

Senior Shout Out

Date: 2/10/23

Contact Mrs. Singleton, A-C High School Jr./Sr.Counselor msingleton@amanda.k12.oh.us

Schedule a Meeting with Mrs. Singleton: <u>Student Request for School Counseling Request Form</u>

*IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Be sure to check your email <u>at least once per day</u> for important news from Mrs. Singleton, Ms. Feliciano, Mr. Dennis & Mrs. Richardson (Class Advisor).

February 6- Feb. 14: Kindness Week* see details below February 10: Interims

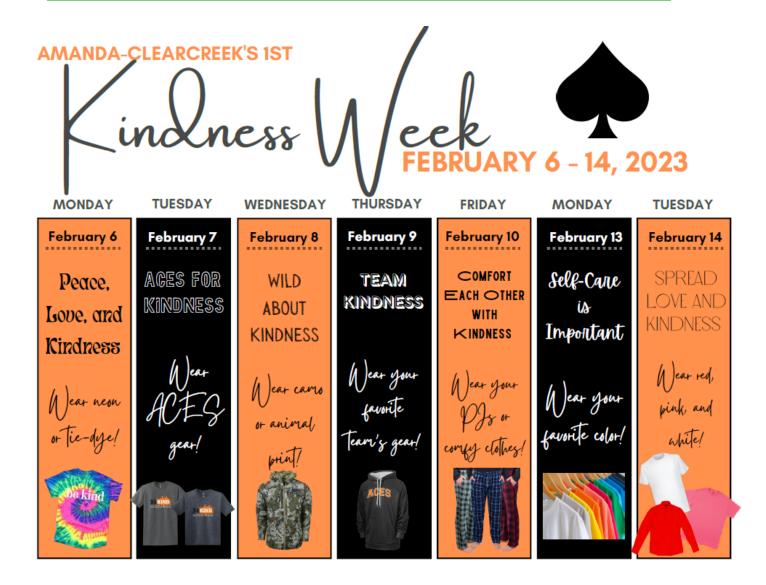
February 11: NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR (Columbus, Ohio) *register here

February 15: Senior Movie/Lunch/Breakfast Permission & \$ due to Mrs. Richardson

February 18: Free College Financial Planning Workshop @ Eastland Career Center Pre-register
February 20: Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL
February 21: Parent-Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL
February 22: Two-hour delay

February 25: Winter Formal Dance, 7-10PM

*Check your A-C email for yearbook order form and Senior picture upload info



ACT/SAT

- ACT Fee Waiver Eligibility, *see Mrs. Singleton if you qualify
- ACT Registration
- ACT Superscore Explained
- Choosing a Major or Career Path Free Webinar, Feb. 16
- SAT Practice
- SAT Registration
- What's on the SAT?

Career & Trade Programs

- Building Trades Apprenticeship Requirements
- Career One Stop, Career Search
- Choosing a Career: Free Virtual Event * register here
- College Board Career Exploration
- Columbus Ohio Fire Recruitment
- Eastland-Fairfield Post-Graduation Career Programs
- <u>Fashion Design Programs</u>
- Hobart Institute of Welding Technology
- Ohio Fire Academy
- OhioHealth Education Benefits
- OhioHealth Nursing Fellowships
- Salon Schools

CCP

Are you wondering if your CCP credit(s) will transfer to a specific college?

Use this free tool to check: Transferology

College-Bound Athletes

- NCAA Guide for the College-Bound Athlete
- NCAA Registration Checklist

Common App & Sendedu

<u>Common App</u>: Navigate your college application process with this great resource.

SENDedu: A free, secure electronic document transfer service for the college application process

College Info, Planning, Preview Days & Visits

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- Allegheny College
- The American Musical & Dramatic Academy
- Baldwin Wallace University
- Butler University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Central Ohio Technical College (COTC)
- The College Tour *virtual college visits
- Columbus State Community College Admissions
- Cornell University Admissions
- Findlay University's Very Important Potential Pharmacist Day, March 24
- Harvard College
- Hocking College Admissions
- Indiana University-Bloomington
- Malone University Admissions
- Mount Carmel College of Nursing Admissions
- Mount Vernon Nazarene University, October-March dates, *no fee with code "MVNULEVI"
- Northern Arizona University
- Ohio State University Admissions
- Ohio University-Lancaster Admissions
- Rice University

College Info, Planning, Preview Days & Visits (cont.)

- <u>Texas A & M University</u>
- The Ultimate Guide to Applying for College
- University of Akron College Tour
- <u>University of Alabama</u>
- University of Michigan
- University of Pittsburgh
- The University of Texas at Dallas
- <u>Ursuline College Nursing Program</u>

Events

- NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR (Columbus, Ohio), Feb. 11 *register
- National Youth Science Camp, apply by Feb. 28
- Waynesburg University CSI Camp, * apply by May 8



FAFSA & Financial Aid Resources

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) qualifies you for need-based financial aid: grants, loans, and work-study programs that help make college affordable and accessible.

Students and families can take the following steps to prepare for filing the FAFSA:

- Students should create a FAFSA account at https://studentaid.gov.
 Using a PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS, not your school account.
- Students and families can begin gathering information from their most recent tax returns. Schools use information collected on the FAFSA to determine each student's personalized financial aid offer, which shares the full cost of your education. ALL students are encouraged to file the FAFSA as early as possible.
- <u>FAFSA</u> Now is an important time to begin preparing to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All students planning to attend any form of college or technical school training should file this form. Even if you believe you might not qualify, most schools require this form to award scholarships and other aid.
- 23-24 Financial Aid Process Slideshow * use passcode: cK!5i2#e
- Finish the FAFSA in 5 Steps
- A Guide to College Student Finances
- 11 Common FAFSA Mistakes
- Quick College Cost Estimator
- Sallie Mae Financial Aid for First Generation College Students

Graduation

Unlock Your Future: Graduation Requirements Explained

Internships & Job Shadowing

- Internships Opportunity for Students Pursuing Behavioral & Mental Health Degrees
- Job Shadowing/Internships: School breaks and weekends are a great time to request a job shadowing experience with someone in a field of interest. Reach out to an individual or organization to make an arrangement and experience the job or career of your dreams before you make plans to pursue an education or training.

Military & Academies

Army National Guard

Miscellaneous

Writing the Personal Essay, Tips, templates & examples

PE Waivers

• If you qualify for a PE waiver from school-sanctioned athletics or marching band, be sure to mark the appropriate box in Final Forms or complete this **PE Waiver**.

Scholarships, Grants & Awards

- AAA School Safety Patrol Scholarship, Feb. 24
- Abbott Painters Scholarship, April 30
- A-C Alumni Scholarships, *open April 1-20
- Alfred University Scholarships
- American Society of Military Comptrollers Scholarship, Feb. 28 *see Mrs. Singleton
- Around the Corner from College, June 30
- Believe in Ohio STEM and Innovation Entrepreneurship Scholarship, March 15
- Blossom Law Caregiver Scholarship, March 7
- Builders Exchange Scholarship, *construction-related fields, Feb. 24
- Cat Zingano Overcoming Loss Scholarship, April 12
- Children of Warriors, March 1
- Christian Connector Scholarships
- Citizens Scholarship, June 30
- Community Impact Scholarship, March 2

Scholarships (cont.)

- Coast Guard Exchange Scholarship, *dep. of Coast Guard member, Feb. 28
- <u>Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarship</u>, March 2
- Cybersecurity Scholarships, Feb 28
- Dan & Vicky Hancock Scholarships for Mechanical Engineering, Feb. 28
- Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarship, March 1
- <u>Delta Theta Sigma Scholarship</u>, March 1 *incoming male freshmen
- Department of Veterans Affairs Volunteer Scholarship, Feb. 28
- <u>Donald & Barbara Mozley Engineering Scholarship</u>, Feb. 28
- <u>Dr. Meme Heineman Scholarship</u>, *psychology /applied behavior majors
- National Jewish Committee Eagle Scouts Scholarship, March 31
- Fairfield County Foundation, Dec. 1-March 10
- Fallen Patriots Scholarships
- FastWeb Scholarship Finder
- Franklin B. Walter Scholarship & info has been emailed, due to Mrs. Singleton Feb. 22
- Franklin University Scholarships
- Foundation for Fraternal Excellence, males only April 15
- Fred M. Young SAE Engineering Scholarship, Feb. 28
- Go Merry Scholarship Search
- Gordon A. Rich Memorial Scholarship, Feb. 16
- Healthy Communities Scholarship, May 31
- Hocking College Scholarships
- Horatio Alger Scholarships
- Humanity Video Scholarship, May 31
- <u>James Beard Scholarship</u>, culinary & hospitality fields
- KURU Footwear, July 6
- Lessons in Your Home Scholarship * music majors, March 25
- Marian & Wayne Sinsel Scholarship *hearing-impaired students, March 1
- Mary Lou Johnson Scholarship, April 1
- Malone University Full Tuition Scholarship *email Mrs. Singleton for nomination
- Miami University of Ohio
- Mental Health System Reform Scholarship, Feb. 28
- Mount Vernon Nazarene University Music Scholarships, Oct 31-Jan. 30 *must reg. for audition
- Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Scholarship
- Netfloor USA Access Scholarship, March 1
- NPC Centennial Scholarships, March 15
- NextLevel Student Scholarship *studying law, compliance, or public policy, March 30

Scholarships (cont.)

- Niche Scholarship, Feb. 28
- Nitro Scholarship Search
- NPC Centennial Scholarship *part. In womens'-only group, March 15
- Ohio Wesleyan University Visit Award, May 1
- OHCA Scholarship
- Ohio-Michigan Association of Career Colleges and Schools, April 7
- Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program (OOGEEP) *Oil & Natural Gas Industry, March 1
- Ohio STEM Innovation & Entrepreneurship Scholarship, March 15
- Ohio Wesleyan Scholarship, March 1
- Overcoming Disability Scholarship, April 13
- <u>Plumbing & HVAC as a Career Scholarship</u>, March 31
- Premier Truck Accident Lawyers Scholarship, July 1
- Regeneron Science Talent Search
- Review It (Movie Review) Scholarship, May 15
- Richard Holland Memorial Scholarship *income-based, March 15
- Robert Mack Scholarship Foundation, *healthcare engineering, Feb. 15
- SAE International Scholarships, *engineering students, Jan. 6- March 1
- Sallie Mae Scholarship Search
- Salvi & Maher Scholarship *law students, April 6
- Scholarship America
- Sloane Stephens Doc & Glo, February 20
- Sport Injury Scholarship, Feb. 28
- <u>Texting & Driving Scholarship</u>, Feb. 10
- Thiel Fellowship, *building & design
- <u>Tiffin University</u>
- Trial Pro Scholarship, May 1
- <u>Union Health Foundation</u>, March 10
- United Negro College Fund Scholarships
- University of Arizona Scholarships, May 1
- University of Mount Union Scholarships
- University of Virginia
- Ursuline College *merit-based scholarships
- Wedge Guys Golf Scholarship, July 1

Self-Care



Transcripts

• Be sure to request ALL transcripts through <u>PARCHMENT</u>. You can have your records sent anywhere you like, simply by completing the form. You can also request to see your transcript by selecting "Self-View" at any time. Just be sure to refresh it if you want the most recent records.

Volunteer Opportunities

 The Village of Amanda is seeking volunteers. Call the village office at 740-969-4771 and ask for Mayor Char Fisher. This opportunity can count toward community service hours.

Check with the following organizations who might also need your help:

A Community Cares (A-C Local)

Chelsea's Christmas for Kids

Foundation Dinners

Meals on Wheels

Fairfield Medical Center
Fairhope Hospice
United Way
The Salvation Army
Fairfield County District Library

Humane Society

Google Form to Document Volunteer Hours; https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpOLSddOLsa2Y4GnXtZBXKzfnCwoNFYBWOmBCGt3AlDb3bH_v-RMw/viewform