



OHS Career Center Q&A – Senior Questions Class of 2017

Weird Scholarships	http://www.stuttgartarkansas.org/duck-festival/scholarship_contest.aspx Can you make a duck call? You have to attend the national competition to enter. \$2,000 https://www.afsascholarship.org/high-school-entry-form/ Learn about sprinkler systems & why they are important. \$2,000 5'10" – 6'2" http://www.tall.org/tci-foundation.html
"Free Money"	Nothing is ever FREE, but yet everyone has priorities. If your priorities are to earn money for school, you'd find the hours you spend searching & applying for opportunities YOU feel are "worth your time" you can make a great "WAGE" in applying if you are organized with your approach.
Depression/ Stress	Support is always available to you, please contact your Counselor.
ACT/SAT sign ups	Check the websites for dates & register ONLINE on those same sites. Be sure to FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS. ACT: act.org SAT: collegeboard.org
ROTC	Many ROTC options, check the website for locations, requirements and various types of ROTC programs. Speakers visit often. TodayMilitary.com
Courses I should take in Community College?	An ADMISSIONS ADVISOR will provide you an outline of courses for YOUR degree of choice. Example: Associates of Arts, Associates of Science, transfer degree...
Transfer Degrees	Many 4 year schools have agreements with 2 year schools to allow an EASY transfer into your program of choice. Career Center has a list of these schools – look in the RESOURCE AREA.
FAFSA	ALL students planning to attend ANY school after graduation should complete the FAFSA!! FAFSA open Oct 1st. Website: FAFSA.ed.gov Obtain a PIN number NOW (student & parent). Your PIN is your signature. Complete FAFSA4caster to get a good estimate before you receive your awards offers. You can also use the NET PRICE CALCULATOR on the school or college website you are planning to attend.
Athletic Scholarships	NCAA – DI, DII, DIII you have to register online to receive these potential offers from schools. NCAA.org & click on ELIGIBILITY CENTER at the bottom menu. APPLY to all schools you THINK may be interested in attending as an athlete. – BEFORE THE DEADLINE!
How to choose a pathway??	SCHOOL SELECTOR – in Career Cruising. Program asks you 4-9 questions based on your pathway of interest narrows down MATCHES that are specific to what you want.
College Visits	View the Senior Notes on the OHS webpage (under Counseling Center>Seniors>Senior Notes
Scholarships!	Listed under the Senior Notes page or additional search sites listed. Look ahead to prepare.
Class Rank	You can ask your Career Center or Counseling staff during lunches, break or OPEN Bear Time for your current class rank.
GAP year	Internships can provide an EXCEPTIONAL learning opportunity. If planned appropriately and organized in advance, travel can provide a fantastic chance to learn more about the world. Privately funded and coordinated experiences are available. To intentionally build connections, discover personalities, passions and explore values in the real world.
Transcripts	Check your APPLICATION list. Do you need a transcript? Pay \$5 at ASB, walk your receipt to the Career Center & complete the appropriate form to get your transcript processed. GIVE 48 HOURS NOTICE!!
Recommendations	Talk to your teachers & counselors NOW about obtaining letters of recommendation for applications for schools (if required), scholarships and future employment. 2-3 week notice. Send reminders if you need it by a SPECIFIC DATE & a THANK YOU once completed!



OHS Career Center Workshop Schedule 2016-2017 During BEAR TIME

November	ESSAYS THAT STANDOUT – 4 year college Essays – How do I start, what are they looking for? How can I write the best essay that will get me noticed. Tips & Tricks to make the most of your application essay for College.
December	SHOW ME THE MONEY - SCHOLARSHIPS – How to obtain & prepare for scholarships (9-12) Qualifications, Research, Timeline, materials most often requested, tracking, essays. How do I start preparing to obtain scholarship opportunities?
January	LIVING ON YOUR OWN – Financial Responsibility (11-12) Making responsible choices with your finances to live sustainably. Learn about buying your first car, apartment or establishing credit.
February	PATHWAYS OTHER THAN COLLEGE – Career Exploration & Planning – Pathway Exploration (9-12) Gain insight on your passions, purpose, vision & vocation. What do you love to do & how can you get paid for it? Discover new pathways to achieve your post high school interests.
March	ROCK STAR RESUME- Resume Writing & Interview Skills (11-12) You really want a job but have little experience. Learn about how you can best promote and market your skills to an employer for an entry level position.
April	SPSCC Registration - (12th only) Get enrolled at SPSCC with the Admissions staff. Get all of your registration questions answered. Complete required documents and financial aid information so you can sign up for classes in Sept 2017.