

Lynchburg – Clay High School
Announcements for Thursday October 8, 2015
Our Students Will Be Champions in the classroom and
Ambassadors for Our Community!!
We are... L-C!

**Detention is served on Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 304 with Mrs. Shope from 2:35
– 3:35.**

Detention for Thursday October 8, 2015

- **For Laurel Oaks Student Only** Jostens will meet with seniors on October 23 @ 8:20am. Jostens will return on Thursday October 29 to pick up orders.
- **Lynchburg Clay Seniors Only** If you haven't ordered your cap and gown yet call 1-800- Jostens
- **Picture Retakes will be Friday October 9th**. If you are needing retakes you must bring back the first package that you purchased and pick up a retake form in the office. If you just missed having your picture taken retake forms are in the office.
- Boys Soccer practice 4:00 – 5:00 pm.
- Varsity Girls soccer practice 2:45 – 3:45 pm ● JV Girls Soccer

From the Guidance Office

General

- End of First Nine Weeks: October 23rd ○ Report Cards scheduled to go out October 30th!
- College Fair for Students with Learning Differences: @ Gahanna Lincoln High School, Wednesday, October 7th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- If you are interested in receiving updates for college and flyers via email, please send an email to whitney.lewis@lclsd.org stating you would like to be added to the email mailing for important guidance announcements.
- Ohio University-Chillicothe: hosting a College Night from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on October 14th @ the Shoemaker Convocation Center
- UC Clermont College: Hosting a Fall Open house Thursday, October 22nd from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 - For future students and families ○ Apply @ UC Clermont on this date and waive the \$50 application fee!

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!

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 **@8a5e5** to **81010**. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @ 8a5e5'.
- **Connect to College: SAVE THE DATE:** Friday, October 9th Seniors will be able to attend the "Connect to College" program hosted by Southern State community College. ○ Program will run from 8:30-12:00 ○ We will eat at Frisch's before returning to the high school
- **Pre-College Conference:** schedule a time to discuss your plans for after high school. Conference schedules were sent in the mail. Please return the time and date that works best for you and your parents.

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.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, October 14, 2015** the PSAT will be given at LCHS.
- Sign up for reminders from the Counselor's office about important dates and deadline for your junior year!
 - To receive messages via text, text **@1649f** to **81010**. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @ 1649f'.
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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

College	Date of Visit	Time
Shawnee State University	10.13.2015	Activity Period
OU-Chillicothe	11.5.15	Activity Period

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.
- 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!

ACT

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday October 24 ACT will be offered here at the High School.
 - 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!

Scholarships

Deadline	Name	Amount	Information
10.25.2015	2015 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

11.1.2015	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
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11.29.2015	Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award	\$500	<p>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.</p> <p>Applications found @ http://www.studentscholarships.org/volunteer.php</p>
12.31.2015	South Central Power Co.	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contestants must complete the official application form. • All applications must be typed to be accepted. • A complete high school grade transcript must accompany the application. • Application information must be confined to the official application form with NO ATTACHMENTS, other than the grade transcript. • All applications must be delivered to the office of Liz Bainter by December 31, 2015. To submit <input type="checkbox"/> the application by mail, send to: South Central Power Company Attention Liz Bainter Po Box 250 Lancaster, OH 43130-0250 • Applications are reviewed by and scholarships awarded by our Foundation Board of Directors. • Visit http://www.southcentralpower.com/aboutus/scholarships.aspx for application and details
1.6.2016	Profile in Courage Essay Contest NEW	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>

1.15.2016	Mensa Education & Research Foundation	Up to \$3,000	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
12.15.2015	AXA Achievements Scholarship NEW	Varies	<p>Applicants to the AXA Achievement Scholarship in association with U S News & World Report must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico • Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2015-2016 academic year. • Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities • Special consideration will be given to achievements that empower society to mitigate risk through education and/or action in areas such as financial, environmental, health and/or emergencypreparedness • Eligible students are encouraged to apply for both the Achievement and Community scholarships, but a student may receive only one of these AXA-sponsored scholarships. <p>Visit https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievementsscholarship.html for application and details</p>
12.18.2015	NFIB Young Entrepreneur AWARD NEW	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