WELCOME AVON LAKE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025 & PARENTS!

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YOUR ALHS COUNSELING TEAM

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MRS. DARYN ARCHER L - Ri

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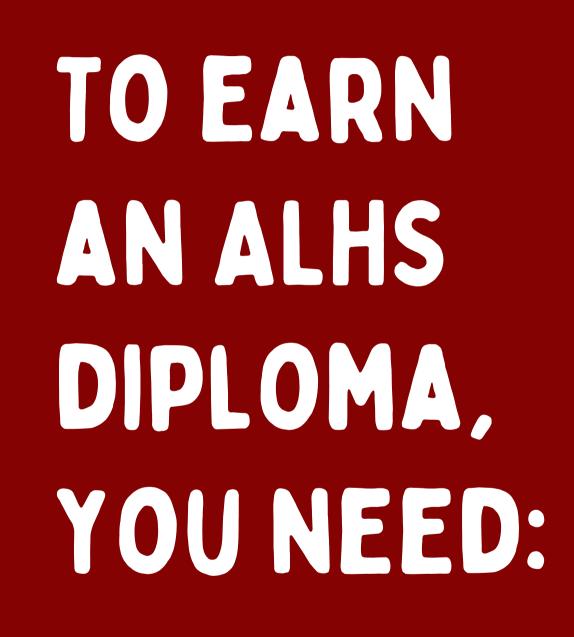


MRS. CHRISTINE DELILI COUNSELING SECRETARY "THE BOSS"

MR. AL SKIERSKI A - E

MRS. ERIN GRIEGER F - K





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21 credits

Pass 2 End of Course Exams: Algebra 1 and English 10 score: 684+

2 Graduation Seals

COURSES	CREDITS	DETAILS
English	4	English 9, 10, + two additional credits
Math	4	Must include Algebra II or equivalent
Science	3	Physical Science, Biology, advanced science
Social Studies	3	World History, US History, Gov
World Lang/ Fine Arts/Tech/Biz	1	
Health	0.5	
Physical Education	0.5	PE Waiver completed by <u>end</u> <u>of JUNIOR year</u>
Electives	5	



Ohio Department of Education

For the most up-to-date information, visit: education.ohio.gov There are no volunteer 'requirements' in order for a student to graduate, but hours are of course encouraged!

30 hours- seal on transcript 45 hours- cord @ graduation

Mr. Arra has tracking spreadsheet for hours. Volunteer Form (available in Counseling Office) must be signed off by project supervisor & submitted to Mr. Arra



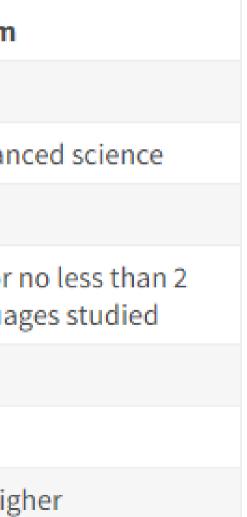
Honor Diploma Requirements Classes 2023-2025

Any student in the class of 2023, and including students in the class of 2024 and 2025, may use the new honors diploma options, but may also use the previous requirements below to earn an honors diploma.

Students must meet **all but one** of the following criteria, unless it is a minimum graduation requirement. Students must meet general graduation requirements to qualify for honors diplomas.

Requirements	State Minimum
Math	4 units
Science	4 units, including 2 units of advar
Social Studies	4 units
World Languages	3 units of one world language, or units of each of two world langua
Fine Arts	1 unit
GPA	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
ACT/SAT	ACT: 27 or higher/SAT: 1280 or high

ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA





New requirements

EARNING THE ALHS **ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA**

Please visit education.ohio.gov for the most up-to-date information

STUDENTS MUST MEET ALL BUT 1 REQUIR

REQUIREMENT	STATE MINIMUM				
English	4 years including English 9 & English 10				
Math	Fourth year of math must be greater than Algebra 2				
Science	One additional unit of Advanced Science				
Social Studies	One additional unit of Social Studies				
World Lang see below	3 units of 1 world lang, or 2 units of 2 world languages				
GPA see below	3.5 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)				
ACT/SAT see below	ACT: 27+ <u>OR</u> SAT: 1280+				
Seal Requirement	Earn 2 additional diploma seals, not including Honors D				
Experiential Learning	Field Experience, OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal*, Portf				
	*Students can use OMJ Readiness Seal in the '2 additional seals' requirer				



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Gray options: More on next slide

Diploma (see reverse for details)

tfolio or Work-Based Learning

ement if it is not used in Experiential Learning

STUDENT STRENGTH DEMONSTRATION REPLACEMENT Student can use the Student Strength Demonstration to replace the ACT/SAT, GPA, OR <u>Advanced Placement</u>: three courses with score of 3 or higher on AP tests <u>Armed Services Vocational Battery</u>: Score of 50 or above on the ASVAB

World Language requirement for any Honors Diploma. Options:

- <u>College Credit Plus</u>: 12 total College Credit Plus credits
- <u>Career-Technical Assurance Guide</u> (CTAG): 12 total credits
- <u>WorkKeys</u>: Score of 6 or higher on all tests
- Work-Based Learning: 250 total hours of work-based learning •



COUNSELORS HAVE BEEN **MEETING 1 ON 1** WITH JUNIORS SINCE NOVEMBER

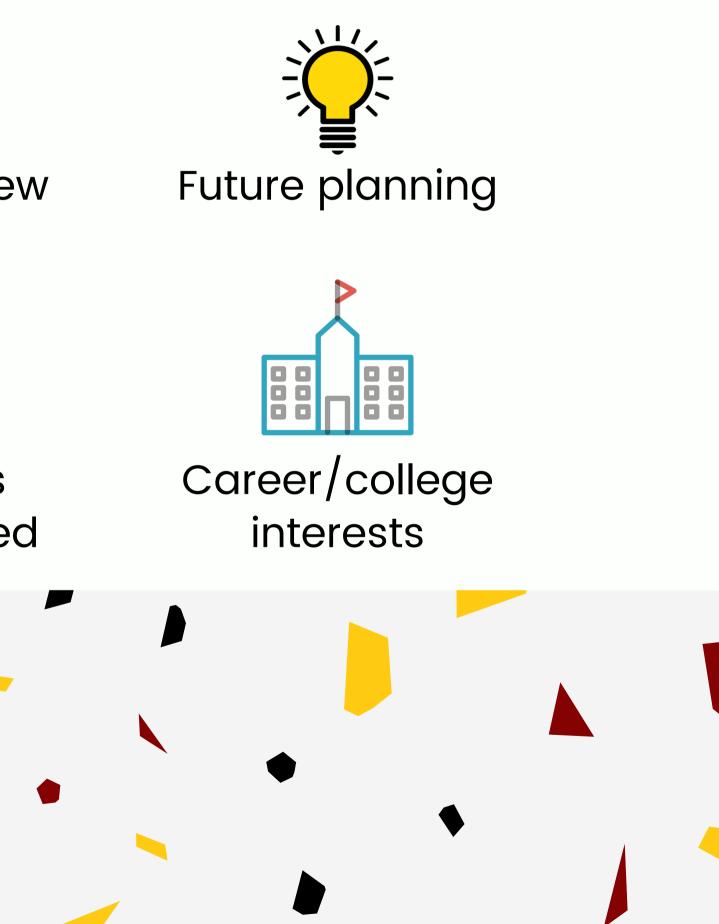
THE STUDENT-COUNSELOR MEETING:



Transcript review



Review seals earned/needed



DO YOUR RESEARCH

Where most students start

Where students SHOULD start





FINELF REFLECTION STRENGTHS

VALUES

LEARNING **ENVIRONMENT**

INTERESTS



A reminder: College should not be seen as a life vest in a sea of uncertainty



NAVIANCE IS:

A platform we use for:

- College Exploration
- Career Exploration
- Creation of resumes
- Assessments for personality, strengths, skills
- How counselors send transcripts to colleges students apply to
- How students request teacher recommendation letters
- How teachers upload and send their recommendation letters
- How students indicate what colleges they are applying to
- How students indicate their app deadlines for specific colleges
- How students indicate how they are applying to a college



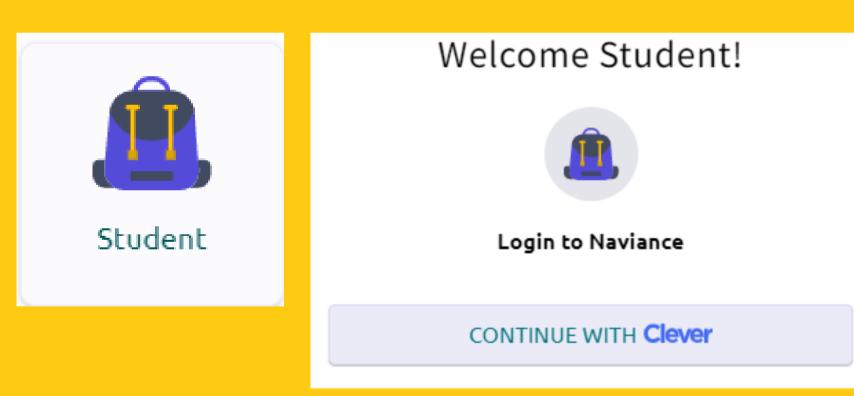
NAVIANCE: **A GREAT PLACE TO START COLLEGE & CAREER EXPLORATION!**



Finding the perfect FIT FOR YOU



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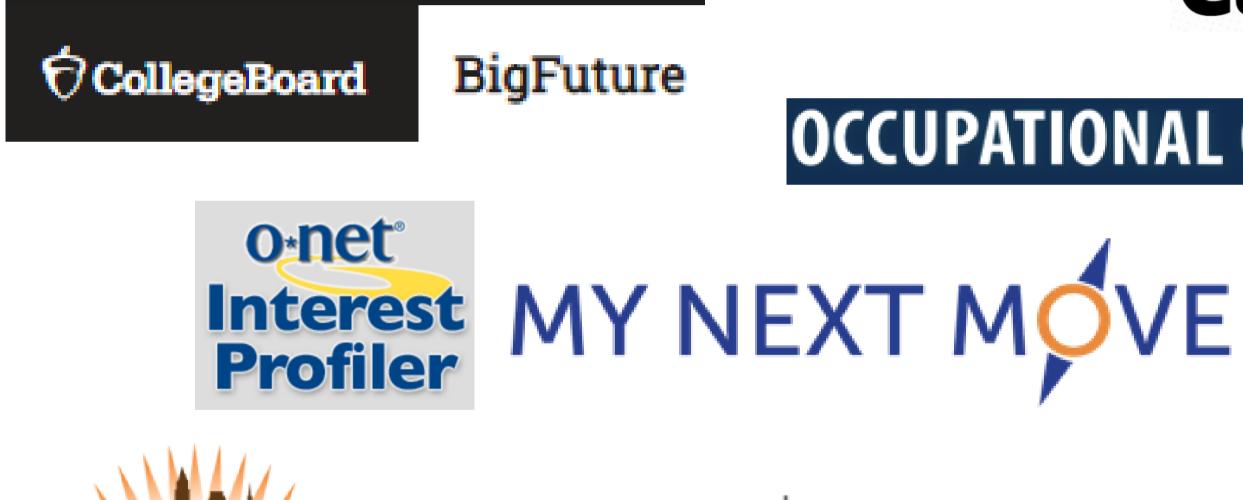
Not your district?



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HOW TO LOG IN TO NAVIANCE Go to: <u>avonlakecityschools.org</u> • Hover over Students/Parents Click Naviance- High School User type: Click "Student" Click "Continue With Clever" Click "Log in with Google" Student logs in with usual alstudent Gmail address and

CAREERS







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Career Finder

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK



<u>ALHS Webpage</u>



• Fastest declining occupations Fastest growing occupations Occupations needed by state Salary data And more

Fastest Growing Occupations 2022–2032 Largest Percent Increase					
Occupation	Percent increase	Median annual wage			
Wind turbine service technicians	44.9%	\$57,320			
Nurse Practitioners	44.5	121,610			
Data scientists	35.2	103,500			
Staticians	31.6	98,920			
Information security analysts	31.5	112,000			
Medical and health services managers	28.4	104,830			
Epidemiologists	26.7	78,520			
Physician assistants	26.5	126,010			



Join the Cleveland Building and Construction Trades Council and Partners for an APPRENTICESHIP CAREER FAIR

Learn about career opportunities available in the construction trades. Learn a lifelong skill, obtain college credit and earn a salary with benefits beginning the first day on the job WITH NO STUDENT DEBT



Women, Cleveland residents, and people of color are encouraged to attend

WHERE: Pipefitters Local 120

6305 Halle Drive

Cleveland, OH 44125

WHEN: March 27, 2024

6:00-7:30 PM

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES with the following building and construction trades

- Boilermakers
- Bricklayers
- Carpenters
- Cement Masons
- Electrical Workers
- Glaziers
- Heat and Frost Insulators
- Ironworkers

- Laborers
- Operating Engineers
- Painters
- Pipefitters
- Plumbers
- Roofers and Waterproofers
- Sheet Metal Workers



For more information call Doreen Cannon 216-459-0099 Ex. 143









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Career Tech Education

Automotive Service Technician



Adult Career Center

Cosmetology **Dental Assisting/Radiography Emergency Medical Technician** Esthetician Manicurists Phlebotomy Manufacturing **State Tested Nurse Aide** Welding/Fabrication



Adult Career Center

https://youtu.be/ntA2fuW-ytA









Our career development programs...

Provides education and training for job entry and advancement. Automotive, Health & Beauty, Healthcare, & Manufacturing

Provides an opportunity to earn skilled trade certifications/credentials.



Provides eligible students funding options for qualified programs





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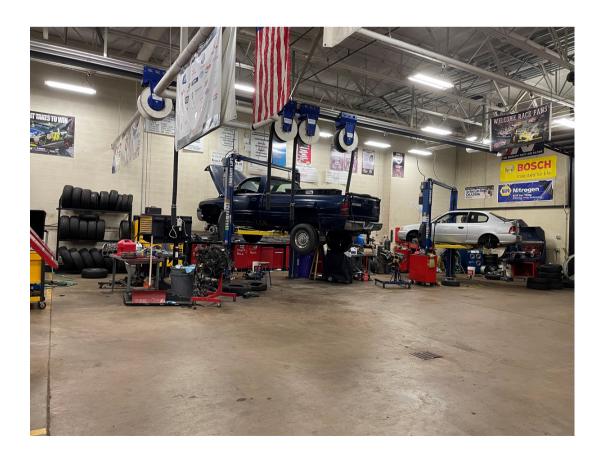


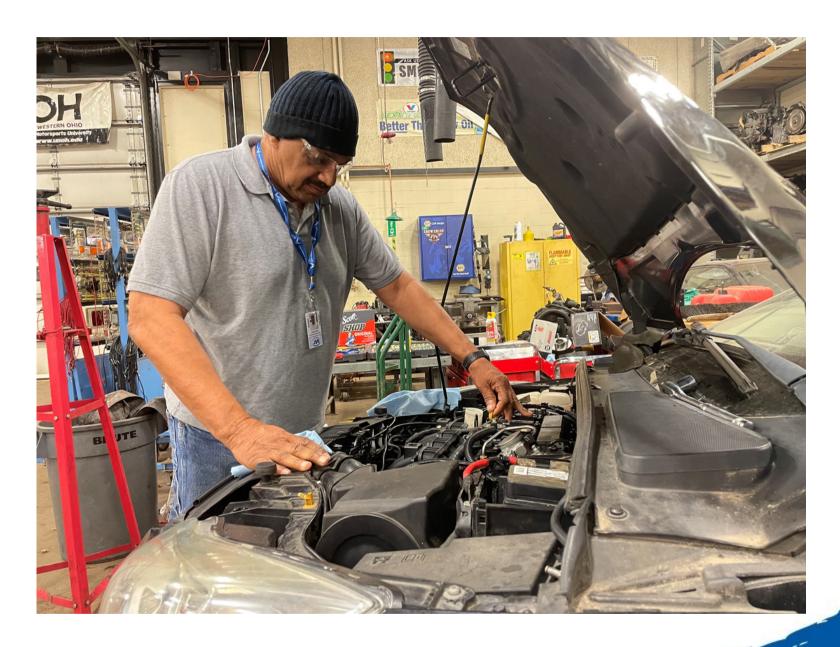




Automotive Program

• Automotive Service Technician











Health & Beauty Programs*

- Cosmetology
- Esthetician



Manicurists

*not OMJ-qualified.

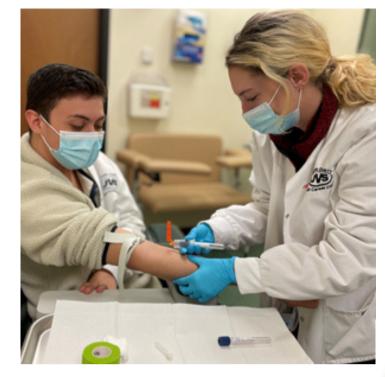








Healthcare Programs



- Dental Assisting/Radiography
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Phlebotomy Technician
- State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA)











Manufacturing Programs

• Manual Machining



- CNC Programming & Operations
- Certified Production Technician
- Welding/Fabrication









Enrollment Process

- Attend a 1st Step to Success! Information Session.
- Complete applications for financial aid and/or scholarships; create your financial plan.
- Submit program-specific paperwork.
 Includes a copy of your high school diploma/GED.
- Enroll and begin your new endeavor!





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- Complete applications for financial aid and/or scholarships. Create your financial plan.
 - Federal Pell Grants, Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA)
 - Ohio Means Jobs (OMJ)
 - Veterans' Education Assistance Program (VEAP)
 - Ohio Dept of Higher ED (ODHE) Short-term Training Grant(s)
 - Scholarships
 - Payment Plans
 - Employer Paid Tuition
 - Other



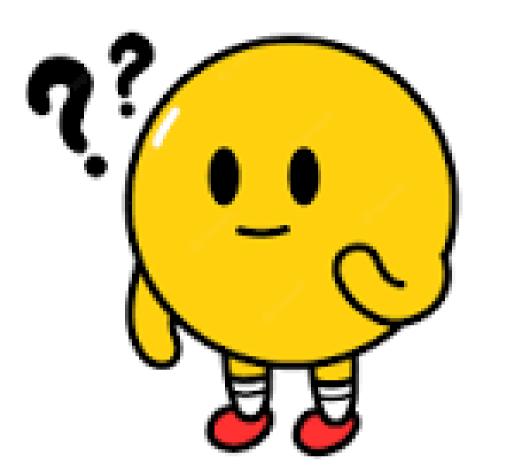


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"We create opportunities for students to achieve success in their careers."





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ACTIVE DUTY RESERVES MILITARY ACADEMY ROTC NATIONAL GUARD





• Recruiter • ASVAB Exam • Physical Exam Career Counseling • Oath of Enlistment Direct Ship Delayed Entry Program Split Option Basic Training • Active Duty vs. Reserve Duty



ENLISTMENT PROCESS

MILITARY ACADEMIES

- START EARLY!
- Free tuition \$300k+ value
- Bachelor of Science
- Commissioned as Officer
- Minimum 5 years service (usually)





- Responds to domestic emergencies, overseas combat missions, counterdrug efforts, reconstruction missions
- Any state governor or the President of the United States can call on the Guard in a moment's notice.
- Guard Soldiers hold civilian jobs or attend college while maintaining their military training part time.

NATONAL GUARD

CLEVELAND'S ARMY ROTC

Hosted by John Carroll University



US Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)

Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Blankenhorn Professor of Military Science

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- What is Army ROTC:
 An Army Officer producing program in colleges across the country
 - Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant after degree completion
 - No commitments until the start of your junior year (unless you accept a scholarship)
 - Most four year degree programs are compatible with ROTC
 Taken as elective in conjunction with your other classes and major field of
 - study
 - Develops leadership and management skills for Army and Civilian careers

What do we do:

The Wolfpack Battalion recruits, trains, retains, and commissions wellrounded, high quality officers for a career of service to the Nation within the Total Army in the grade of second lieutenant.

We strive to have a program that represents the diversity of all universities the program represents and to be a positive representation of the US Army in our local communities.





Types of Scholarships:National 4 Year Scholarship

- National 3 Year Scholarship
- Campus Based Scholarship
- Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty Scholarship
- Green-to-Gold Scholarship
- Simultaneous Membership Program
- Other benefits provided by the institutions

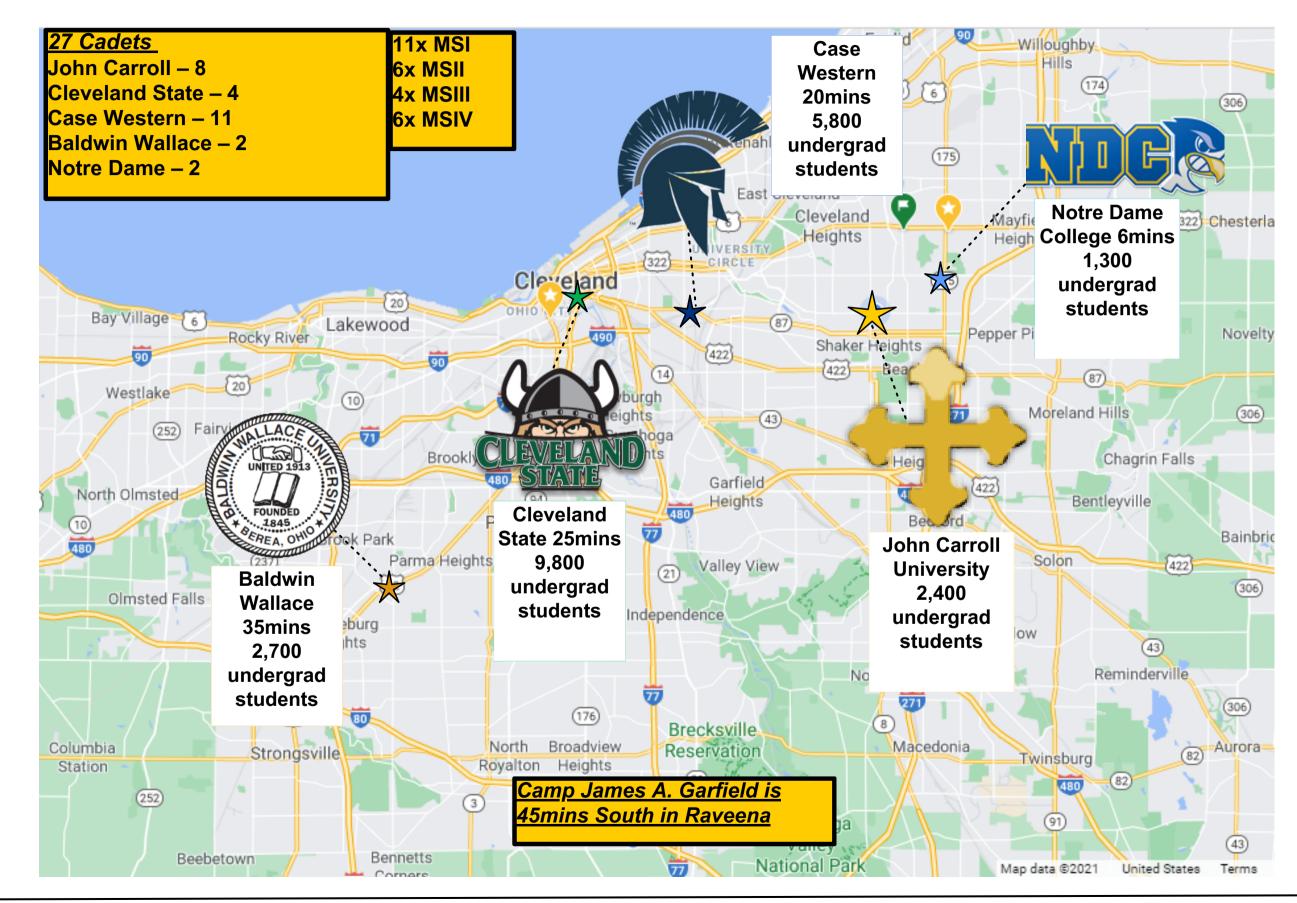
• ROTC Class

- - 1 credit hour for Freshman level courses

 - 2 credit hours for Sophomore level courses
 3 credit hours for Junior and Senior level courses
- Physical Training Monday, Wednesday, Friday (waiverable for athletes)
- Leadership Lab Thursday
- After graduation: 4 years active duty and 4 years Individual Ready Reserve, or 8 years in the Selected Reserves



THE WOLFPACK FOOTPRINT





THE WOLFPACK BATTALION



WHAT'S THE OF A JOHN CARROLL H/A

45K+ alumni worldwide

•The Boler College of Business is one of the few elite schools in the world (less than 6%) offering business degree programs with **AACSB** accreditation and supplemental accounting accreditation (less than 2%).



For ROTC Cadets: ✓ Free on Campus housing ✓ Waived tuition

•#2 Regional University in the Midwest -U.S. News and World Report

 Professional development programming is available to 100% of John Carroll students.

Questions?





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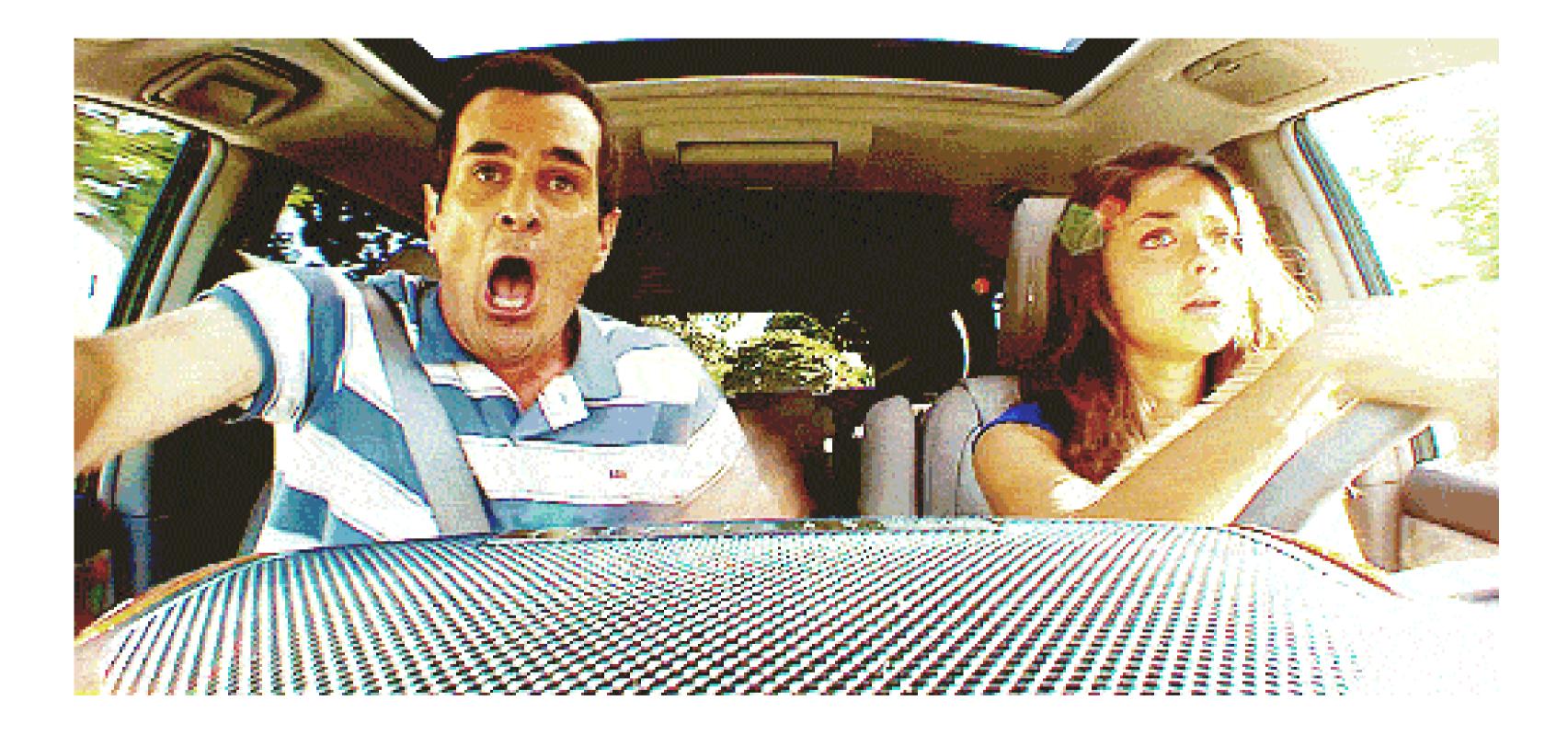
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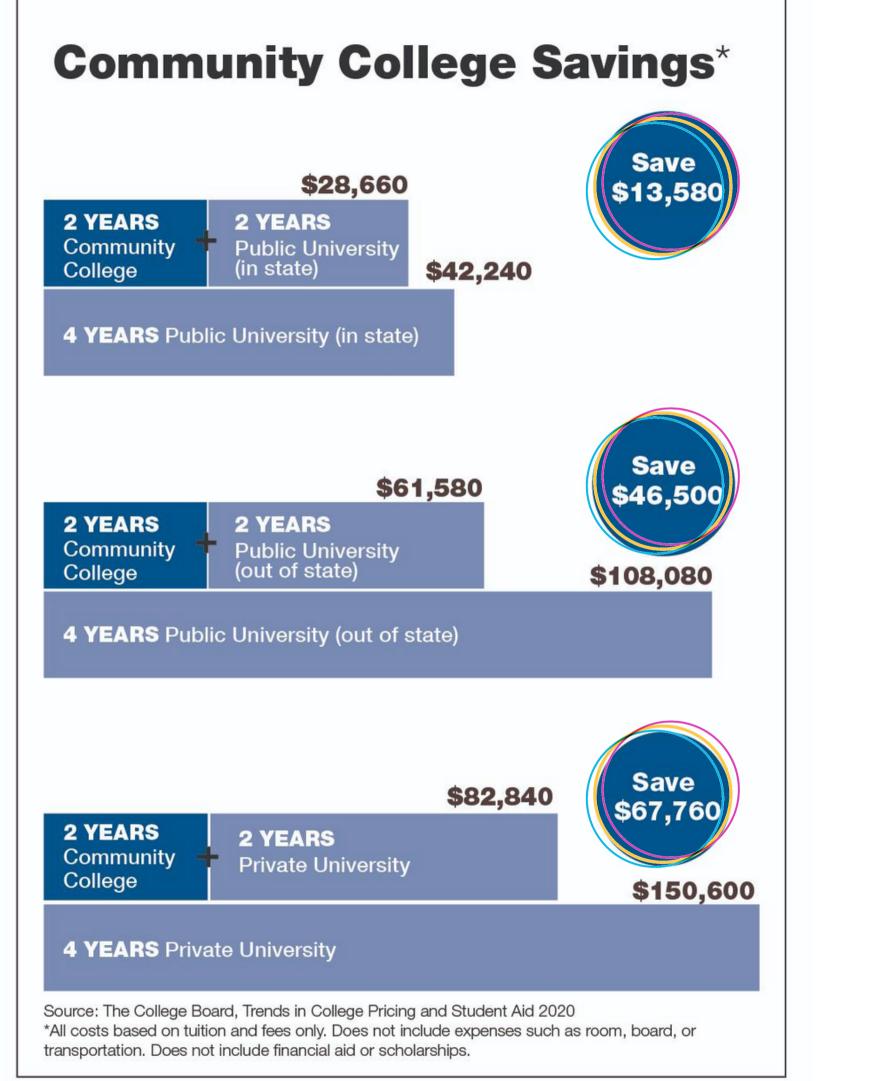
Exam that measures abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. ALSO: ASVAB Career Exploration Program: for non-military bound students: results used to guide career exploration ALHS is looking to offer the ASVAB this upcoming October. Please let your counselor know if you are interested.

INTERESTED?



COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY





BEFORE YOU THINK 4 YEAR COLLEGE...

CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS!



<u>Trustee Award</u> 3.7 High School GPA 60-72 hours @ LCCC... FREE

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- Miami University Regionals
- Ohio University
- The Ohio State University
- University of Akron
- University of Toledo
- Ursuline College
- Western Governors OH
- Youngstown State University

ANATOMY 101: THE COLLEGE APPLICATION

Application (essay and fee)

Official Transcript

Sent through Naviance

ACT/SAT scores

if applicable Sent by student directly from testing websites

Letters of Recommendation if applicable

HOW TO APPLY TO COLLEGE:

Student submits application to college(s)

Common App OR Direct to the College Essay may be required

Student submits blue form(s) to Counseling Office

1 blue form for EACH college

ONGOING: Student meets with his/her counselor

Set up at least one senior meeting with your counselor. This is a **process**, not a one time event.

Counselors will meet with the senior class the first week of school this fall



Student submits official SAT/ACT scores

If applicable. Must be sent through act.org or collegeboard.org

Student asks for teacher/counselor letters of recommendation

If applicable. Do your research first. Teacher/counselor requests & letters are sent through Naviance (NOT COMMON APP)

SO... WHAT IS COMMON APP?

A single online college application form used by over 900 colleges and universities. Instead of filling out the same general information—like your address, GPA, and extracurriculars— a dozen times, you only have to do it once.

Students can create a Common App account at any time... like now!

If you create an account before August 1st, CA deletes any responses to college questions or writing supplements. This is because many colleges change their application year over year. Any invitations to counselors, teachers, advisors, and other recommenders are also removed.

You can plan out things like essay responses but be sure to save those notes somewhere secure outside of Common App.

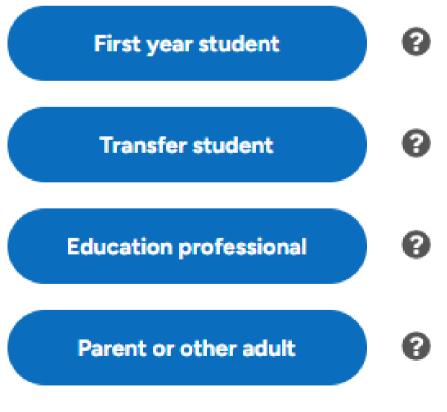
****Use a personal email- not an alstudent email****



Let's get started!

Welcome to Common App! Please tell us how you will use the system so we can prepare your account. If you are unsure, we encourage you to explore each option before you continue.

Already have an account? Go to the login page.



www.commonapp.org

For step by step instructions on how to complete the Common App, <u>click here</u>



5 Main Sections of Common App:

Dashboard **My Colleges** ☆Common App **College Search Financial Aid Resources**

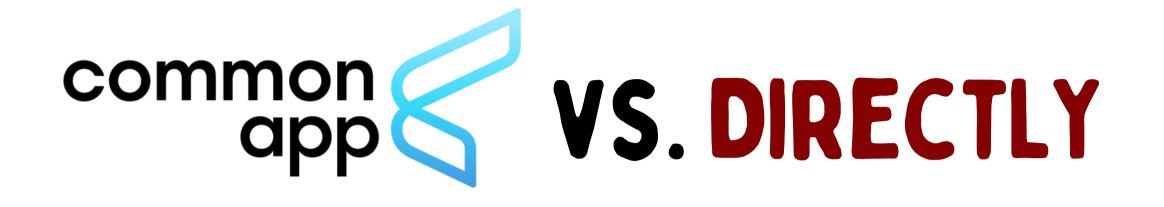


- 1-Enter basic info (name, address, school, parent info, etc) activities,
- 2- Add colleges you are applying to
- 3- Add in College Essay (if college(s) requires)
- 4- Answer any additional questions specific to
- each college
- 5- Review, review, review. Then review again
- 6- Submit... and see your counselor

Common App Essay Prompts- may vary slightly year to year

- 1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
- 2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
- 3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
- 4. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?
- 5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
- 6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
- to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds



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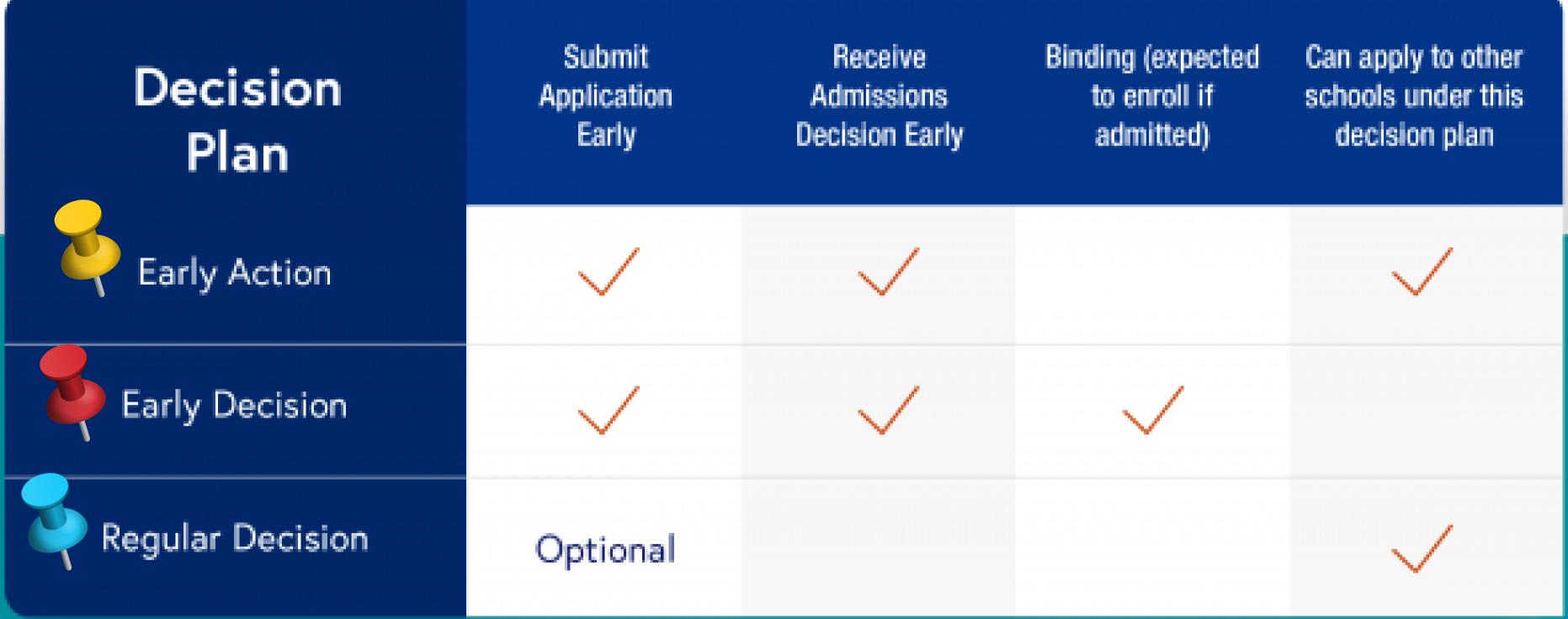
WWW.COMMONAPP.ORG

DIRECTLY TO THE COLLEGE

One application, can send to over 900 schools that accept it	Lengthy, but only have to do once	For students who are applying to 3 + colleges (give or take)
Available on each college's website	Less to fill out, may not have to do an essay, have to fill out multiple apps	For students who are applying to less than 3 colleges (give or take)



WHEN SHOULD | APPLY?





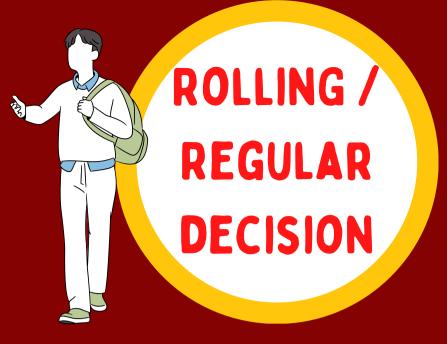
Student A

- Unsure which school is 'top choice'
- Strong grades from junior year
- Finished with college visits/extensive research
- Has a final list of schools
- Done taking ACT/SAT

EARLY DECISION

Student B

- Has one clear "top choice"
- Is comfortable with whatever financial aid the school can provide
- Strong grades from junior year
- Finished with college visits/extensive research
- Has a final list of schools
- Done taking ACT/SAT



Student C

- Needs a strong senior fall semester to bring grades up
- Needs to (re)test in ACT/SAT
- Has not thoroughly researched colleges
- Is not fully committed to attending the college
- Is only applying early because friends are

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

www.act.org

Offered @ ALHS: April 13 Registration deadline is TOMORROW! 3/8 June 8th Scored out of 36 points

4 sections: English, Math, Reading, Science

(Scores released 4/4) Have also taken 3 PSATs Scored out of 1600 points

All Juniors took this earlier today! 3 sections: Math, Reading, Writing

SAT www.collegeboard.org

TEST PREP

<u>What's the difference?</u> <u>Click here</u>

ACT www.act.org

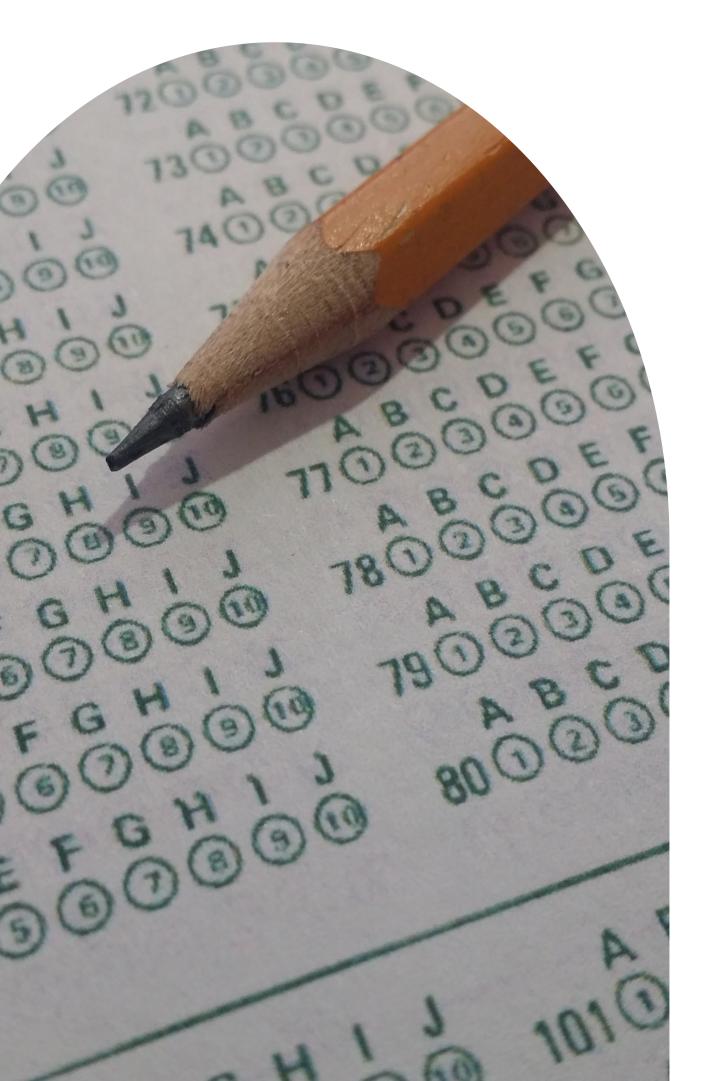
ACT / SAT Score Comparison

- <u>kaptest.com/act</u>
- Ohio Dept. of Ed.
- <u>www.act.org</u>

ZAPS ACT TEST PREP March 11 and 12 6:30pm - 9:00pm \$110 Click here to register



- <u>Khan Academy</u>
- <u>Test prep through LCCC</u>
- Ohio Dept. of Ed.
- Practice through Bluebook app on Chromebook



WHAT IS A **"TEST OPTIONAL" COLLEGE?**

- for their school
- Does not penalize student
- Holistic review
- strongest test scores
- Check college websites for the most up to date information regarding test optional policies

 A college that does NOT require an official ACT or SAT score to be submitted as part of the application in order to be considered

• For students who may not have the

• Please note ***Some <u>majors</u> may require a test score! (Engineering, Nursing, etc)



Percentage of colleges attributing considerable importance to factors in admissions decisionsfirst time freshmen 2012-2023

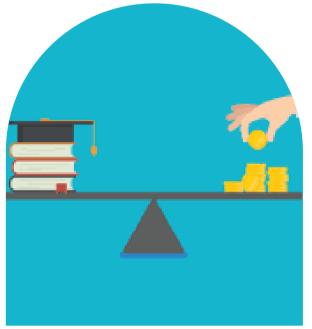
	2023	2020 - 2022	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
High school grades in college prep courses	77%	_	73%	71%	77%	_	79%	82%	82%
Total high school grades (all courses)	74	_	75	81	77	_	60	52	50
Strength of high school curriculum	64	_	62	51	52	_	60	64	65
Essay or writing sample	19	-	23	17	19	-	22	22	20
Student's interest in attending	16	-	16	16	14	-	17	20	18
Counselor recommendation	12	-	15	11	15	-	17	16	16
Teacher recommendation	11	_	14	7	11	_	15	14	15
Extracurricular activities	7	-	6	4	8	_	6	10	7
Admission test scores (ACT, SAT)	5	-	46	52	54	_	56	58	56



All parents/students should complete FAFSA, regardless of income studentaid.gov

FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA opened this year 12/31/2023 We will have a Financial Aid Night this upcoming fall



MERIT BASED AID & COLLEGE SPECIFIC

Money given by a college based on a student's GPA and/or ACT/SAT scores Check college websites for additional \$ options



LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

A Common Scholarship students fill out; can apply for Avon Lake/local scholarships; February of senior year



Scholarships through organizations your family is already involved with (work, religious, volunteering, clubs, etc)

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT



NATIONAL **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Search engines; <u>College Board</u> **Scholarship Matches**

BigFuture Scholarships

SO... HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KEEP TRACK OF ALL THIS???

<u>Click here</u> to stay organized in your college search!

School

Basics

City, State

Distance from home via

Distance from home via

Student population

Public or private

Campus size

Admission counselor (na

Deadlines

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Academics

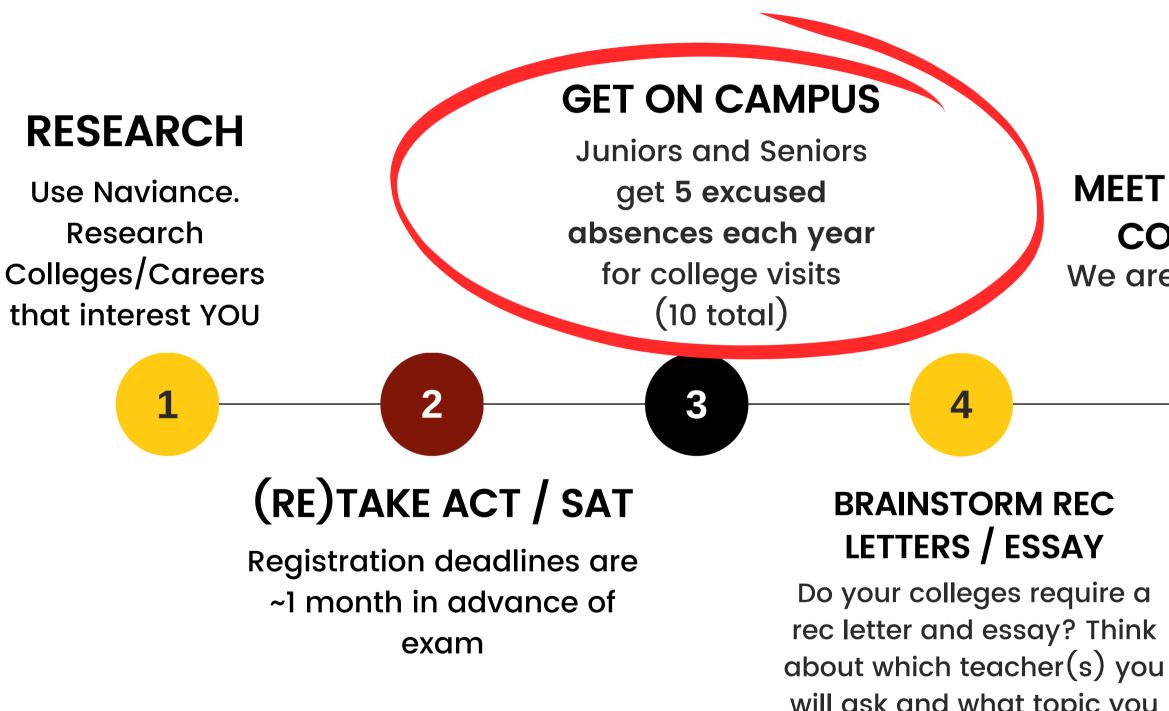
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Cost

Tuition and fees (per yea Room and board (per ye Other fees and expense etc.)

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will ask and what topic you will write about. You can create a Common App account now & begin!



MEET WITH YOUR COUNSELOR

We are here for you!



STRIVE FOR YOUR ACADEMIC BEST!

This year counts!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE IT ALL FIGURED OUT RIGHT NOW... **BUT A WILLINGNESS TO BE CURIOUS** IS A MUST



PLEASE COMPLETE SURVEY BEFORE LEAVING: 新聞調査 THANK YOU!



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