

**Lynchburg – Clay High School  
Announcements  
Wednesday February 15, 2017  
Our Students Will Be Champions in the classroom and  
Ambassadors for Our Community!!  
We are... L-C!**

**The Word of the Week is “Fairness”**

**Students of the Month January**  
**Chris Young-Science, Leah Bauer-Non-Core, Isiah Jones-English,**  
**Zach Miller-History, Kali Cochran-Math**

Detention is on Tuesday and Thursday in room 305 from 2:35 to 3:35.  
Detention for Thursday February 16, 2017.

- Reminder students there are to be NO Pictures taken in the building at all.
  
- Senior Recognition is this Friday Feb. 17. Please arrive at the school by 6:30 p.m.  
We will line up during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the JV game.
  
- Please let Ms. Shope know which composite picture you want to use. If you only had 1 taken that one will be used.
  
- Lady Mustangs Softball Conditioning---- Feb.13 7:00 – 8:30; Feb. 14 4:30 – 6:00;  
Feb. 15 7:00 – 8:30; Feb. 16 7:15 – 8:30; Feb. 17 NO CONDITIONING.

General

- Graduation Requirements: stay up to date w/ the new and current graduation requirements. Visit <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Graduation-Requirements/Graduation-Requirements-2018-and-Beyond>
- Interim Reports will be distributed Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.
- OU- Chillicothe is offering ACT Prep Opportunities
  - February 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-4:00 (includes lunch) \$100.00
  - February 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-12:00 \$50.00
- Ohio Business Week: July 16-22 @ Ohio University in Athens
  - Week-long residential business camp where high school students practice solving real world problems while having a real college experience.

- Find out if you are eligible and the application process @ [www.ohiobusinessweek.org](http://www.ohiobusinessweek.org)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) hosting a National College Fair
  - Preregister online @ [www.nacacfairs.org/ncfstudentregistration](http://www.nacacfairs.org/ncfstudentregistration)
  - held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center

### Scholarship Opportunities

- [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org) : Registered Users will be matched with Scholarships, Bursaries, and Grants, that fit their profile. To access our Free Scholarship Database, simply create your own profile.
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) : The leading online resource in finding scholarships to help you pay for school. Register today!
- <https://daytonfoundation.academicworks.com/>
- Check the announcements for SEVERAL NEW LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!!

### Seniors

- **RECOMMENDATION FORMS:** No letter of recommendation will be written without this form. Please make sure you have turned in your form to Mrs. Hejazifar.
- **College Applications:** start narrowing down your college choices and begin to think about applying.
  - Take advantage of the 3 college visits.
  - Application Process:
    1. Decide on top 3-5 schools to Apply
    2. Apply via Online Application creating a username and password
    3. **NOTIFY THE GUIDANCE OFFICE** once you have completed and SUBMITTED your application! This is IMPORTANT. Your application will not be processed unless an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT is sent directly from the High School.
    4. Send ACT scores directly to the college through [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- Keep up to date with deadlines and information. Sign up for Counselor reminders
  - To receive messages via text, text @1649f to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @ 1649f'.
- **Financial Aid – Completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**
  - Every student applying to a college or university needs to complete this form
  - NEW THIS YEAR – Beginning this year students may begin completing the FAFSA as early as OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>.
    - **Visit our webpage for links to information that was discussed during our Financial Aid Night.**
    - Visit this link for important highlights for changes w/ the FAFSA
      - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/2017-18-fafsa-updates-students-parents.pdf>
  - Helpful Financial Aid Websites
    - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
    - [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
    - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid>

- Big 1<sup>st</sup> Step is Creating your FAFSA ID
- **Scholarship Opportunities from SOUTHERN STATE:** Southern State Community College scholarship portal is open <https://www.sccc.edu/financialaid/scholarships.shtml> The on-line application allows students to apply for Trustee Academic scholarships in addition to scholarships through the College Foundation. The priority filing deadline for these scholarships is March 15th.
- **New for this year is the College Credit Plus Scholarship.** This scholarship is for recent high school graduates who have participated in CCP who choose to continue their education at Southern State. This scholarship application is not within our on-line portal and may be accessed at the scholarship website. Attached you will find a copy of the scholarship application. Application deadline May 1.
- **The Superstart Scholarship** is again available for qualifying students who attend this summer. This scholarship application is also outside the on-line scholarship application and is attached. Application deadline May 1.

### Juniors

- **End of Course Exams**
  - Please see the link for additional information and details regarding Ohio's new Graduation Requirements: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Graduation-Requirements/Graduation-Requirements-2018-and-Beyond>
- **ACT State Administration**
  - As part of the graduation pathways for the Class of 2018, we will administer the ACT in March to all junior students. This test will be free of charge and will not include the writing.
    - The State-Funded ACT will be given Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>
    - All 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be required to participate in this administration.
    - Pre-Administration Day, Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Take advantage of the 3 College Days.
  - Pick up College Visit Form in Guidance Office.
  - Schedule a College Visit with School of your Choice.
  - Bring back documentation from college the next school day.

### Sophomores

- End of Course Exams
  - Please see the link for additional information and details regarding Ohio's new Graduation Requirements: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Graduation-Requirements/Graduation-Requirements-2018-and-Beyond>
- Laurel Oaks
  - Applications for Oaks are available online. Interested students should complete applications by the application deadline February 6<sup>th</sup>.
    - Students are still able to apply after the priority registration deadline.
    - Career Tech Tuesday: opportunity to visit Laurel again and see two programs. Designated dates throughout the school year. See Guidance Office for details.

## Freshmen

- Laurel Oaks is hosting Summer Camps for the following programs. They are for current 8th and 9th graders. Students interested in attending Laurel Oaks as a junior and senior are encouraged to look into this summer opportunity.
- Programs Include: Aviation, Digital Arts, Early Childhood, and Health.
- More information available at the following link: <http://www.greatoaks.com/events/summer-camps-diamond-laurel-scarlet-oaks/>

## CCP Students

- All Spring schedules should be turned into the Office.
- **2017-2018 Interested Students**
  - **Intent form must be completed and returned to the Guidance Office by 4.1.2017**
  - **Be sure to submit applications to the guidance office for your prospective CCP institutions**
- Stay updated with announcements and events going on here at the High School. Check the website for IMPORTANT announcements!
- **JUNIOR CCP STUDENTS:** the State-Funded ACT will be given Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Please make arrangements to attend the high school for this day as all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to participate in the state-funded ACT administration.
  - There will be NO make-days for this administration until April if you do not attend this date!!!
  - March 9<sup>th</sup>: Pre-Administration for State-Funded ACT. Must have pre-administration done before you are able to test.

## ACT

- Next National ACT Date is February 11<sup>th</sup>.
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Deadline	Name	Amount	Information
3.1.2017	Ohio Oil & Gas Energy Education Program	\$1,000 renewable	Must be a U.S. citizen w/ an intended career goal in the crude oil and natural gas industry, or related energy field.  Must be an OHIO resident intending to attend an OHIO college, university, technical, or trade school.  GPA 2.5 or higher  Completion of application, 2 letters of recommendation, essay, and transcripts must be completed as well.

			Visit <a href="http://www.oogeep.org">www.oogeep.org</a> or the counselor's office for more information and details.
3.2.2017	<b>The State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship</b>	Varies	<p>The State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship doesn't require a high GPA, but rather focuses on students who are leaders and volunteers in their communities and demonstrate financial need.</p> <p>Applicants must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a 2017 graduating high school senior.</li> <li>• High school seniors must have a cumulative GPA between a 2.5 and 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.</li> <li>• Plan to enroll full-time for the 2017-18 academic year at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university or vocational-technical school.</li> <li>• Must be a U.S. citizen</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/statefarmgoodneighborscholarship/">https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/statefarmgoodneighborscholarship/</a></p>
3.10.2017	Galen College of Nursing Scholarship	Up to \$3,000	<p>Students interested in applying to Galen. Potential scholarship available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed application and short essay</li> <li>• High school transcript</li> <li>• Min. 3.00 cumulative GPA AND min. 20 ACT score</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation.</li> </ul> <p>See guidance office for applications and details.</p>
3.15.2017	<p>Cassner Foundation Scholarship</p> <p><b>NEW</b></p>	\$3,500 renewable	<p>Academic achievement, personal qualifications, and stated goals and objectives are the basis of the scholarship. Financial need is a determining factor for this renewable four year scholarship. Final applicants must have taken the ACT and be interviewed by the screening committee.</p> <p>See Guidance office for details and Applications! Applications must be turned into Hillsboro High School by the end of the business day March 15<sup>th</sup>.</p>

3.17.2017	Harold "Satch" Fittro Athletic Scholarship  <b>NEW</b>	\$2,000	To be eligible, students must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior athlete at LCHS</li> <li>• At least 2.75 GPA</li> <li>• Lettered in an interscholastic sport at LC</li> <li>• Must be planning on attending a college/university</li> </ul> Please see Guidance Office for application.
3.20.2017 By 4:00 p.m.	Highland County Farm Bureau Scholarship	Varies	Parents or applicant must be a member of Highland County Farm Bureau. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.  Available to graduating seniors who will be entering a two or four year college or technical school and majoring in agriculture.
3.22.2017	"B. Davis Scholarship"	\$1,000	The creators of the "Student Award Search Aid" website are offering a scholarship for 2017.  Please visit our website at <a href="http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm</a> to read about us and to apply for our scholarship. While you're there, please browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships. Our website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships. We are trying to improve the students' chances for success. The site is free and we charge nothing for the information or the application
3.24.2017	C103 Southern Hills Athletic Conference Scholarship  <b>NEW</b>	Varies	C103 offers scholarship opportunity for Graduating Seniors. Application based on Athletic accomplishments (75%) in all sports played & Academic accomplishments (25%). Pick up applications in Guidance Office.

3.28.2017	Lynchburg-Clay Locally Administered Scholarships  <b>NEW</b>	Varies	Lynchburg-Clay High School offers 4 Locally Administered Scholarship. Stop in the Guidance Office to pick up application for the following scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helen Rankin \$1,000</li> <li>• Lynchburg Mason Foundation; Carl Walton Memorial \$1,000</li> <li>• Alumni Association \$750</li> <li>• Jeff Wolfe \$375</li> </ul> Each scholarship has similar requirements/criteria but all are separate in terms of the eligibility. One application is required to apply for all 4
3.31.2017	Hoxworth Blood Center Scholarship	Varies	Applicants need to excel in the following categories: academics, community service, and school related activities. Applicants will be asked to submit a 30 second video promoting blood donation. See the website below for applications.  <a href="http://www.hoxworth.org/donors/high-school/scholarships.html">http://www.hoxworth.org/donors/high-school/scholarships.html</a>
4.1.2017	Ripley Federal Savings Bank	\$500.00	Available to seniors who reside in Adams, Brown, Clermont, or Highland county. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and majoring in business, economics, finance, or accounting.  Please see Guidance Office for applications.
4.1.2017	NCB Money Matters Scholarship  <b>NEW</b>	\$1,000	Provide assistance towards any accredited college or technical school education expenses for graduating high school seniors who have completed the NCB Money Matters Financial Literacy Program.  Eligibility: Completion of the NCB Money Matters Financial Literacy Program. At least a 3.0 GPA  Please see Guidance Office for applications and details.

4.1.2017	COAD Scholarship  Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development  <b>NEW</b>	Varies	Available to students who reside in the 30-county COAD service area for at least one year before application deadline; reside in household w/ a total annual income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines; proof of acceptance to 2-4 year institution of higher ed.  See Guidance office for application and details
4.3.2017	Guy B. & Mabel Lykins Scholarship	\$500	Open to high school seniors who will be pursuing a Bachelor's degree, maintain a GPA 3.0 Applicants may be called for a personal interview.  Eligibility: high school senior, seeking a bachelor's degree, 3.0 GPA, looking for students who are actively involved in community service.  See Guidance Office for application and details!
4.5.2017	William D. Squires Education Foundation Inc.	\$3,000	Primarily based on Financial need. EFC from FAFSA must be under \$8000. Applicants must know career goal; be highly motivated & have good character; show academic promise with min. 3.20 GPA  <a href="http://www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org">www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org</a>
4.15.2017	Dayton Power & Light and Vectren Energy Leadership Scholarship	\$1,000	Candidates must be: residents of Vectren and DP&L service territories; members of families who are customers of DP&L or Vectren for electrical needs; members of families who are customers of Vectren for their natural gas needs.  Candidates must demonstrate involvement in energy-related classroom, school or community activities and programs.  See Guidance Office for application and details



5.31.2017	Robert A. Klinger Co., L.P.A. Ohio Problem-Solving Scholarship	\$1,000	<p>The team at Robert A. Klinger Co., L.P.A. wants to share their passion for education by helping to make college more affordable for one local student.</p> <p>How to Apply: Write an essay that is 500-1,000 words in length tells us the one thing you would change about this world if you could, and how you would do it. Submit your application along w/ your essay.</p> <p>For more information visit <a href="http://klinglerlaw.com/scholarship/">http://klinglerlaw.com/scholarship/</a></p>
5.31.2017	Robert A. Klingler Co., L.P.A. Ohio Problem-Solving Scholarship	\$1,000	<p>How to Apply: Write an essay that is 500–1,000 words in length telling us the one thing you would change about this world if you could, and how you would do it. Submit your application along with your essay.</p> <p>For more information about our scholarship, visit <a href="http://klinglerlaw.com/scholarship/">http://klinglerlaw.com/scholarship/</a></p>
6.1.2017	Groth & Associates	\$1,000	<p>The Lawyers here at Groth &amp; Associates are proud to offer a generous \$1,000.00 scholarship for any individuals who qualify. To qualify for this scholarship:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.0+</li> <li>2. Fill out the form with your contact information</li> <li>3. Attach school transcript to verify enrollment</li> <li>4. Attach a 500-word essay about difficulties or hardships you have had to personally overcome</li> </ol> <p><a href="http://www.grothlaw.com/scholarship/">http://www.grothlaw.com/scholarship/</a></p>
6.1.2017	"Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship	\$1,000	<p>Awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link <a href="http://www.fashion-schools.org">www.fashion-schools.org</a> and find the scholarship located at the bottom of the page and click on it.</p>

6.1.2017	"Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program	\$1,000	This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. We ask that you have interested students visit our website, <a href="http://www.animationcareerreview.com/">http://www.animationcareerreview.com/</a> to find eligibility information along with the online application. The scholarship will be on the right side of the page and click on it.
6.1.2017	"Aspiring Business Professional"	\$1,000	Awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a business degree at any accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link <a href="http://www.onlinembareport.com/">http://www.onlinembareport.com/</a> and find the scholarship located at the right side of the page and click on it.
6.12.2017	Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program	\$1,000	Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to continue with our scholarship program for the 10th year. Application Process: Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site: <a href="http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</a>  Full details are available on our site.
6.30.2017	Aspiring Nurse Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship available to aspiring nurse who best demonstrates:  + A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics  + A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare  Open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. Interested students may visit <a href="http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com">www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com</a> and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. Here you'll find detailed scholarship information and the official application form.