

# HHS Senior Newsletter

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## Final Check !!!

Since we are well into the last semester of your senior year (Interims Feb. 17), it's not too early to begin thinking about graduation in June. Congratulations to those of you who have met application deadlines and have already received letters of acceptance.

**Be sure to double-check your graduation requirements.** You need **21 credits** which must include the following: 4 English, 3 Social Studies, 3 Math, 3 Science, 1 World Language or Reading, 1 Health and Phys. Ed., and 1 Fine Art. (Vocational students need 4 English, 3 Math, 3 Science, 3 Social Studies, and 1 Health and Phys. Ed.). **See your counselor ASAP if you are in doubt.**

Correspondence or online credits should be completed prior to April 1; students who fail to complete these will not be permitted to graduate. ♣

*Mr. Tasker*      *Mrs. Reichart*

## Decisions...Decisions

Having difficulty deciding where to go? You may have already made your final decision, but if not, consider these suggestions.

- \* Revisit your top choices to take advantage of weekend events or other opportunities to get a fresh look and ask questions that still concern you.
- \* Ask the advice of trusted teachers, parents, and counselors to determine which is the best match for you.
- \* Compare financial aid offers.

## ACT

If you still need to take the ACT, there are only two remaining dates to test- **April 14** (reg. deadline Mar. 9) and **June 9** (reg. deadline May 4). ♣

## Reminder...

Should you have a need to have a midyear transcript sent to the college to which you have applied, be sure to inform Mrs. Gamauf ASAP.

If you have not yet applied to your post-secondary school or program, **get it done ASAP!** Applying late can affect not just admissions, but also residence and scheduling for classes for next year. The earlier you apply, the earlier these will be handled. Unlike public high school, when college deadlines are past and classes are full, you are out of luck!

At many schools the priority deadline for filing the **FAFSA** is **March 1**. This year, many colleges and universities have recommended filing even earlier to take advantage of financial aid opportunities. It is recommended that students/parents apply online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Remember, the FAFSA must be filed before you are eligible for any financial aid; check with your college to see if they require the PROFILE or other forms. ♣

## Scholarship Tips

Many colleges allocate 'outside awards' in different ways. Some reduce by an amount equivalent to the award any outright grant money they were going to give. Check with your college to determine how outside awards are handled before you go through this process. Also, be aware that most scholarships/grants are for one year only. You must reapply each year. ♣

## AP Tests

All students eligible to take AP tests are strongly encouraged to follow through with registration by **Friday March 16th**. Be sure to reserve the dates for testing (there are no make up dates!) Check with your instructor should you have any questions. ♣

## Senior Scholarships~~~February 2012

*Scholarship Applications and Descriptions may be accessed and downloaded from the Guidance link of the Highland High School page of Highland Local Schools' Web site: [www.highlandschools.org](http://www.highlandschools.org)*

<b>Cuyahoga Community College</b>	<a href="http://www.tri-c.edu/scholarships/">www.tri-c.edu/scholarships/</a>	See Website
<b>Charter One</b>	<a href="http://www.charterone.com/edu/scholarshipsearch">www.charterone.com/edu/scholarshipsearch</a>	See Website
<b>Free Scholarship Search</b>	<a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php">www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php</a>	See Website(s)
<b>Printing Industries Education Funds, Inc Scholarship Opportunities</b>	<a href="http://www.pianko.org">www.pianko.org</a>	February 29, 2012
<b>Buick Achievers Scholarship Program</b>	<a href="http://www.buickachievers.com">www.buickachievers.com</a>	February 29, 2012
<b>The John H. McConnell Scholarship</b>	<a href="http://www.bluejacketsfoundation.org">www.bluejacketsfoundation.org</a>	March 1, 2012
<b>Ohio CTE: Darrell Parks Scholarship</b>	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	March 1, 2012
<b>BioOhio Annual Scholarship</b>	<a href="http://www.bioohio.com/working-learning/BioOhio-Scholarship.aspx">www.bioohio.com/working-learning/BioOhio-Scholarship.aspx</a> or e-mail <a href="mailto:mschutte@BioOhio.com">mschutte@BioOhio.com</a> .	March 12, 2012
<b>Hinckley Women's Club Scholarship</b>	<a href="http://www.hinckleywomensclub.com">www.hinckleywomensclub.com</a>	March 13, 2012
<b>Bill &amp; Ruth Kelly Health Career Scholarship</b>	<a href="http://www.medinahospital.org">www.medinahospital.org</a> then click on <i>Scholarships</i>	March 15, 2012
<b>Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program</b>	<a href="http://www.kohlskids.com">www.kohlskids.com</a>	March 15, 2012
<b>Medina General Hospital Medical Staff Health Profession Scholarship Medina Hospital, a Cleveland Clinic Hospital</b>	<a href="http://www.medinahospital.org">www.medinahospital.org</a> then click on <i>Scholarships</i>	March 15, 2012
<b>Medina Hospital Foundation Medina Hospital Community Scholarship</b>	<a href="http://www.medinahospital.org">www.medinahospital.org</a> then click on <i>Scholarships</i>	March 15, 2012
<b>Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling Charles L. Warren Memorial Heritage Scholarship</b>	<a href="http://www.oacac.org/news/12-Charles-Warren-Memorial-Heritage-Scholarship-App-Available.cfm">http://www.oacac.org/news/12-Charles-Warren-Memorial-Heritage-Scholarship-App-Available.cfm</a>	March 15, 2012
<b>Iota Sigma Pi – Fluorine Chapter National Honor Society for Women in Chemistry BP Scholarship</b>	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	March 16, 2012
<b>Rotary Club of Medina Medina Rotary "Service Above Self" Scholarship</b>	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	March 16, 2012
<b>The Touchdown Club Foundation Of Greater Akron</b>	<a href="http://www.akrontouchdownclub.com">www.akrontouchdownclub.com</a>	March 20, 2012
<b>SHC/The Arc of Medina H.O.P.E. Scholarship</b>	<a href="http://www.shc-medina.org">www.shc-medina.org</a>	March 29, 2012
<b>Junior Women's Civic Club</b>	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	March 30, 2012
<b>Women's Network, Inc. Women's Network/Judith Resnik Scholarship Fund</b>	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	March 31, 2012
<b>U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship Program</b>	<a href="http://www.usbank.com/scholarship">www.usbank.com/scholarship</a>	March 31, 2012
<b>Medina County Farm Bureau Scholarship</b>	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 1, 2012

Women in Sports and Events (WISE) Cleveland	<a href="http://www.wisecleveland.com">www.wisecleveland.com</a>	April 2, 2012
William D. Squires Educational Foundation Inc. Scholarship	<a href="http://www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org">www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org</a>	April 5, 2011
The King's Daughters & Sons of Medina County	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 14, 2012
International Association of Administrative Professionals Medina County Chapter	<a href="http://www.iaap-medinacounty.org">www.iaap-medinacounty.org</a>	April 15, 2011
Medina County Auditor's Scholarship Presented by Medina County Auditor Michael Kovack	<a href="http://www.medinacountyauditor.org/frm_schlrules.htm">www.medinacountyauditor.org/frm_schlrules.htm</a>	April 15, 2012
AES Engineers Scholarship	<a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm">www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</a>	October 5, 2012
<b><u>MEDINA COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS</u></b>		
The Margaret Ford Smucker and Lloyd K. Smucker Scholarship	<a href="http://www.medina-esc.org">www.medina-esc.org</a>	March 28, 2012
Stephen F. Joseph Memorial 4-H Scholarship	<a href="http://www.medina-esc.org">www.medina-esc.org</a>	March 30, 2012
Medina County Art League Scholarship	<a href="http://www.medina-esc.org">www.medina-esc.org</a>	May 21, 2012
<b><u>LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS</u></b>		
Steven J. Bilecky Memorial Scholarship	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 18, 2012
Jennifer Bitto Memorial Scholarship	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 18, 2012
Judith I. Bowman Memorial Scholarship Fund	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 18, 2012
EBO Group, Inc. Scholarship	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 18, 2012
Ehrbar Angels Foundation Scholarship	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 18, 2012
Gaishauer Scholarship Sponsored by Dr. Dennis Gaishauer, D.D.S.	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 18, 2012
Highland Education Association	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 18, 2012
Highland Foundation Scholarship	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 18, 2012
Highland High School National Honor Society Scholarship for Achievement	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 18, 2012
Highland Pride Scholarship	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 18, 2012
Highland High School Superintendent's Award	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 18, 2012
Letha E. House Scholarship	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 18, 2012
The Bruce A. Mamer Memorial Scholarship	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 18, 2012
Casey Polatsek Memorial Scholarship	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 18, 2012
John and Janet Sours Scholarship	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 18, 2012
The William O. Wagar Memorial Math & Science Scholarship	<a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>	April 18, 2012