

Lynchburg – Clay High School
Announcements for Tuesday October 21, 2014

**Our Students Will Be Champions in the classroom and
Ambassadors for Our Community!!**

We are... L-C!

Word of the Week Integrity

Students of the Month

Austin Balon, Carlee Smaltz, Makayla Creed, Angela McLaughlin

And William Webster

Detention will be served Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 304 from 2:35- 3:35

Detention for Tuesday October 21st.

General

- **Don't forget exams start tomorrow, periods 1, 3, 5 and 7.**
- National Honor Society will be **selling Halloween Candy Grams during lunch** the week of **October 27th – 30th**. They will be delivered on Friday October 31st.
- **Senior trip deposit of \$100.00 is due** to Mrs. Shope by Tuesday October 21. Please see her if you have any questions.

Sports

- **The Lady Mustangs Soccer Team will play here tonight @ 5p.m. against North Adams.**
- **Bowling Tryout dates** will be Friday Nov. 7th, Monday Nov. 10th and make-up day Tuesday Nov. 11th.
- **Congratulations to Brittany Ernst for being named to the All District Volleyball Team**

From the Guidance Office

General

- If you are interested in receiving updates for college and flyers via email, please send an email to whtiney.lewis@lynchclay.k12.oh.us stating you would like to be added to the email mailing for important guidance announcements.
- We will begin OGT Run-Up Schedule this Wednesday the 15th. OGT and ACT prep will take place for those students that are enrolled. This will be during our normal activity period.
- OGT Testing for Juniors/Seniors still needing tests for graduation will be Oct. 27th-Oct. 31st.

Scholarship Opportunity

- The Christian Connector provides a FREE Christian college information service as well as a \$2,500 Christian college scholarship drawing. Students can log onto www.christianconnector.com to request information.
- Register for free access to 3 million scholarship offerings to \$18 billion in free money for college. Learn more @ [SallieMae.com/Scholarship Search](http://SallieMae.com/ScholarshipSearch)
- www.fastweb.com : scholarship matches, college resources, financial aid tips, and internship opportunities.
- <http://www.studentscholarships.org/> : find new scholarship opportunities on a weekly basis!
- <http://www.college-scholarships.com/ohio.htm> , a page which lists and links to Ohio colleges, universities, career schools, and technical schools (with contact information).
- www.collegemajors101.com the whole point of College Majors 101 is to teach students what these majors ACTUALLY are. Most students have never heard of 1/2 of them

College Fairs

- Hillsboro High School will once again be hosting a college fair this fall. It will take place October 23rd from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Hillsboro High School Gymnasium. Anyone that is interested is invited to attend.
- UC Clermont College invites you to their Open House on Thursday, November 6 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tour Campus, Explore Majors and Career Options and Seniors that apply that evening –will not have to pay for the \$50 application fee.

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
- Seniors who aren't sure what they are doing after high school? Great Oaks Senior Night at Scarlet Oaks on December 3rd at 7:00pm. Senior night is an open house for graduating seniors who aren't sure what they are doing after they graduate to tour the facilities, meet with instructors, and learn about all of the great adult education programs that Great Oaks has to offer once they finish high school.

Juniors

- Take advantage of the 3 College Days.
 - Pick up Green College Visit Form in Guidance Office.

- Schedule a College Visit with School of your Choice.
- Bring back documentation from college the next school day.

PSO 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.
- Reminder to check with guidance office before registering for next semester.
- Stay updated with announcements and events going on here at the High School. Check the website for IMPORTANT announcements!
- **Be sure and check our bell schedule here at the high school. We will operate on our activity period schedule beginning Oct. 15-Oct. 24. EVERYDAY for OGT Run-Up.**
- **Bell Schedule will be two-hour delay for the week of Oct. 27th-Oct. 31st for OGT testing**

College Representatives

- It's that Time of year Again: Check the announcements for College Representatives visiting the High School. This is a GREAT opportunity to get information about a college you are interested in.
 - Take advantage of the live person you will be meeting with.
 - Ask Questions
 - Get information that you cannot find on a website or viewbook

College	Date of Visit	Time
Shawnee State	November 6 th	Activity Period

ACT

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday October 25 ACT will be offered here at the High School. Register to take the October ACT test in the school you know and LOVE!
- High School Code: 363120
- ACT PREP BOOKS are available for loan in the Guidance Office. Sign-up to check one out.
- If you have previously borrowed an ACT Prep Book, please return to the guidance office!

Student-Athletes

- As the end of the nine weeks approaches, be sure your grades will allow you to participate in your given sport.
 - See the athletic handbook for rules and specifications on grade eligibility.
- The NCAA Eligibility Center (formally known as the NCAA Clearinghouse) is an arm of the NCAA responsible for determining the eligibility of student athletes at the DI and DII levels. All NCAA

student athletes must register with the Eligibility Center before they can receive a scholarship or play college sports for an NCAA school.

- o Visit www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org for more information and details about registering.

10.25.2014	2013 Horatio Alger Scholarship	Varies	Seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society. Visit www.horatioalger.org/scholarships for application and details
11.4.2014	Jack Kent Cooke Foundation	Varies	This scholarship rewards excellence by supporting high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Visit http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/ for more information
11.29.2014	Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award	\$500	Over the past 2 years a student must have completed a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer work. Over the past 2 years a student must have maintained a GPA of 3.5 or greater .A student must be under the age of 21 years of age on the day of the deadline. A student must submit an essay on the topic prior to the deadline. Applications found @ http://www.studentscholarships.org/volunteer.php
12.18.2014	NFIB Young Entrepreneur AWARD	Varies	Are you a young entrepreneur? Graduating HS seniors who operate their own small business are eligible to receive a 2014 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award from the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation. Visit www.NFIB.com/YEA for more information and to apply online
12.31.2014	Homeland Credit Union <u>NEW</u>	\$500	Awarding four \$500.00 scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2015. This year the scholarships will be presented to the recipients at the credit union annual membership meeting held in March of each year. We will notify the winners by March 1, 2015. The application can be printed by going to the Community Involvement page on our website https://www.homelandcu.com/about-us/community-involvement

1.1.2015	FIRE: Free Speech Essay Contest	Varies	<p>HS juniors and seniors for the 12-13 school year are eligible to participate in FIRE'S essay contest. To enter, students must submit an essay b/w 800-1000 words on the provided topic.</p> <p>Visit http://www.thefire.org/student-network/essay-contest/ to enter</p>
1.5.2015	Profile in Courage Essay Contest	Varies by award	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
1.5.2015	General Electric Credit Union (GECU): 18th Annual Robert A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship	5 one-time \$2,000 scholarships	<p>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 www.gecreditunion.org and clicking "Current Promotions" on home page.</p>
1.15.2015	Mensa Education & Research Foundation	Up to \$3,000	<p>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.</p> <p>Visit: www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/ for eligibility requirements and applications</p>