



Shelby Senior High School

**Guidance Department**

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## ***IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2008***

Welcome to your senior year (well, almost), class of 2008. ***Mr. Grady will meet with you in September to discuss your tasks during the 2007-2008 school year.*** However, there are some things you can do over the summer to assist you in making decisions next year.

- Schedule a college visit. All colleges and universities have summer sessions. So, you could actually visit while students are on campus, though summer terms definitely have a different atmosphere than terms during the rest of the academic year. The best way to schedule a visit is to contact the admission office for the college/university. Phone numbers are available in the guidance office or the university websites.
- Conduct your own personal college fair using the Shelby High School Guidance Department website (<http://www.shelbyk12.org/shs/guidance>). Click on "Resource Links" on the left side of the page. The next page has an "Ohio College/University Website Directory" which lists every four-year and selected two-year schools in Ohio. Most websites have information about specific academic programs. This will actually give you more information than you could get at a traditional college fair. You can also request more information and view-books at most of these websites. You may wish to utilize a search engine to explore out of state colleges and universities. For example, Eastern Michigan University (<http://www.emich.edu/>) charges Ohio students in-state fees.
- Ohio Career Information System (OCIS) is a great resource for both college and career information. You may come into the school during the summer to use this program. It is also available over the internet through a link on our website. Our username is: shelbyhs; our password is (case-sensitive): ohiocis03.
- Your parents should plan to attend a short program during the high school conferences in September. Mr. Grady will present information on the college search process, financial aid, and tasks that you must complete for college.
- If you are taking the June 9<sup>th</sup> ACT test, you may want to prepare for it using ACTive prep software available in the library. The first ACT in the fall will occur on October 27 with a regular registration deadline of September 21.
- Students who applied for Post Secondary Enrollment Option Programs are typically notified by a letter from the college during the summer. If you are accepted and plan to take college classes in the fall you should meet with Mr. Grady in August to adjust your high school schedule. If you have improved ACT scores after the June testing, see Mr. Grady so those scores can be forwarded to the college.
- Mr. Grady is available during the summer at the high school. An e-mail link is available from our website.



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- The class of 2008 should get in the habit of checking guidance updates when they are posted on our website. This is the best way for you to receive important information that you need to help your senior year progress smoothly. Most of the information contained in guidance updates is pertinent to seniors.
- Three documents on the guidance website should be completed and returned to the guidance office during the first week of school. They are:

<b>Senior Resume</b>	<a href="http://www.shelbyk12.org/shs/Guidance/files/20050920_Senior_Resume.pdf">http://www.shelbyk12.org/shs/Guidance/files/20050920_Senior_Resume.pdf</a>
<b>Transcript Release Form ~ Current Students</b>	<a href="http://www.shelbyk12.org/shs/Guidance/files/20050922_Transcript_Release_Current.pdf">http://www.shelbyk12.org/shs/Guidance/files/20050922_Transcript_Release_Current.pdf</a>
<b>Graduation Application</b>	<a href="http://www.shelbyk12.org/shs/Guidance/files/20060915_appl_graduation.pdf">http://www.shelbyk12.org/shs/Guidance/files/20060915_appl_graduation.pdf</a>

A drawing will be held on the first Friday of school (August 31) of all students who have returned all three forms. Winner will receive a \$20 gas card, which, at the rate we're going, may get you a couple gallons of gas. Have a good summer!