

# Wapakoneta High School

Senior Announcements...

## 9/2/16



**The following colleges and universities will have a representative in the guidance classroom:**

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE TO ATTEND.**

<i>Date</i>	<i>College or University</i>	<i>Time</i>
Monday, September 12	Capital	10:30 A.M.
Monday, September 12	Ursuline	lunches
Tuesday, September 13	Manchester	1 P.M.
Wednesday, September 14	Miami	1:15
Thursday, September 15	U. Cincinnati	10:30 A.M.
Friday, September 16	Ohio Northern University	10:30 P.M.
Tuesday, September 20	Ashland University	9:00 A.M.
Wednesday, September 21	Heidelberg University	10:15 A.M.
Thursday, September 22	OSU	10:30 A.M.
Tuesday, September 27	Bowling Green State U.	10:30 A.M.
Wednesday, September 28	Ohio University	1:15 P.M.
Thursday, September 29	Findlay	10:15 A.M.
Friday, September 30	UNOH	10:30 A.M.
October 7 and 8	Homecoming Weekend	All Weekend!
Monday, October 10	Ball State University	10:00 A.M.
Tuesday, October 11	Defiance University	1:45 P.M.
Thursday, October 13	Tiffin	10:30 A.M.
Tuesday, October 18	Bluffton University	9 A.M.
Wednesday, October 26	Toledo University	10:30 A.M.

## **For your consideration:**

~Herff Jones will be here on Wednesday, September 14, 2016, from 8:25-8:50 to discuss cap and gown rental and other senior accessories.

~You should have received a white graduation card in the mail requesting your name for your diploma. This **MUST** be filled out and turned back in to Mrs. Whitmore so that your diploma can be ordered and worded correctly. If you did not get a card, see Mrs. Whitmore in the main office.

~If you are taking any kind of **online course work**, please get it done quickly.

~The **Elk's** of Lima has a Student of the Month Program. This is a great way to begin the scholarship process and begin acquiring some money for your future. Plus, this is an excellent award to mention on your college application. Come to the Guidance Office and get a copy to complete. It's on the left wall unit as you enter. This contest wants to see a very professional looking resume of activities. It's a great way to begin collecting information for scholarships as well as college applications.

~**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** is looking for volunteers to be Buddies for local youth. This is a **GREAT** way to lend a hand and make an impact on a young person. You would meet one night a week to help out with an elementary student. This type of work is excellent for your college resume and your scholarship essays.

~**Riverside Arts Council** has an array of art offerings. See the bulletin board for the most recent newsletters or give them a call to learn more. This is a locally-based art store downtown on Auglaize St. (419-738-2352)

~**Bowling Green State University** has a Midwest Pre-Health Conference slated for October 28-29. You can learn more about the admission process and meet several of the deans and other faculty members. Go to the BG website to learn more.

~**Bowling Green** has also made the move to the Common Application; however, you can also apply directly to them this year. They are currently accepting applications for fall 2017. On October 15, BG is offering an Open House for interested students.

~Seniors—Please follow Mr. Horner on Twitter to receive updates about the ACT. This will provide you with good information about getting ready for the test, getting your picture uploaded, delays, etc.

~Time is running out to take the **ACT**. The next test is October 22 with September 16 as the deadline to avoid a late fee. This cost of this test is \$42.50 without writing and \$58.50 with writing. There are four other testing dates this year. See your counselor to learn more or stop by the Guidance Office and get a brochure with all the dates.

~Need help with the ACT? We now have **an ACT prep class** in our school during all mods. We have added Mr. Short who can help with math. Mrs. Salsbury is still here too to help with your English skills. You will attend the prep class when you have study hall each week. This is a **GREAT** way to prepare. See your counselor to enroll and get a copy of the ACT prep calendar!

~Allen County also has an **ACT prep** class that meets weekly. They review different portions of the test each week—you can attend one or all. Information about this opportunity is on the Guidance Office bulletin board.

~There is also **an ACT prep class in Fort Loramie** at their high school. It meets the several Sundays prior to the October 22 testing date. See the bulletin board for more information about registering.

~**Fort Loramie High School** invites you to their **College Fair** on Wednesday, September 28, from 6-7:30. In addition, there will be two sessions presented by Wright State that will explain the new guidelines about college financial aid. Session one begins at 6, and session two begins at 6:45.

~The **Coldwater College Fair** is Monday, September 12, from 7-8:30 at the high school. All are welcome to attend this event.

~**Mount St. Joseph University** has an information card in the Guidance Office classroom. If interested in learning more about this smaller school in Cincinnati, visit the back classroom files to send in your name and career interests.

The **Wapakoneta Community Scholarship Fund** is hosting a golf event at the Wapakoneta Country Club on **Saturday, September 17:**

**8:30 A.M.** shotgun start. All money will directly benefit the class of 2017. Information is on the bulletin board. Get your team together today or share it with someone who loves to golf.

**The University of Dayton** has Open House events planned for September 25, October 16, and October 23. If you are interested in seeing this campus, plan to attend one of these Open House events or check them out online at [admission.udayton.edu/openhouse](http://admission.udayton.edu/openhouse)

**Cedarville University** recently announced the implementation of their School of Pharmacy program. Go online to learn more.

**The Bradford School in Columbus, OH**, offers courses in vet tech and the culinary arts. Information is on the Guidance Office bulletin board.

~**Gettysburg College** invites you to attend one of their Open House events this autumn: Saturday, October 22 or Friday, November 11. This college is located in historic Gettysburg, PA, and offers a nice variety of degree programs.

~Please ASK YOUR PARENTS (and yourselves) TO “like” the Wapakoneta High School Guidance Office page on Facebook to receive occasional updates.

### **SCHOLARSHIP POTENTIAL:**

~**Miami University** has a Bridges Program that is great for students who are culturally diverse or interested in cultural diversity. The cost of an overnight “get to know Miami better” stay is FREE, and you could earn a scholarship to Miami University of Oxford, Ohio! Look over the requirements and dates online: [www.MiamiOH.edu/bridges](http://www.MiamiOH.edu/bridges) to take advantage of this opportunity. Deadline to apply is September 19, 2016.

~For anyone going to **Bowling Green State University** and planning to major in **business**, see Mrs. Courter about a \$1000 scholarship. She is part of an alumni board that can nominate kids for this award. See her this week to learn more and complete any necessary paperwork. Go, Future Falcon!!!

~The **Horatio Alger Scholarship** is for students who have academic achievements, financial need, and personal adversity. The window to apply for this scholarship is now-October 25, 2016. Go to

<https://www.horatioalger.org> to apply online. The monetary award for this scholarship is \$5000-\$20,000! This is a great way to begin considering the expectations for scholarships and college applications.

~See **your Senior Orientation** sheet for a few ideas about national scholarship websites that are available. Listed below are websites that have been sent to the Guidance Office that either provide information about scholarships or college services. Check them out as they apply to you.

**Washington University in St. Louis** has a great scholarship opportunity with their Danforth Scholars Program, designed to meet the needs of those who have excelled in high school and plan to continue their academic rigors in St. Louis. See Mrs. Epperly if you are interested in a nomination.

***Selective Service*** –It’s the law that all young men who are eighteen years old must register with the Selective Service. The easiest way of accomplishing this is to visit [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) and register online.

*Did you know.....  
The WHS code for college entrance exams like the ACT and SAT is **365295**;  
our test site code is **227210***

*For all testing information, visit [wapak.org](http://wapak.org), WHS, guidance, assessment information*

### ***Testing Information***

ASVAB:                   Grade 11 / 12                   Thursday, October 25, 2016, at WHS  
AP Exams:               Grade 11 – 12               first two full weeks of May

**ACT:** GO TO [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

**SAT:** [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

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Fall OGT is the week of October 24- 27—you will get a reminder if you need to take this test.

**AIR Tests:** Please visit our website at [wapak.org](http://wapak.org), WHS, guidance, assessment information