjcisenate.org
Information	JCI Scholarship Application

Mensa Scholarship Foundation

Amount	$500 - $5,000
Deadline	Tuesday, January 15, 2019
Required	Must be a US Citizen 550 Word Essay
Application	Mensa Foundation Scholarship

Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation

Amount	Varies
Deadline	January 15, 2019 (Available Nov 1)
Questions	Susan Hoover (shoover@tgkvf.org) 304-346-3620.
Application	Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation

Scholarship Opportunities

LARSEN EDUCATIONAL TRUST
Scholarship Fund

Larsen Scholarship

Amount	$500 - $2,500
Deadline	March 10, 2019
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
Criteria	GPA Class Rank Super-scored ACT or SAT Official Transcript Extracurricular Activities Community Service
Application	Larsen Scholarship Application

Faris-Steinbicker Scholarship

Amount	Approx. $6,000 over 4 years
Deadline	March 29, 2019
Requirements	Ohio County Resident 2 Letters of Recommendation Transcripts ACT/SAT scores Family Contribution Factor (FAFSA)
Judged On	ACT or SAT Academics with Class Rank Financial Need Extracurricular Activities Community Service
Application	Faris-Steinbicker Scholarship

Special Scholarship For Schools

Franciscan University

Amount 50 % tuition

For Who Commuters

University of Dayton

Amount $10,000 ($2,500 a year for 4 years)

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College Visits

College Fair – Wheeling Chamber of Commerce

Date Monday, October 29

Time 8:30 – 10:30 AM

Place Oglebay Glessner Center

Washington & Jefferson College

Date Tuesday, October 30

Time 11:00 AM

Place Guidance Office

Marshall University

Date Thursday, November 1

Time 11:30 AM

Place Guidance Office

Important Information and College Events

Franciscan University of Steubenville

Date Friday, November 9th
Pre-Professional Sciences Visit Day

Friday, November 16th
Nursing Visit Day

Place Franciscan University of Steubenville

Sign Up www.franciscan.university

Important Information and College Events

Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce College Fair

Date	Monday, October 29, 2018
Time	8:30-10:30 AM
Information	ALL SENIORS AND JUNIORS WILL BE ATTENDING. Go to http://www.gotocollegefairs.com to register
Place	Oglebay Resort & Conference Center

West Liberty Black & Gold Days

Date	Saturday, November 3
Time	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Date	Monday, November 12
Time	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Date	Tuesday, December 4
Time	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Register	Westliberty.edu/visitation

Discover West Virginia University Days

Date	Saturday, November 3
Time	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Register	WVUAdmissions@mail.wvu.edu

College Entrance Exam

Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018
*December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 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
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: 21780

College Visit Schedule

29-Oct	College Fair - Oglebay Park	8:00 AM
30-Oct	Washington Jefferson College	11:00 AM
1-Nov	Marshall University	11:30 AM
7-Nov	Marietta College	11:00 AM