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ACT TEST (11)

The regular registration deadline for the April 12 ACT test is March 7. Juniors should consider this date or the June 14 test date. I will discuss this with you when we meet about scheduling in February.

OCIS UPDATES (9,10,11,12)

The Ohio Career Information System website has been enhanced. Juniors especially should be utilizing this valuable tool. Our user name is: shelbyhs; our password is available in the guidance office. The link can be found on the guidance website: www.shelbyk12.org/shs/guidance. Mrs. Roby, Mr. Grady or Mrs. Schimpf can help you.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION (12)

You should review the Financial Aid/Scholarship Information handout that you received on December 14 and was mailed home in the January newsletter. It is also available on the guidance website or here: http://www.shelbyk12.org/shs/Guidance/files/2007_2008_Updates/20071214_GUID_Update.pdf Your major task in this regard is completing the FAFSA. Do not hesitate to see Mr. Grady with questions. Your parents can call, stop in or e-mail me with questions.

PRIORITY FILING DEADLINES FOR SELECTED OHIO SCHOOLS (12)

If your school is not listed, their priority filing deadline should be posted on their financial aid website, or see me. It is to your advantage to file your FAFSA by the deadline, but you should still file the FAFSA even if you do not meet the deadline.

| COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY | PRIORITY FILING DEADLINE |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ashland University | March 15 |
| Baldwin Wallace | Rolling |
| Bluffton University | May 1 |
| Bowling Green State University | March 1 |
| Capital University | March 1 |
| Heidelberg College | Rolling |
| Kent State University | March 1 |
| MedCentral College of Nursing | April 1 |
| Miami University | February 15 |
| Mount Vernon Nazarene University | March 15 |
| North Central State College | Rolling |
| Ohio Northern University | March 1 |
| Ohio State University | February 15 |
| Ohio University | March 15 |
| University of Akron | March 1 |
| University of Cincinnati | Rolling |
| University of Findlay | Rolling |
| University of Toledo | April 1 |
| Wooster, The College of | February 15 |
| Wright State University | February 15 |
| Xavier University | February 15 |



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SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE (12)

HARRY R. HORVITZ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The H.R.H. Family Foundations will award a number of Harry R. Horvitz Scholarships for the 2008-2009 academic year. The awards can be as large as \$7,500 per year, and are awarded to students with average to above-average academic records who have financial need. This is open to high school seniors who reside in one of five counties including Richland County. Apply online at www.scholarshipadministrators.net. Use access key HRH and follow the instructions. For questions regarding the scholarship program, contact Scholarship Program Administrators at 615-320-3149.

THE WILLIAM D. SQUIRES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This \$3,000 scholarship is renewable up to four years for a total of \$12,000. The scholarship is primarily need-based and only for students from Ohio. Applicants must have an EFC of less than \$10,000. Although this is not an academic scholarship, a minimum of a 3.2 GPA is required. Applications and further information are available at <http://www.wmd-squires-foundation.org>. Deadline is April 5, 2008.

KFC SCHOLARS PROGRAM

KFC is looking for outstanding seniors with financial need and entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for the Colonel's Scholars program. Students must be pursuing a bachelor's degree and have a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Application available at: www.kfcscholars.org. Deadline is February 15, 2008.

THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE REGISTRARS AND ADMISSIONS OFFICERS SCHOLARSHIP

Six non-renewable \$500 Leadership and Service Scholarships for graduating seniors starting college next fall at an Ohio college/university are available. A 2.75 GPA and a brief personal statement are required. Further information and applications are available at www.oacrao.ohiou.edu. Deadline is February 26, 2008.

THE WINNERS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship is awarded on the basis of financial need, academic merit, and extra curricular activities. Student must be pursuing a degree in the field of education and have a minimum GPA of 3.5. Application forms are available online at: <http://winnersclubscholarship.visioncomm.net>. Deadline is April 15, 2008.

KINGWOOD HERB SOCIETY HORTICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Kingwood Herb Society has established an annual Horticultural Scholarship of up to \$1,000. Any Richland County senior who plans to pursue a career in horticulture at a college or technical school is eligible. Applications are available in the guidance office. Deadline is March 30, 2008.

RICHLAND COUNTY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

As stated in the December 14 information, the Richland County Foundation scholarship program deadline is April 1. Applications are available in the guidance office or at www.rcfoundation.org. A Student Aid Report (from FAFSA) is required. The April 1 deadline is the date documents must be received by the foundation, not a post-mark deadline. This "down time" between phase one and two of the local scholarship process is a good time to get on this opportunity.