



GUIDANCE UPDATE (September 7, 2007)

SENIORS: I will meet with you at the beginning of 2nd block in the Dave Jones Little Theater on Friday, September 14. At that time I will go over in detail the tasks you need to accomplish this year regarding college exploration, college admission and financial aid. Previous to this meeting you will be given a copy of your unofficial transcript so that you may review it and correct any errors which may exist.

PARENTS OF COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS: Please inform your parents that I will present information on the college application process and financial aid to parents on Thursday, September 27th (conference night) beginning at 6:30 in the Dave Jones Little Theater. The presentation will last until 7:15.

JUNIORS: I will meet with you at the beginning of 2nd block in the Dave Jones Little Theater on Monday, September 17. At that time, I will go over in detail the tasks you need to accomplish this year regarding college exploration, college admission testing and your academic credentials.

ACT TEST: The regular registration deadline for the October 27 ACT test is September 21. Seniors who have not taken the ACT should take the October test. The next test date is December 8. Juniors may want to consider the October or December test date if you are taking (or have completed) Algebra II this semester.

COLLEGE FAIR: The North-Central Ohio guidance counselors will be sponsoring a college fair on Monday, September 17 from 6:30-8:00 at the Recreation Center of the OSU-NCSC campus. Over 70 colleges are currently registered. Financial aid information sessions will be held at 7:00 and 7:30. This is a tremendous opportunity to gather information and talk to college representatives at a location in close proximity. Plan to attend.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS: Many college representatives will visit Shelby High School during September and October. You may sign up to meet with these representatives on the bulletin board in the guidance office. Currently, Notre Dame College of Ohio, Youngstown State University, Heidelberg College and The University of Akron are scheduled during the week of September 17.

OCIS: Remember, the Ohio Career Information System is available from a link on our website (<http://www.shelbyk12.org/shs/Guidance>) and is a tremendous source for information about colleges/universities throughout the country. Username and password are available in the guidance office.

SENIOR FORMS: Even though the drawing for the very expensive gas card was last week, if you have not turned in the three senior forms, do so shortly. Copies are available in the guidance office or on our website.

As always, see Mr. Grady if you have any questions or issues on these matters.