



## **GUIDANCE UPDATE Grades 11 and 12 (August 27, 2010)**

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### **North Central Ohio College Fair**

The North Central Ohio College Fair will take place on Wednesday, September 15 from 6:30 until 8:00 PM in the Campus Recreation Center of the NCSC/OSU campus. This is a come and go as you please event. More information will be available to you next week. This is a tremendous opportunity to gather information and get questions answered by college representatives.

### **Juniors**

I will meet with you in the Dave Jones Little Theater on Tuesday, September 21 during homeroom. Read the information below regarding the October ACT test. If you have completed Algebra II or are taking Algebra II this semester, you may want to take the ACT in October or December. I also suggest you read the information for seniors so you know what's coming up for you next year.

- **PSAT/NMSQT:** I will discuss this testing opportunity with you on the 21st. The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered here on October 13 in the morning.

### **Seniors**

I will meet with seniors in the DJLT during homeroom on September 17 to go over your college application tasks for this year. But, since many of you like to plan ahead, and many of you are panicking regarding deadlines, here are a few dates to bring to your attention:

- September 29—Information meeting for your parents regarding the college admission process beginning at 6PM and ending at 6:45PM in the DJLT. This is the same night as conferences. You are welcome to attend along with your parents.
- October 23—ACT test (regular registration deadline is September 17)
- November 1—Some, but few, colleges/universities have deadlines this early for admission to certain specific programs. (For example, Ohio Northern University has a November 1 deadline for application to their pharmacy program.) Some, but few, colleges/universities have early admission/early decision deadlines this early.
- December 1—A significant number of colleges/universities have a December 1 deadline for early admission/early decision applications or for admission into certain specific programs. A significant number of colleges/universities have a December 1 deadline for full consideration of all merit based scholarships. (Ohio State for example.)
- December 10—Seniors meet with Mr. Grady during homeroom regarding financial aid and local scholarship program.
- December 11—ACT test (regular registration deadline is November 5)
- You will notice that the earliest date of significance regarding applications is November 1. So, there is no need to panic. That said, it is important to not procrastinate. It is also important that you are aware of your deadlines for your particular programs or colleges. I can help you to find the deadlines, but it is up to you to meet the deadlines. I will discuss this in greater detail with you on September 17.

### **ACT Tests**

You will notice that the regular registration deadline for the October 23 test is September 17. ACT encourages you to register on-line at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). You may pick up a pamphlet in the guidance office.

See Mr. Grady if you have questions...