

## **THIS WEEK IN GUIDANCE**

Posted: Thursday, 2-17-22

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Yearbooks are on sale in the library. Yearbooks cost \$76.50 with personalization and \$70 without personalization.
- Senior ads for the yearbook are on sale in the library. Full-page senior ads cost \$200 with a yearbook included. Half-page ads are \$100. 1/4 page ads are \$50. The deadline to order senior ads is February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- All juniors take the ACT in March as part of state testing. Students will know the day they are testing on March 1st.
- Kentucky state law requires school staff to check attendance and grades from the previous semester before providing the required driver's permit paper. Students must pass at least 4 out of 6 classes and miss fewer than 9 unexcused days to obtain the required paper. Students register for permit testing at <https://kentuckystatepolice.org/>.
- Drivers whose permits were issued under age 18 must complete a driver education program before moving to the full, unrestricted licensing phase. Students can sign up for the training offered on March 24<sup>th</sup> at Clay County High School at [https://aliveat25.us/ky/course-info?course\\_id=13139](https://aliveat25.us/ky/course-info?course_id=13139).
- **Seniors – If your FAFSA is not completed and you need help, please contact guidance staff to set up a time for completion.**
- The next national ACT date is in April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students register for the ACT at [my.act.org](http://my.act.org). Many juniors and seniors qualify for FOUR free exams. The exam fee is \$60. Sign up for ACT (no writing). The registration deadline is Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **IMPORTANT:** Students who want to take college classes offered at CCHS next year must earn the required ACT scores to enroll in the classes. English (for seniors) requires an 18 in English or 20 in reading. College Algebra requires a 19 in math. Statistics requires a 23 in math. Calculus requires a 27 in math.

### **Senior Scholarships**

- The most valuable scholarships generally come from colleges. Study college websites and contact admissions counselors at the colleges.
- Scholarship applications and deadlines are emailed to seniors.
- The scholarship deadline for Somerset Community College is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Apply at <https://somerset.kctcs.edu/affording-college/paying-for-college/scholarship-application.aspx>.
- Darrell Glenn Memorial Scholarship – Deadline to apply is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

- Stephen L. Keller Scholarship (for business-related field majors) - Deadline to apply is March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Appalachian Wireless Scholarship – Deadline to apply is March 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Kay Campbell Nursing Scholarship (\$3000) – Deadline to apply is March 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **JUNIORS**

If your parent or guardian is a Jackson Energy customer, you can apply for the 2022 Washington Youth Tour at [www.jacksonenergy.com/washington-youth-tour](http://www.jacksonenergy.com/washington-youth-tour). The application only takes a few minutes to complete. The deadline to apply is 2-25-22.

## **UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY HEALTH CAMP OPPORTUNITIES**

Apply before 2-28-22 at <https://meded.med.uky.edu/ukcompipeline>.

- Summer Enrichment Program – Sophomores apply.
- Health Researchers Youth Academy – Juniors apply.
- Professional Education Preparation Program (PEPP) - Seniors apply.

## **MILITARY RECRUITERS ASSIGNED TO CLAY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

Every branch of the military has a recruiter assigned to CCHS. Please see guidance staff if you need help contacting a recruiter. The exam required for entrance into the military is called the ASVAB.

Army -> SSG Keith Dawson – Phone: (865) 282-0380

Air Force -> TSGT Adam Case – Phone: (859) 492-8569

Navy -> PO2 Jacob Fraley – Phone: (859) 314-2135

Marines -> SSGT Tyler Jackson - Phone: (606) 878-7351

National Guard -> SGT Rob Hanlon – Phone: (606) 253-9474

**Clay County High School students and parents/guardians are encouraged to sign up for text messages from the guidance department.**

### Freshmen

- To receive messages via text, text @2025clay to 81010.

### Sophomores

- To receive messages via text, text @2024clay to 81010.

### Juniors

- To receive messages via text, text @2023clay to 81010.

### Seniors

- To receive messages via text, text @2022clay to 81010.

**Some information is listed each week since deadlines have not passed.**