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Sycamore High School 12th Grade Parent Meeting



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Special Senior Fun

- Last First Day Welcome 8/14
- Senior Lunch Grill-Out 8/23
- Senior Halloween 10/24

- Senior Night Out 12/19
- Senior Lunch/Treat Days

- Senior Launch Day 5/2
- Breakfast/Elementary Walk 5/21
- Senior Slide Show 5/22
- Senior Picnic/Field Day 5/22
- Graduation!!! 5/25

Remind Your Parents

Come to Parent Meeting – 8/21

Make a Donation

Sign-Up to Volunteer and/or Donate Items

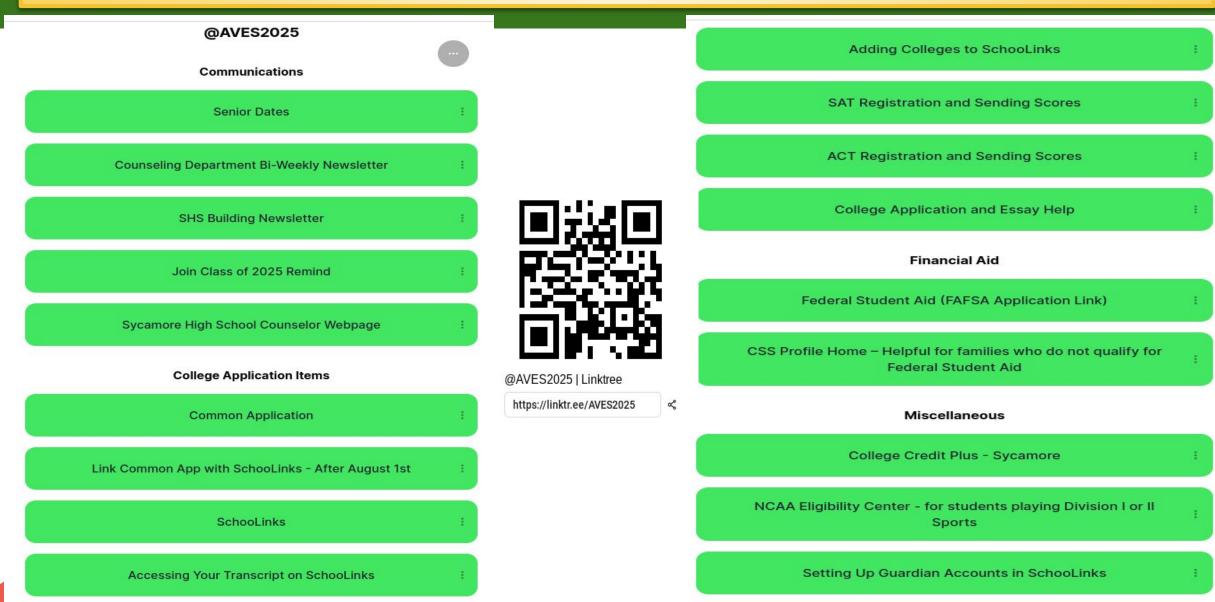


Senior Slide Show

- Submit Photos From Senior Year
- Email to <u>hsptoseniorparent@sycamoreschools.org</u>



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Graduation Requirements

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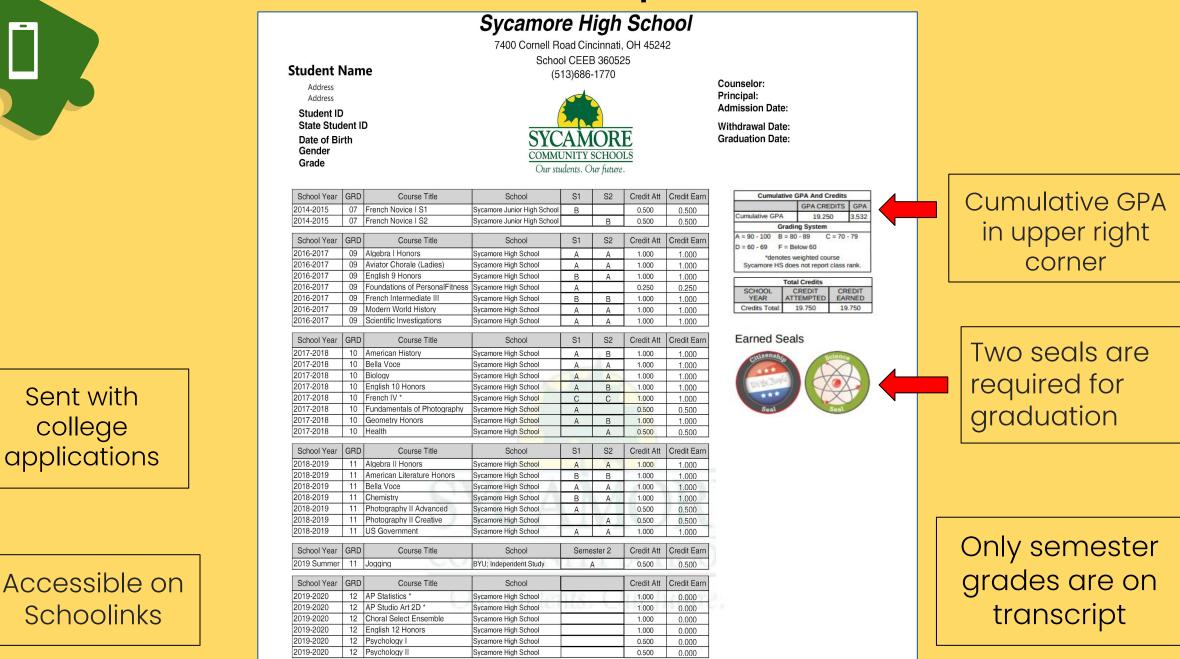
Students who did not meet the benchmark on the English Language II and/or Algebra test will work on the alternate competencies this

| Post-High School Plan: | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|------|--------------------|--------|------------------|------|
| | | | STEP | 1: COURSE COMPLE | TION | | | | |
| English (4.0) | _ | Math (4.0) | | Science (3.0) | | Social Studies (3. | 0) | Health/PE (1.0 |)) |
| English 9 - S1 | | Algebra I - S1 | | Physical Science - S1 | | World History - S1 | 1 | Health | |
| English 9 - S2 | | Algebra I - S2 | | Physical Science - S2 | | World History - S2 | | Personal Fitness | |
| English 10 - S1 | | Geometry - S1 | | Life Science - S1 | | US History - S1 | | PE Elective | |
| English 10 - S2 | | Geometry - S2 | | Life Science - S2 | | US History - S2 | | PE WAIVER | |
| English 11 - S1 | | Algebra II - S1 | | Science Elective - S1 | | US Government - S1 | | WAIVER Planned | |
| English 11 - S2 | | Algebra II - S2 | | Science Elective - S2 | | US Government - S2 | | Sport 1 = | 8 |
| English 12 - S1 | | Math - S1 | | | | 1 | | Sport 2 = | |
| English 12 - S2 | | Math - S2 | | | | | | PE WAIVER Earned | |
| Total | 0 | Total | 0 | Total | 0 | Total | 0 | Total | 0 |
| | | - | | | | | | | |
| Fine Arts (1.0) | | Electives (5.5) - 1.0 fro | om Busin | ess/Language/Tech/Fine | Arts | | Req | uired | |
| | | | | | | English | 4 | PE | 0.5 |
| | | | | | | Math | 4 | Fine Art | 1 |
| | | | | | | Science | 3 | Elective | 5.5 |
| | | | | | | Social Studies | 3 | | |
| | | | | | | Health | 0.5 | | |
| Total | 0 | | | Total | 0 | | | Total Needed | 21.5 |
| 0.05279202.6 | 85 | | | *10057450 | - 39 | Total C | redits | Earned | 0 |

| | STATE & LOCAL SEALS (must earn 2 with at least 1 being a state-defined s | seal) | |
|---|--|-------------|-------------|
| Graduation Seal | Requirements | Date Earned | How Earned |
| OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal | Meet the requirements for the readiness seal | | |
| Seal of Biliteracy | Meet the requirements and assessments | | |
| Industry-Recognized Credential | Earn an approved industry-recognized credential | | |
| College-Ready Seal | Earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT English = 18 Reading = 22 Math = 22 | | |
| Military Enlistment Seal | Evidence that a student has enlisted in a branch of the US Armed Forces or participates in an approved JROTC program. | | |
| Citizenship Seal | Earn a 3 (684) or higher on both history EOC Exams American History American Government. (OR) Earn a B or higher as final course grade the related courses (OR) Earn a 2 or higher on a related AP exam | | |
| Science Seal | Earn a 3 (684) or higher on Biology EOC Exam. (OR) Earn a B or higher as final course grade in specified advanced science course (OR) Earn a 2 or higher on a related AP exam | Spring 2022 | Biology EOC |
| Honors Diploma Seal | Earn one of the <u>Honors Diploma</u> options Academic Career-Tech STEM Arts Social Science & Civic Engagement | | |
| Technology Seal | (1) Complete 1.0 credit of approved technology course(s) OR (2) Earn a 3+ on a related AP exam. | | |
| Fine & Performing Arts Seal (LOCAL) | Earn 4 points from the SHS activities listed below: 1 point per .5 credit <u>fine art class</u> 1 point per SHS drama or musical production 1 point per semester of band, orchestra, or choir | | |
| Student Engagement Seal (LOCAL) | Earn 4 points from the SHS activities listed: 1 point per season on an <u>athletic team</u> 1 point per drama or musical production 1 point per semester of band, orchestra, or choir 1 point per semester as a class officer or <u>student leadership</u> 1 point per year of an approved <u>extracurricular activity/club</u> | | |
| Community Service Seal (LOCAL) Alternative Program ONLY | Earn 5 hours per year in an alternative program (20 hours maximum): Year 1 = 5 hours Year 3 = 5 hours Year 2 = 5 hours Year 4 = 5 hours | | |

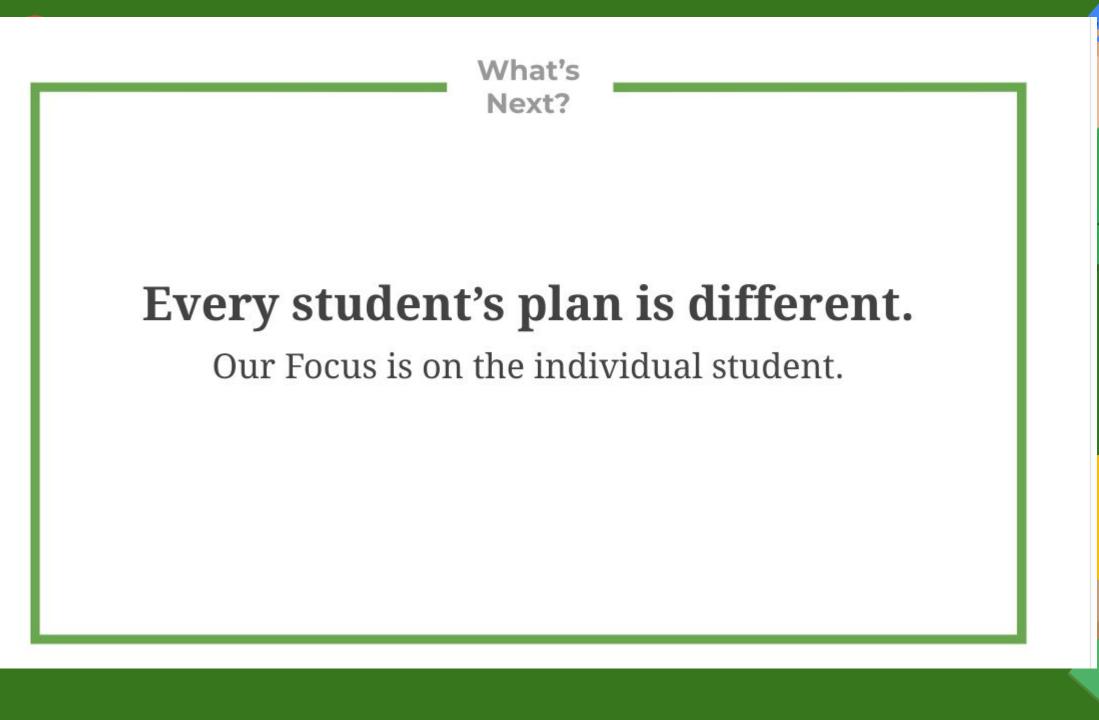
After a seal is earned, it will be entered on page 2 of the Credit Summary

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What Are My OPTIONS After High School?

4-year college or university

2-year community college

Trade and certificate programs

Military

Going straight into the workforce

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Gap year

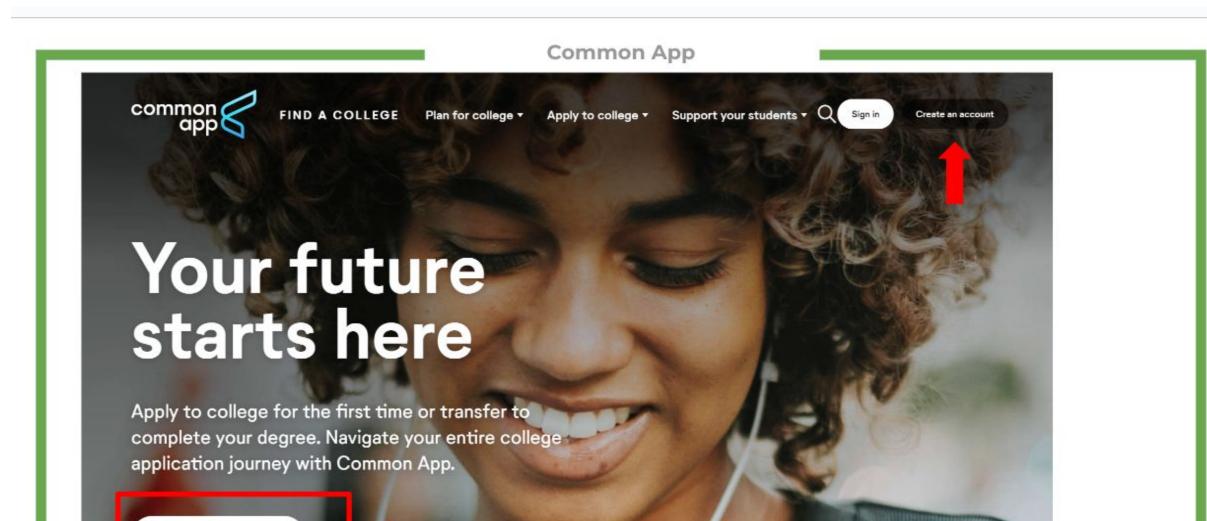


Typical Post-Secondary Options

| 4 - Year College | 2-Year College | Adult Career Technical Education | Military |
|---|--|---|---|
| Common Application | Associate's Degree | 10 months or less | Meet with Recruiter |
| Bachelor's Degree | Finish at a 4 year college | Earn Certification | Air Force: 513-312-3055 Marine: 513-631-6249 |
| University of Cincinnati Ohio State Ohio University | UC - Blue Ash Miami Univ Regional Cincinnati State | Great Oaks Adult Prog. Butler Tech Adult Educ. Cincinnati State Warren County Career | Navy: 513-931-7740 Army: 614-572-1008 |

College Applications

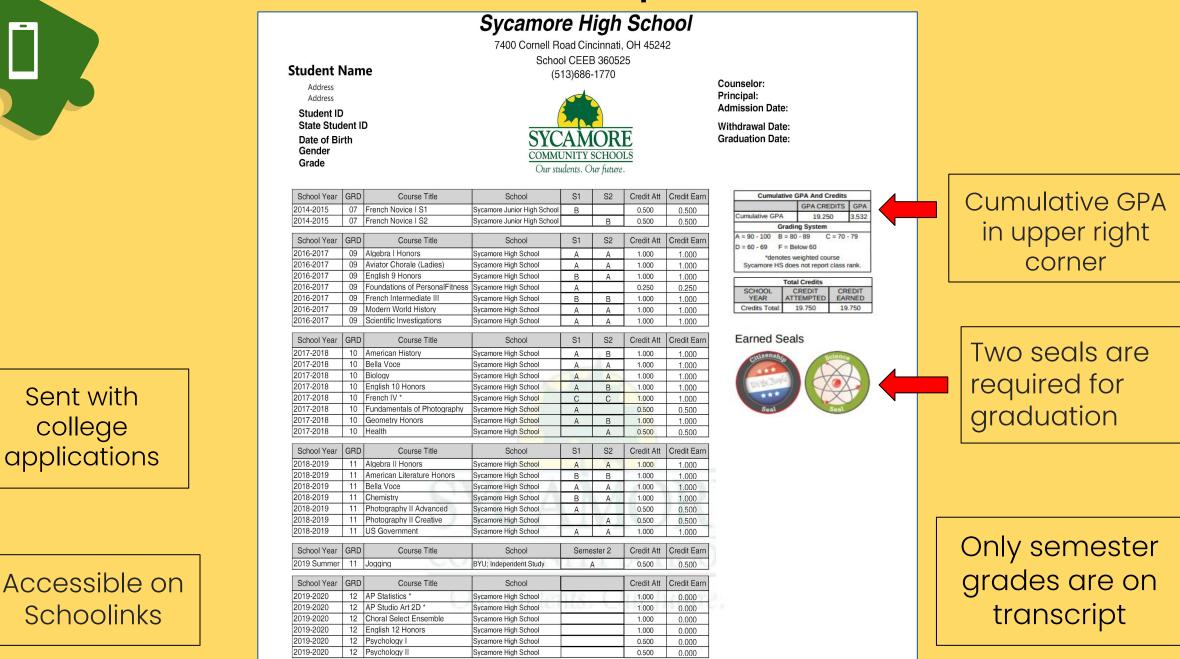
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Start your application

| Dashboard My Colleges | Common App College Search Financial | Go to Common Ap | p Tab | |
|---|--|--------------------------|-------|---|
| Common App Profile | Profile | Preview | | |
| Family Education | Personal Information | \sim | | |
| Testing Activities | Legal first/given name* | | | |
| Writing Courses & Grades 0 college(s) require | Would you like to share a different first na | me that people call you? | | |
| There are six sections. | No Clear answer | | | |
| | Middle name | | | - |
| | Last/family/surname* | | | |
| | Mitchell | | | |

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SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

Sycamore High School is a comprehensive four-year college preparatory public high school praviding over 200 different course offerings and more than 60 extracurricular activities in the arts, athletics, and academic areas. One of the most diverse schools in Ohio, Sycamore High School welcomes students from 55 countries around the world. Due to outstanding community support, Sycamore Schools are able to offer rich opportunities for students. This independent city school system northeast of Cincinnati includes the municipalities of Blue Ash and Montgomery as well as portions of Sycamore and Symmes townships. The members of this largely professional community value their cultural and international diversity. Their own high levels of achievement and academic exactations are the basis for the deeth and breadth of Sycamore subjects success.

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| DEMOGRAPHICS | TOTAL ENROLLMENT | 2023-24 | Graduation Requirements 21.5 credits |
| Asian - 14% | 12 - 412 | ACADEMIC CALENDAR | English - 4.0 credits |
| Black - 10% | 11 - 428 | START: AUGUST 29, 2023 | Mathematics - 4.0 credits |
| Hispanic - 8% | 10 - 405 | SEM LEND: JANUARY 11, 2024 | Science (Life, Physical, Adv)- 3.0 credits |
| Multiracial - 7.4% | 9 - 419 | SEM 2 END: MAY 17, 2024 | World History - 1.0 credit |
| Native Hawaiian/OPI1% | Total - 1664 | | American History - 1.0 credit |
| White - 60.3% | | | U.S. Government - 1.0 credit |
| Economically | | | Fine Arts - 1.0 credit |
| Disadvantaged - 11.9% | | | Health5 credit |
| | | | Physical Education5 credit |
| Rank In Class | | | Electives - 5.5 credits |

Sycamore High School does not report class rank on transcripts.

Sycamore High School Standard Grading System

Accelerated courses are elevated by .5 (a 'B' in a yearlong Accelerated course equals 3.5 quality points). AP courses are elevated by 1.0; (a 'B' in a yearlong AP course equals 4.0 quality points). A= 90-100 B=80-89 C= 70-79 D=60=69 F= 0-59

State Testing Requirements

Students must earn a proficient score on the Ohio state tests for Algebra I and English Language Arts II. Additional Ohio state tests are taken in Geometry, Biology, American History, and United States Government. All tests are taken at the end of the course year in April. Tests may be replaced by Advanced Placement tests in the same subject or College Credit Plus course completion in the subject area.

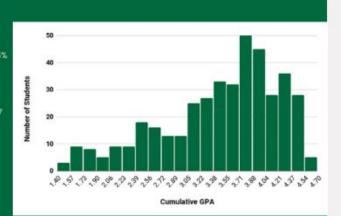
| Grad | uate St | atistics - | Class of | 2023 |
|------|---------|------------|----------|------|
|------|---------|------------|----------|------|

Number of Graduates - 397 Number of National Merit Finalists - 11 National Merit Commended - 18 Number of National Hispanic Scholars - 2 Number of National African American Scholars - 1

Graduates Attending College -

- Four Year Institutions 79.3%
- Two Year Institutions 4.7%
- Military Enlistment .8% (3)
- Other (Work, Apprenticeship, Gap Year) 15.3% 306 Graduates attending 82 4-year Public and Private Colleges % attending Ohio Colleges - 70% % attending out-of-state - 30% Average ACT Composite of 4 year enrollment - 27

Class of 2024 Statistics Mean GPA: 3.38 Median GPA: 3.62 Highest GPA: 4.66 Lowest GPA: 1.41



| AP Course Listing |
|------------------------------------|
| AP Studio Art: 2D Design (Photo) |
| AP Studio Art: Drawing |
| AP Studio Art: 3D Design (Sculptur |
| AP Art History |
| AP Micro/Macro Economics |
| AP Computer Science Principles |
| AP Computer Science A |
| AP English Language & Compositio |
| AP English Literature & Compositio |
| AP Chinese Language & Culture |
| AP French Language & Culture |
| AP Lotin |
| AP Spanish Language & Culture |
| AP Colculus AB |
| AP Colculus BC |
| AP Statistics |
| AP Music Theory |
| AP Chemistry |
| AP Physics I |
| AP Physics C: Mechanics |
| AP Physics C: MEM |
| AP Biology |
| AP Environmental Science |
| AP U.S. Govt & Politics |
| AP Europeon History |
| AP United States History |
| AP Psychology |

CLASS OF 2023 MATRICULATION

University of Colorado Boulder

American University Arizona State University Bereg College Bioamsburg University of Pennsylvania Brigham Young University-Howa Butler University Chatham University namati Institute of Esthetics and Nai's Cincinnati State Technical and **Community College** Cleveland State University Comell University Florida State University George Washington University Georgia Institute of Technology Hawaii Pacific University Hocking College Illenis Institute of Technology

Indiana University

Kenyon College Liberty University University of Dovton University of Hawaii at Hilo University of Ilinois at Urbana-Lipscomb University Loyola University Chicage Mami University-Oxford University of Kentucky Middlebury College Mississippi State Universit Northern Kentucky Universit Northwestern Liniversity Ohio University Oklahoma State University University of Southern California Otterbein University University of Utah Pace University-New York **Utoh Valley University** Purdue University-Main Campus Villanova University Rochester Institute of Technology Rose-Hulman Institute of Technolog Savannah College of Art and Design The College of Wooster Xovier University The University of Alabama The University of Findlay The University of Tennessee Thomas More University United States Air Force Academs United States Military Academy

Profile is sent with each transcript

CONTACT INFORMATION

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Mr. Brian Sweeney (Class of 2024) (513) 686-1770 ext. 3003 sweeneybesycamoreschools.org

Weighted Courses

Typical max average AP courses taken: 16

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Number of AP Courses: 27 Number of Accelerated Courses: 13

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Weighted courses are denoted on

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- Mr. Mark Millett (Class of 2025) (513) 686-1770 ext. 3014
- millettmesycamoreschools.org
- Mrs. Brenda Fisher (Class of 2026) (513) 686-1770 ext. 3043 fisherbesycamoreschools.org
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- stephensonbesycamoreschools.org Mrs. Megan Brenner (Class of 2027) (513) 686-1770 ext. 3016
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ADMINISTRATORS PRINCIPAL

Mr. Taylor Porter, ext. 3052 ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS Dr. Ashley Warren, ext. 3201 - Class of 2027 Mr. Andrew Ovington, ext. 3224 - Class of 2024 Dr. Princess Crenshaw, ext. 3199 - Class of 2024 Mr. Ashwin Corottiyil, ext. 3045 - Class of 2024 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Mr. Mark Hardon, ext. 3210





Application Items Needed

| Varies by College | All | Some | Few |
|---|-----|------|-----|
| Transcript | × | × | x |
| Test Scores (ACT/SAT) | | × | x |
| Resume (Activities List) | | × | x |
| Essay | | × | x |
| One Recommendation | | × | x |
| Multiple Recommendations (Teacher + Counselor) | | | x |
| Portfolio or Audition | | | x |

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Transcripts & Applications

- Students may submit your college application at **ANYTIME.**
- Some colleges encourage you to submit your application as soon as it opens.
- They are only looking for the student's portion of the application.

- Sycamore transcripts will be ready by September 12th. We are **NOT** able to send your transcripts earlier.
- We will discuss specific steps to the application process during aviator bell beginning August 19 – August 30.



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To send or not to send...that is the question

Preview



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Family

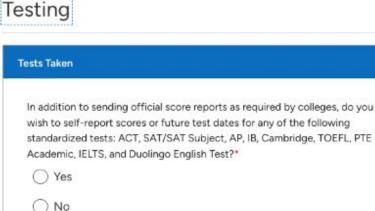
Education

Testing

Activities

Writing

Courses & Grades 0 college(s) require



Clear answer

International applicants: Is promotion within your educational system based upon standard leaving examinations given at the end of lower and/or senior secondary school by a state or national leaving examinations board? (Students studying in the US typically answer no to this question.)

() Yes

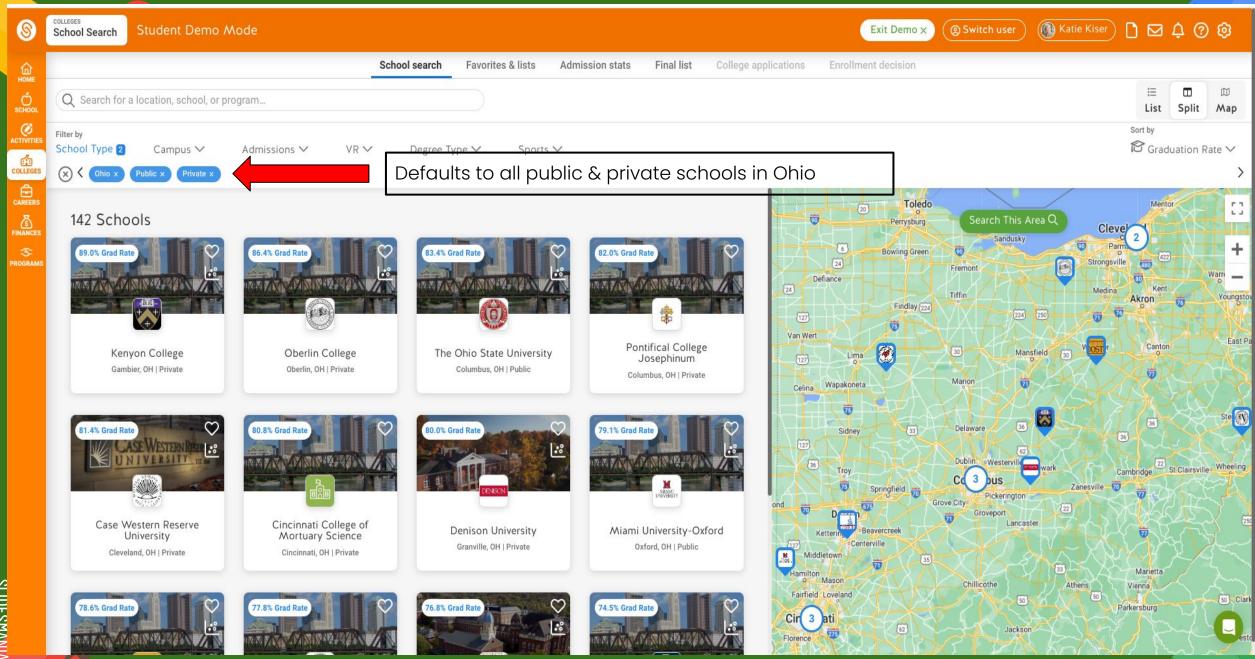
() No

Clear answer



Most colleges in Ohio are test optional. Do your research to determine if your test scores will strengthen your application.

It is the responsibility of students and their families to research the testing policy for each college they are considering.



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- Application
- Application Methods
- 🖻 Common App

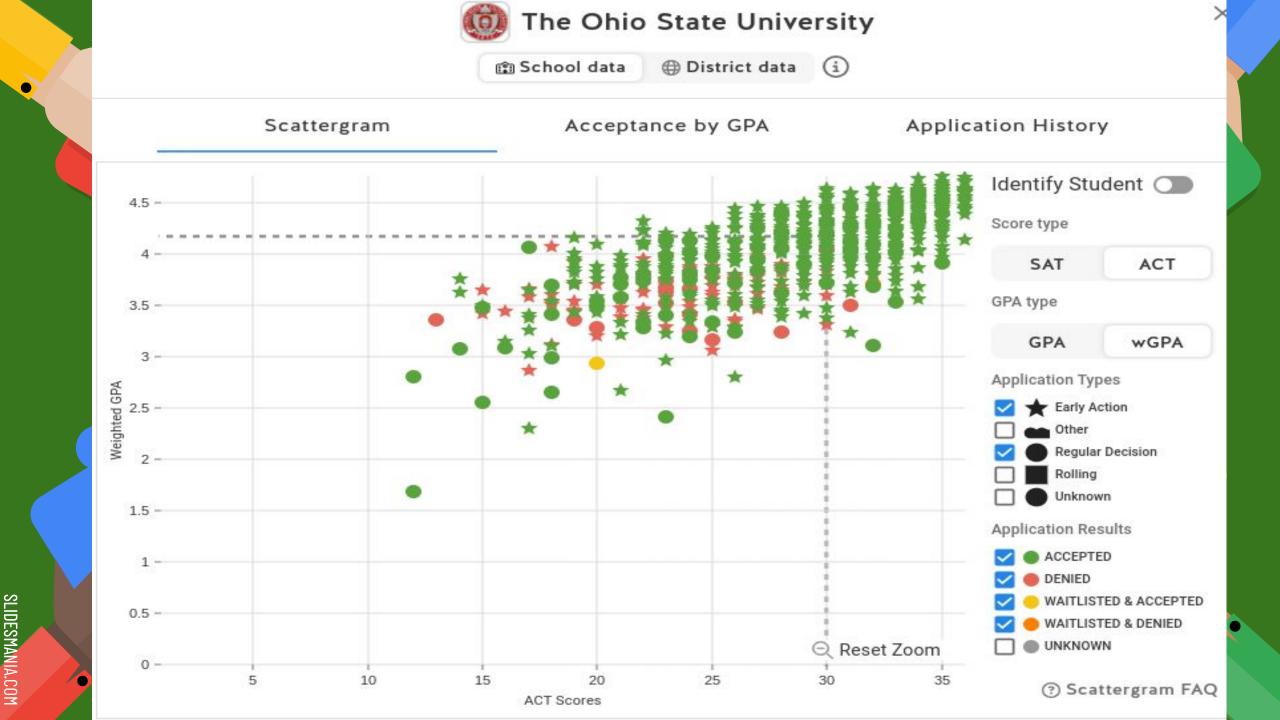
Online Application > Application Deadlines Early Action November 1st, 2023 Early Action II December 1st, 2023 Early Decision November 1st, 2023

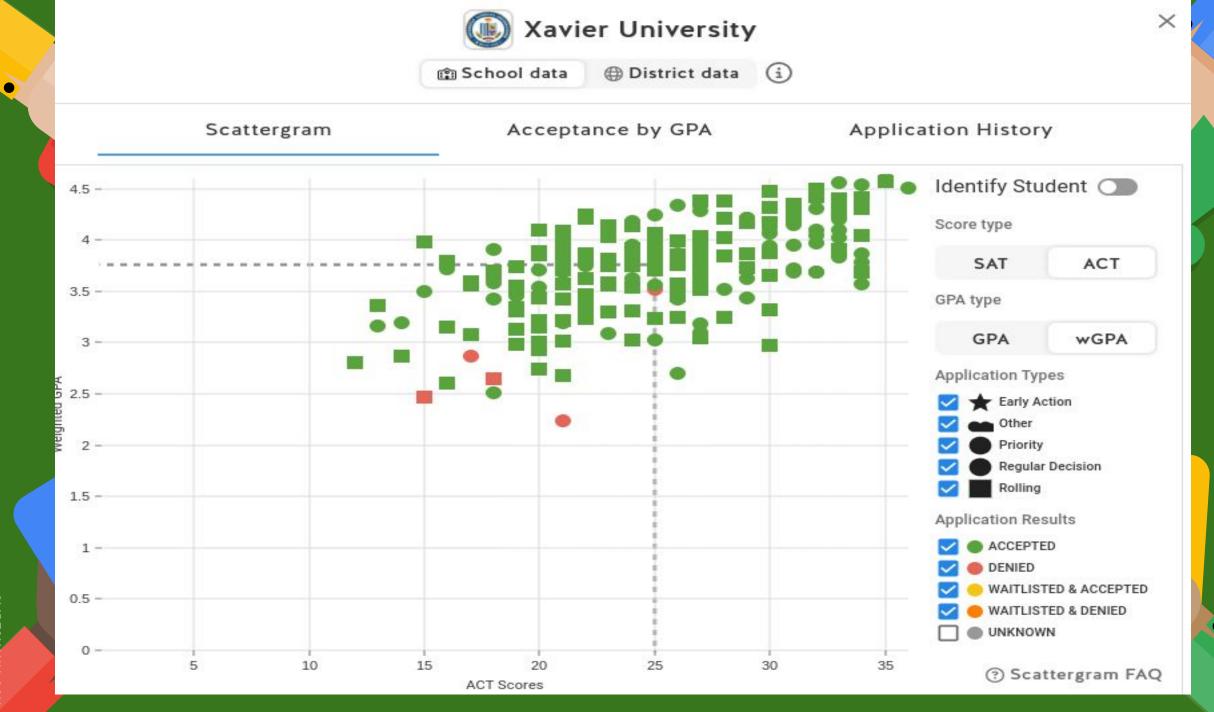
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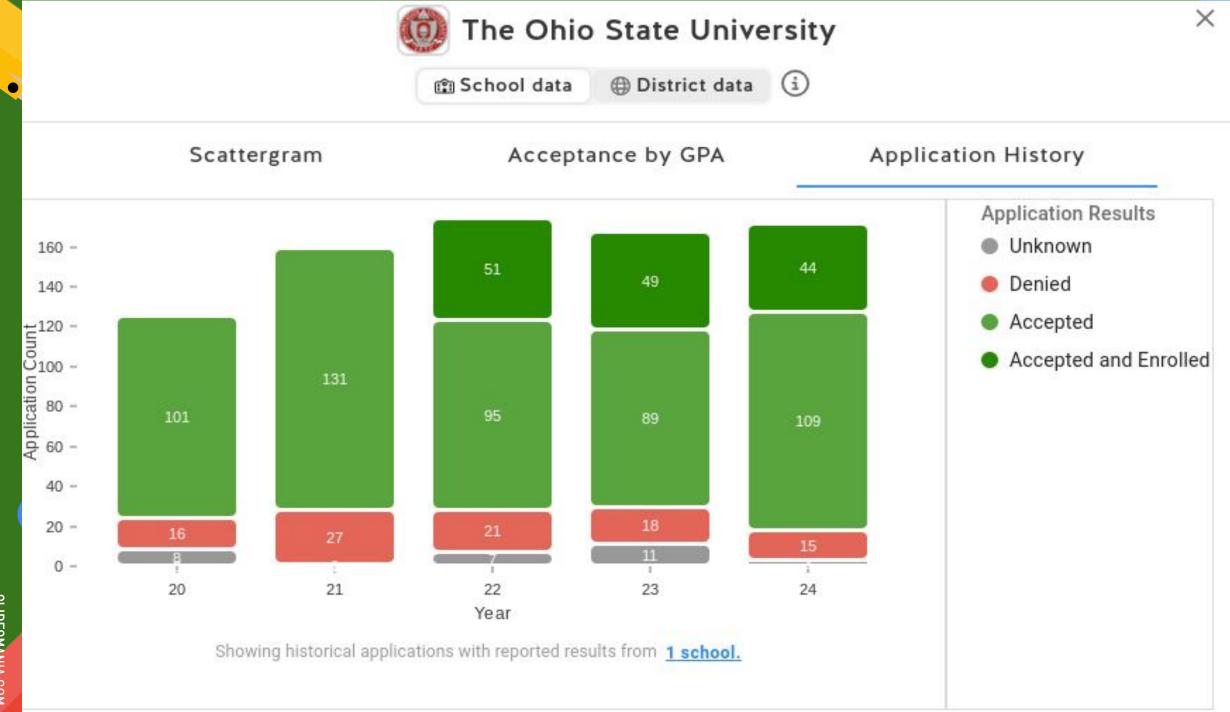
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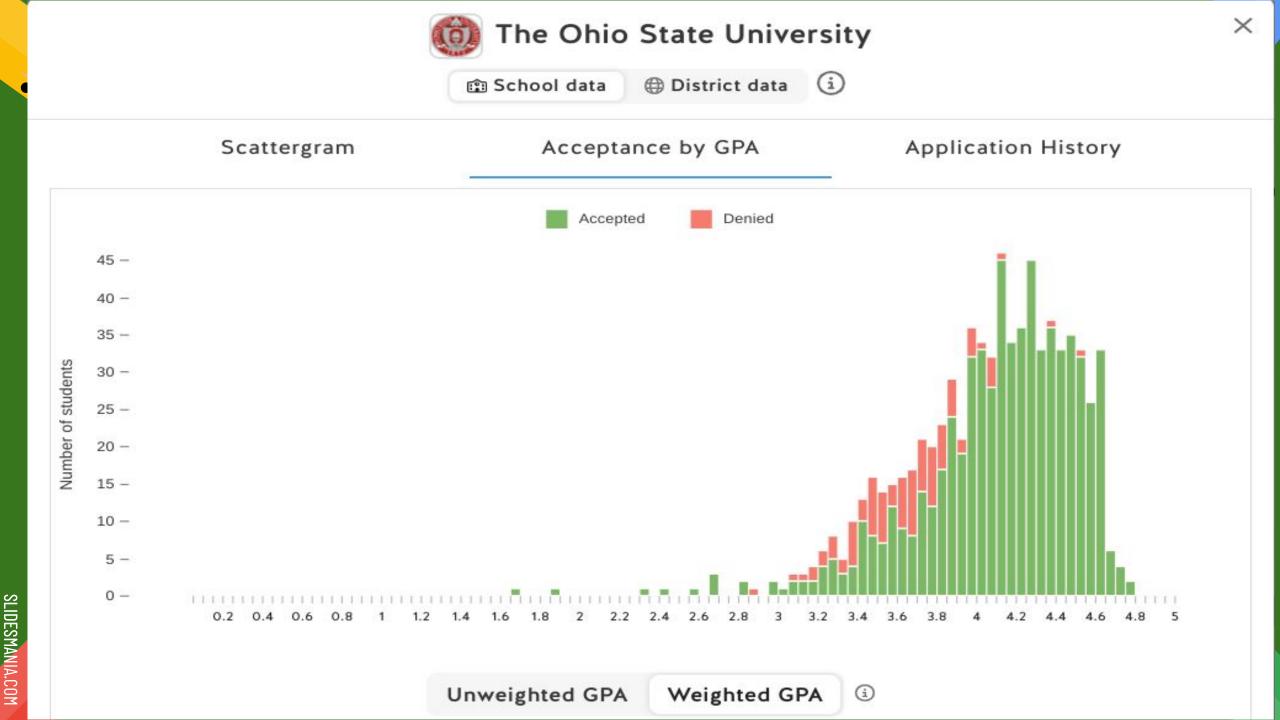
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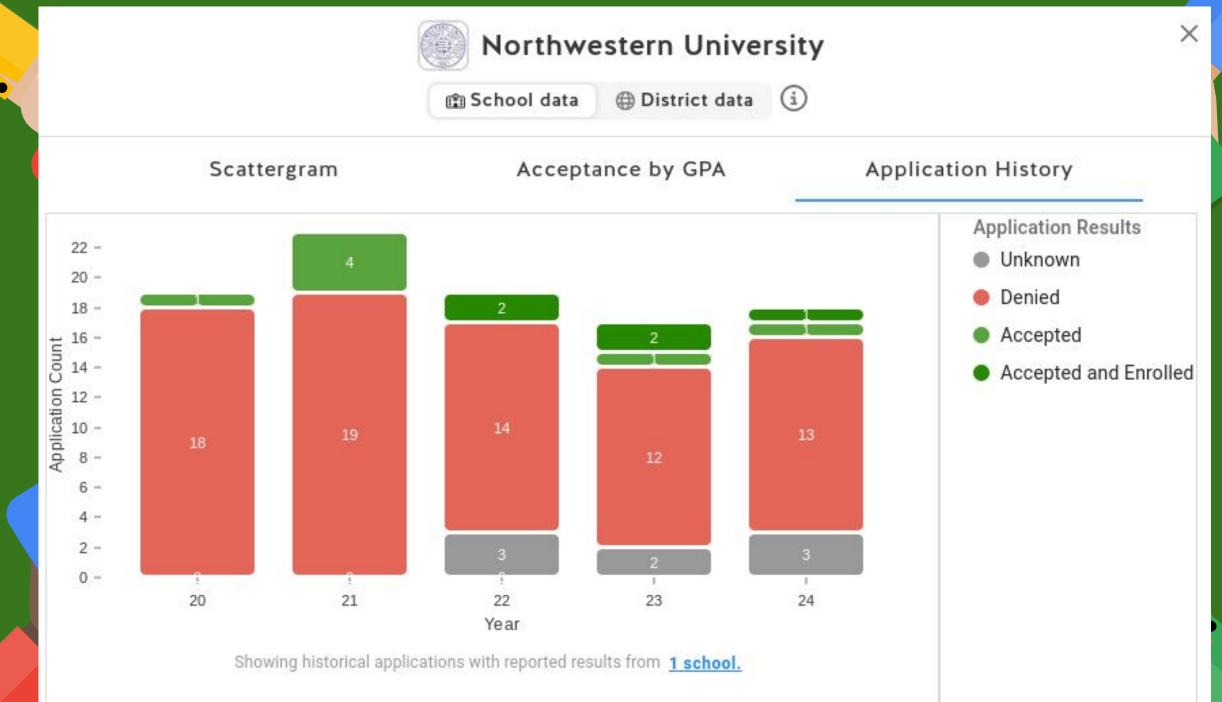




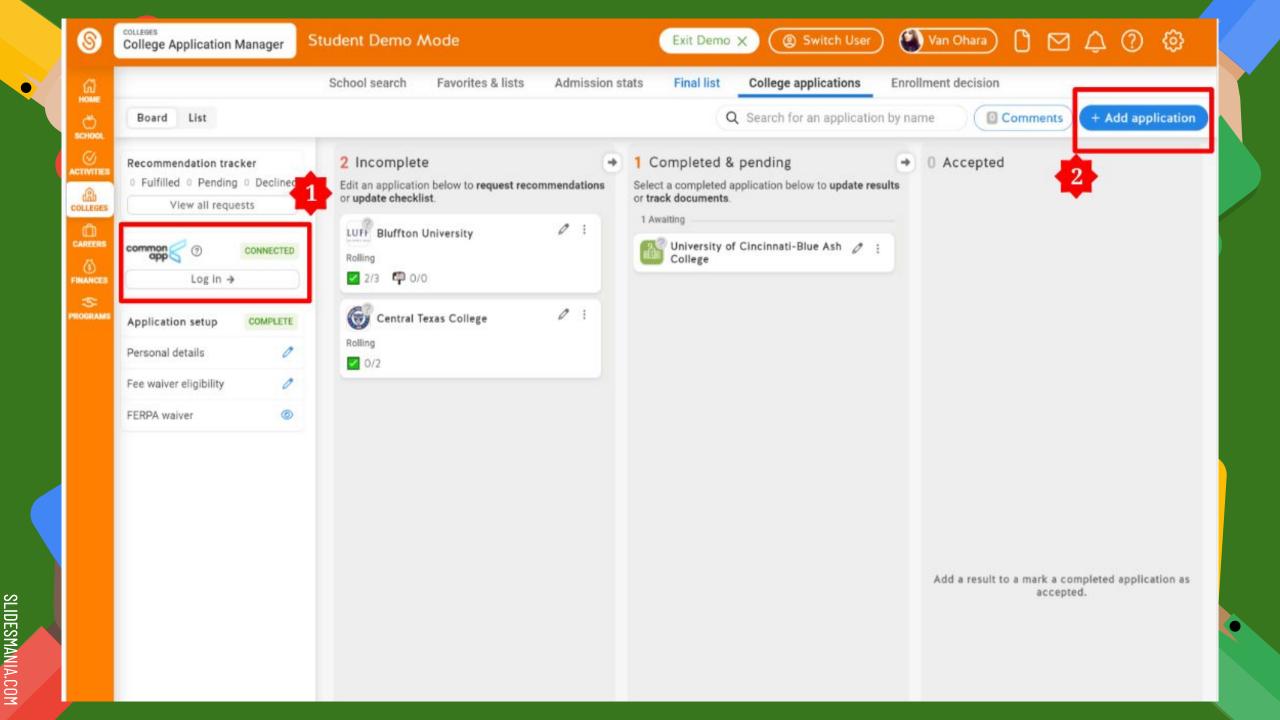
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Students <u>do not</u> need to finish their applications before requesting documents.



Request Supplemental Items EARLY

This includes:

- Adding colleges to SchooLinks
- Requesting teacher recommendations
 - Sending test scores from ACT/SAT

Upcoming Events

| | Financial Aid Presentation September 19, 2024 6:30-8 PM Sycamore High School Auditorium | National College Fair September 29, 2024 1-4 PM Northern Kentucky Convention Center 1 West Rivercenter Blvd Covington KY 41011 |
|---|--|--|
| | Historically Black College Fair | Southwest Ohio Regional College Fair |
| | | |
| | September 28, 2024 12-3 PM | October 2, 2024 |
| | September 28, 2024 12-3 PM Financial Presentation | |
| | | October 2, 2024 |
| (| Financial Presentation | October 2, 2024 Financial Presentation 6 - 6:30 |
| | Financial Presentation 10:00 am - 11:45 am | October 2, 2024 Financial Presentation 6 - 6:30 College Fair 6:30-8 PM |
| | Financial Presentation 10:00 am - 11:45 am Tryed Stone New Beginning Church | October 2, 2024 Financial Presentation 6 - 6:30 College Fair 6:30-8 PM Miami University Hamilton Gym |

Counselor Connect: Early Release

Wednesdays & Thursdays All September 1:30 -2:45 in the Commons



Student Wellness



How School Counselors Can Help

- Support student's educational needs
- Assist with academic and career goals
- Collaborate with parents/guardians, teachers, administrators, and outside therapists/counselors
 - Focused on the school context and getting through the school day
 - Brief, solution-focused counseling
 - Non-therapeutic

Mental Health Support

- Parent + School Partnership = Success
- School-based Therapists
 - Laura Capannari, Sarah Jarvis, & Kalyn Black
 - Partnership with Children's Hospital



CLASS of 2025 - Important Health Advisory

Hello Class of 2025 and Families:

Are you aware of the immunization requirements that are required to begin the 2024-2025 school year?

-12th grade students (Class of 2025) must submit documentation that they have received at least 1 dose of MCV4 (meningococcal vaccine -(for example, Menactra/Menguadfi) administered on or after their 16th birthday.

I strongly encourage you to contact your physician/healthcare provider to verify that the immunization record is up-to-date . Please forward all updated vaccination records to Jennifer Ferris, RN, school nurse (ferrisj@sycamoreschools.org, by mail, or by fax (489-7425). Updated vaccine records are accepted anytime.

Please do not delay! It is important to complete this requirement before notices are sent home. For more information about Ohio's required school vaccinations and waiver options, please refer to the following links:

-Vaccines required for school entry -Ohio Vaccine Law

For all questions, please contact Jennifer Ferris at 686-1773.

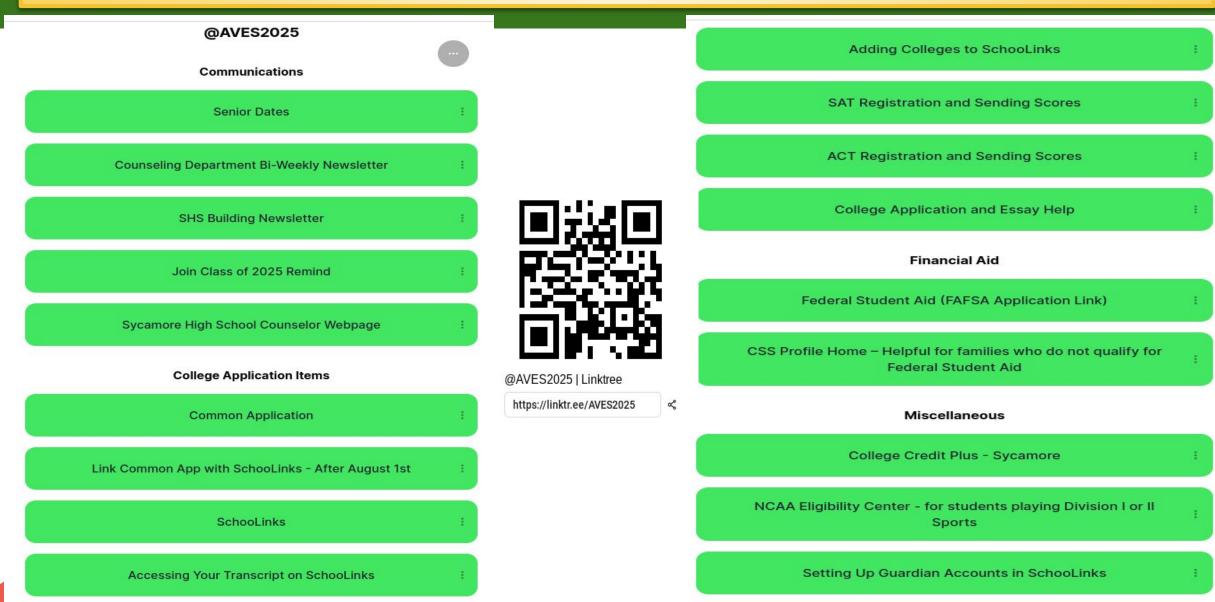
Local Vaccine resources: Hamilton County Public Health Department 513-946-7800 Levine Family Health Center 513-527-7300

Sincerely,

Jenny Ferris, School Nurse

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Thank you!

