### Lynchburg – Clay High School Announcements Thursday November 16, 2017 Our Students Will Be Champions in the classroom and Ambassadors for Our Community!! We are... L-C!

### <u>Student of the Month for October</u> Abi Blankenship Math, Mikaela English, Ali Stroop Science Gavin Frazier History, Josh Niehaus Non-Core

### Detention is on Tuesday and Thursday in room 304 from 2:35 to 3:35 Detention is served in room 304.

### **Detention for Thursday November 16, 2017**

•The following students need to see Sharon in the office regarding how your name will appear on your diploma. Neil Bunting Chanse Osborn Dezray Rycek

•Laurel Oaks Seniors please stop in the office and see Sharon regarding how you name will appear on your diploma.

• Senior Composites have been rescheduled for Wednesday November 29 @ 7:00 a.m. on the stage.

•Senior Clothing can be ordered at lunch, before school or after school. Orders can be placed through 11/29/2017. No orders will be placed without payment.

#### From the guidance Office

### General

- Thanksgiving Break 11.22-11.24
- Interims are scheduled to go out Friday, December 1<sup>\*\*</sup>
- Volunteer Opportunity
  - Students interested in Volunteering with Hospice of Hope.
  - It looks great on resumes, counts as community service hours and there is no time commitment required. We can use help with Patient Care or Office Volunteers or even Special Skill Volunteers.
  - Contact Guidance Office if interested

## **Scholarship Opportunities**

• <u>www.studentscholarships.org</u> : 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.

- <u>www.fastweb.com</u> : The leading online resource in finding scholarships to help you pay for school. Register today!
- UC Clermont offers Merit Scholarships for eligible students for the 2018-2019 school year
  - Eligible w/ the following criteria
    - \$2,500: GPA 3.5 or higher; minimum ACT composite 22
    - \$1,500: GPA 3.0 or higher; minimum ACT composite 20
    - Apply before May 1, 2018
- Thomas More College
  - We're excited to tell you that Thomas More will give a \$1500 extra scholarship to any student who applies and visits campus. A personal visit scheduled at www.thomasmore.edu/visit will work for this scholarship

### **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.
  - these can be found on the Google Classroom for Seniors
- 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 <u>www.actstudent.org</u>
- Keep up to date with deadlines and information
  - Be sure to check your school email
  - Keep up to date w/ your Google Classroom
    - Add Class of 2018 to your Google Classroom enter code it2jel
- Financial Aid Completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
  - Every student applying to a college or university needs to complete this form
  - Students may begin completing the FAFSA as early as OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Helpful Financial Aid Websites
    - <u>https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa</u>
    - <u>www.fafsa.gov</u>
    - <u>https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid</u>
      - Big 1<sup>st</sup> Step is Creating your FAFSA ID
- Graduation Requirements
  - Be sure you are enrolled in all required courses for graduation and have met one of the three pathways.
  - Visit <u>http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/News/Two-additional-graduation-options-available-for-th</u> for additional pathway options.
  - See the Guidance office for specifics and details about earning your diploma!

# **Juniors**

- 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.

### **CCP Students**

- Please make sure a copy of your schedule has been turned into the guidance office. This includes classes you may have dropped or added.
- SSCC Students: Be sure to pick up and return books to the high school library!
- Reminder to check with guidance office before registering for next semester.
  - A copy of your schedule for Spring Semester needs to be to the office BEFORE December 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Stay updated with announcements and events going on here at the High School. Check the website for IMPORTANT announcements!

### ACT

- December ACT Test Date: December 9th
- High School Code: 363120
- ACT PREP BOOKS are available for loan in the Guidance Office. Sign-up to check one out.
  - ACT Prep materials available on the ACT website: <u>www.actstudent.org</u>

### **Scholarships**

Deadline	Name	Amoun	Information
11.15.201 7	Hagan Scholarship Foundation	t Varies	The Hagan Scholarship is a need-based merit scholarship for high achieving, self-motivated students in need of financial assistance to attend college. These students will graduate from a public high school located in a county in the United States having fewer than 50,000 residents. Over three hundred new scholarships will be awarded in April 2018.
			Visit <u>www.hsfmo.org</u> for application and details
	AXA Achievemen t Scholarship		Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work- related activities; APPLY TODAY!
12.15.201 7		Varies by Award	The 2018 program will be accepting applications from September 5, 2017 until <b>10,000 applications</b> are submitted or December 15, 2017, whichever comes first. Your application MUST be one of the first 10,000 submitted electronically by the deadline date. Apply early!
			Visit <u>www.axa.com/achievers</u> for application and details

12.31.201 7	Rove Pest Control Scholarship	\$500	Rove Pest Control in Minneapolis is pleased to offer The Rove Pest Control Scholarship application for 2017. This scholarship opportunity is open to high school students and graduates nationwide in the United States of America who have been accepted to a college or university. Applicants for this scholarship must be attending college by the Fall 2017 semester and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is open to anyone seeking a higher education. Visit http://www.rovepestcontrol.com/rove-pest-control-
	Profile in		scholarship/ for applications and details
1.4.2018	Courage Essay Contest	Varies by Award	The contest provides a unique opportunity to integrate lessons in history, writing, and current events while addressing national standards in social studies and language arts. Contest topic: In 1,000 words or less, describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. official who served during or after 1956. For complete guidelines, curriculum materials, and a link to a video, please visit http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage- Essay-Contest.aspx
1.15.2018	Mensa Foundation Scholarship	Varies	Applicants must fill out the application form and send it with an essay describing their career, vocational or academic goals. Essays must be no longer than 550 words and must be submitted to the participating Local Group where the applicant lives by the application deadline. Visit: www.mensafoundation.org/what-we- do/scholarships/ for eligibility requirements and applications
1.16.2018	GECU 21 <sup>*</sup> Annual Robert A. Cunningha m Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	Criteria includes: College bound, graduating HS senior, Primary member of GECU*, Activities must demonstrate a Steadfast and longer-serving spirit of volunteerism, Strong academic record with "B" average. Visit <u>www.gecreditunion.org/promotions</u> or see Guidance office for details

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	"B. Davis Scholarship"		The creators of the "Student Award Search Aid" website are offering a scholarship for 2017.
5.22.2018		Varies	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
7.31.2018	Groth & Associates	\$1,000	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:
			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
			http://www.grothlaw.com/scholarship/
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		\$1,000	Attach school transcript to verify enrollment or submit any document to help us know you are currently enrolled or have been accepted to a college or university in the United States.
			Attach a 500-word essay about difficulties or hardships you have had to personally overcome