

**Lynchburg – Clay High School
Announcements
Tuesday March 21, 2017**
Our Students Will Be Champions in the classroom and
Ambassadors for Our Community!!
We are... L-C!

The Word of the Week is “Sincerity”

Students of the Month February

*Grace Brownsberger-Science, Peyton Scott-Non-Core, Haylee Waits-English,
Sydney Morris-History, Kali Cochran-Math*

**Detention is on Tuesday and Thursday in room 304 from 2:35 to 3:35. Detention
For Tuesday March 21, 2017.**

- **Reminder students there are to be NO Pictures taken in the building at all.**
- **Any Senior that wants their name, picture and future plans in the Times-Gazette senior Edition see Ms. Shope.**
- **any student interested in possibly working for the school district this summer please see Mrs. Hatten.**
- **Any physical education student planning on attending the physical education field trip is required to have completed and turned in the permission form with \$8.00 (cash only) by April 12th**

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>
- 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
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) hosting a National College Fair
 - Preregister online @ www.nacacfacts.org/ncfstudentregistration
 - held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center
- Report Cards go out March 31st

- Academy Day: Saturday, April 22, 2017
 - Representatives from the following schools will be available: Naval Academy | Air Force Academy | U.S. Military Academy at West Point

Scholarship Opportunities

- 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 : The leading online resource in finding scholarships to help you pay for school. Register today!
- <https://daytonfoundation.academicworks.com/>
- <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.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
- 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 1st.
 - **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
 - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid>

- Big 1st 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 21st
 - All 11th grade students will be required to participate in this administration.
- 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.
- Senior Course Scheduling
 - Information and materials for scheduling for senior year was distributed to all students during English class on Monday, February 13th.
 - If you did not receive scheduling information, please sign up in the Guidance office as soon as possible.
 - CCP students need to meet w/ the Counselor to determine senior year scheduling.
 - Remember schedules for fall semester need to be to the high school before the end of the school year.
 - All Senior Course Schedules need to be turned into the Guidance Office ASAP. Schedules were due February 22nd. Failure to turn in a schedule will cede seniority preference for scheduling next year.

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 6th.
 - 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.
- Junior Course Scheduling
 - Information and materials for scheduling for junior year was distributed to all students during English class on Tuesday, February 28th & Wednesday, March 1st.
 - If you did not receive scheduling information, please sign up in the Guidance office as soon as possible.
 - CCP students need to meet w/ the Counselor to determine junior year scheduling.
 - Remember schedules for fall semester need to be to the high school before the end of the school year.
- All Junior Course Schedules need to be turned into the Guidance Office by March 8th. All information and course registration can be found via the Google classroom.

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 21st. Please make arrangements to attend the high school for this day as all 11th 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!!!
 - Senior Scheduling: be sure to meet w/ the Counselor to discuss senior schedule, especially if you are taking classes at the college and the high school.

- All SSCC students need to bring a copy of their midterm grades to the high school as soon as possible.

ACT

- Next National ACT Date is April 8th
 - Registration deadline March 3rd

Deadline	Name	Amount	Information
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 http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm 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	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	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"> • Helen Rankin \$1,000

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lynchburg Mason Foundation; Carl Walton Memorial \$1,000 Alumni Association \$750 Jeff Wolfe \$375 <p>Each scholarship has similar requirements/criteria but all are separate in terms of the eligibility. One application is required to apply for all 4</p>
3.31.2017	Hoxworth Blood Center Scholarship	Varies	<p>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.</p> <p>http://www.hoxworth.org/donors/high-school/scholarships.html</p>
4.1.2017	Ripley Federal Savings Bank	\$500.00	<p>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.</p> <p>Please see Guidance Office for applications.</p>
4.1.2017	NCB Money Matters Scholarship	\$1,000	<p>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.</p> <p>Eligibility: Completion of the NCB Money Matters Financial Literacy Program. At least a 3.0 GPA</p> <p>Please see Guidance Office for applications and details.</p>
4.1.2017	COAD Scholarship Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development	Varies	<p>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.</p> <p>See Guidance office for application and details</p>

4.1.2017	Ernie B. Blankenship Athletic Scholarship	\$1,250	<p>Provides assistance towards college expenses for graduating high School senior athletes.</p> <p>Must be senior athlete in Highland or Clinton County High school, GPA 2.75, Lettered in an interscholastic sport during senior year, Must have taken the ACT or SAT, and have passed proficiency test.</p> <p>Please see Guidance Office for applications!</p>
4.3.2017	Guy B. & Mabel Lykins Scholarship	\$500	<p>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.</p> <p>Eligibility: high school senior, seeking a bachelor's degree, 3.0 GPA, looking for students who are actively involved in community service.</p> <p>See Guidance Office for application and details!</p>
4.5.2017	William D. Squires Education Foundation Inc.	\$3,000	<p>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</p> <p>www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org</p>
4.10.2017	S.A.T.H. Scholarship	\$500	<p>Eligibility Includes: Any high school senior that has been identified with a disability. Applicant must be planning some post high school study or training (i.e. college, trade school, or short course).</p> <p>See Guidance Office for applications and details.</p>
4.15.2017	Dayton Power & Light and Vectren Energy Leadership Scholarship	\$1,000	<p>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.</p> <p>Candidates must demonstrate involvement in energy-related classroom, school or community activities and programs.</p> <p>See Guidance Office for application and details</p>

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 http://klinglerlaw.com/scholarship/</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 http://klinglerlaw.com/scholarship/</p>
6.1.2017	Groth & Associates	\$1,000	<p>The Lawyers here at Groth & 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"> 1. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.0+ 2. Fill out the form with your contact information 3. Attach school transcript to verify enrollment 4. Attach a 500-word essay about difficulties or hardships you have had to personally overcome <p>http://www.grothlaw.com/scholarship/</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 www.fashion-schools.org 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, http://www.animationcareerreview.com/ 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 http://www.onlinembareport.com/ 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: http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm 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 www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com 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.

4.15.2017	The Margaret Van Frank Scholarship NEW	\$500	Nonrenewable scholarship open to all Highland county seniors who plan on continuing their education after graduation. Each Applicant will be contacted for an interview and a final decision will be made and announced on May 15 th . This includes, but is not limited to, four-year and two-year institutions, as well as vocational and technical programs. Students may download the application form in order to complete it on a computer, then print it off to send in, or they may complete a form by printing in black or blue ink before mailing. Please feel free to contact me at 937-780-5855.
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