

WARREN G. HARDING GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

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Join us for the College & Career Fair

- All families and grade levels are welcome to join us!
- October 11th, 2017 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Small Gym (Enter through the Athletic Entrance—Door A)
- Representatives from the Military, Trade Schools, and Colleges will be present to give information about the programs they can offer students after graduation.

Senior Parents!

If you were unable to join us on September 13th—please contact your child's counselor for newly released information that offers an Alternate Pathways to Testing to meet graduation requirements.

MVCAP (Mahoning Valley College Access Program) Returns to Assist Students for Another Year!

MVCAP is an organization that helps support our students in completing the steps to access their college and career options after high school. This year we have three support personnel that are in our building daily (housed in the student services suite).

In the month of October, MVCAP will be focusing on:

- ◆ Creating FAFSA IDs and completing FAFSA (Financial Aid for education)
- ◆ Registering for both SAT & ACT (Each student is eligible for 2 fee waivers in a lifetime)
- ◆ Begin the College Application process
- ◆ Please feel free to contact the MVCAP personnel if you would like assistance in completing the parent portion of the FAFSA and/or stop by our table at the College & Career Fair

The monthly Scholarship Newsletter is available in the Guidance Office. Many local Scholarships are offered January-April. Please continue to monitor these newsletters. They are also available on the District Webpage.

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CREDIT BREAKDOWN

Confused about your grade level on your schedule? The following credits earned determine the grade level that is assigned on your schedule and report card.

9th: 0-4.75 credits

10th: 5-10 credits

11th: 10.25-15.75 credits

12th: 16+ credits

HOMEWORK REQUESTS

If your child will be out of school for more than three days, you can request assignments by calling the Guidance Office Ext. 2488 with your child's name, dates of absences, and a medical excuse or have principal approval. There will be a 24-hour wait period to allow teachers to prepare materials. The assignments will then be available for pick-up.

PSAT Testing

- Juniors and Sophomores have the opportunity to take the PSAT on October 11th at Harding.
 - Cost: \$16 Registration is in the Harding Bookroom .
 - Benefits of the test are:
 - Practice half-length version of the SAT College Entrance Exam.
 - Qualifies students for several scholarship banks including the National Merit Scholarship Program.
 - Assesses academic skills needed for College.
- Seats are limited and given on a first come, first serve basis.*

College Credit Plus 2018-19 Informational Meeting

- ◆ Please join us for an informational meeting for families of students interested in taking college courses for both high school & college credit.
- ◆ October 11th, in the Harding Library, 6 p.m.
- ◆ College Credit Plus (CCP) is an opportunity for students meeting strong academic standards to gain college credits at no cost to the student.
- ◆ Families will receive information on the required admissions criteria, & opportunities for participation.
- ◆ Universities that we currently work with will be on-site to speak with families about the opportunities at their institutions.
- ◆ While this is not a mandatory meeting for families—you are strongly encouraged to attend if your child plans to participate in the upcoming school year.



HELPFUL WEBSITES

www.ohiomeansjobs.com

www.infohio.org

www.fastweb.com

www.act.org

www.collegeboard.com

www.number2.com

www.success.ode.state.oh.us

T.C.T.C. Sophomore Tours

- Any sophomore interested in attending T.C.T.C. will have the opportunity to visit on October 17th, 2017.
- Mrs. Senediak will be visiting sophomore English classes to distribute information. Permission slips will be due by October 12th.
- This visit will include a tour of all programs.

Upcoming Dates!

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| • Sept. 22nd: Last day to register for the October ACT | • Oct. 11th: CCP Info Mtg. for the SAT Test |
| • Oct. 5th: Last day to register for the November SAT | • Oct. 12: TCTC permissions slips due |
| • Oct. 7th: SAT Test | • Oct. 17th: TCTC Tours |
| • Oct. 11: PSAT Test | • Oct. 20th: End of 1st 9-weeks |
| • Oct. 11th: College & Career Fair | • Oct. 28th: ACT Test |
| | • Nov. 2nd: Last day to register |
| | • Nov. 3rd: Last Day to sign up for Dec. ACT |
| | • Nov. 4th: SAT Testing |