



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2006 (11)

Welcome to your senior year (well, almost), class of 2006. The guidance counselors will meet with you in September to discuss your tasks during the 2005-2006 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.
- Conduct your own personal college fair using the Shelby High School Guidance Department website (<http://www.shelby-city.k12.oh.us/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. If you have misplaced the password and username come to the guidance office. (*We are prohibited from posting the password/username information over this webpage.*)
- Your parents should plan to attend a short program before the high school open house in September. Your parents will learn about the college search process, financial aid, and tasks that you must complete for college.
- If you are taking the June 11th 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 22 with a regular registration deadline of September 16.
- 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 a guidance counselor in August to adjust your high school schedule. If you have improved ACT scores after the June testing you should talk with a guidance counselor so those scores can be forwarded to the college.
- Mr. Grady can best be reached during the summer through [e-mail](#). That link can be found at the guidance department website. I am also available by phone at the high school (419-342-5065) during most of the summer. You may also come to the high school to meet with me concerning any issue.
- The class of 2006 should get in the habit of checking guidance updates when they become available. 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. The next guidance update will be posted August 12, 2005.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENT ATTENDING OHIO STATE (12)

Applications are being accepted for job opportunities at the Jerome Schottenstein Center on the Columbus campus of OSU. "The Center provides something for every student. We offer flexible hours, competitive wages, and an exposure to the highest level of intercollegiate sports and international entertainment. Job opportunities range from event production and conversion to maintenance and engineering to guest services." Applications are available in the guidance office.

INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN COURSE (9,10,11)

If you are interested in engineering as a possible career, or if you have a strong interest in math and science and want to explore career and academic possibilities, you will want to consider this information. Shelby High School will offer a new engineering program beginning next year. This program will be funded and administered by Pioneer Career and Technology Center, but will be taught to Shelby High School students at Shelby High School. The first course in this four-year program is "Introduction to Engineering Design". Further information and a course addition form is available in the guidance office.

NEXT UPDATE:

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