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***A Note from Ms. Sayre, Principal***

Dear Bobcat Family:

What an incredible start to the 2011-2012 school year we have had!! We have many accomplishments to be proud of and to celebrate. I want to thank every student, parent, teacher, community and staff member who has gone the extra mile to make the opening of school so smooth and successful. A huge thank you to all the volunteers, community members and Bobcat Boosters for all the work in hosting a great Ox Roast this year! A special congratulations to the entire school community as our high school once again is rated Excellent on the Ohio Department of Education Report Card. Our report card can be viewed by visiting our website and clicking on the School Report Card link on the left side of page.

Now that school is underway, I am equally excited to tell you that the "real work" of school is in full swing. I hope that you are sensing the same thing at home, that from day one teaching and learning have been at the forefront of what goes on here every day. The great things that have been happening outside of the classroom as well have underscored those efforts.

Our athletic programs are all off to incredibly successful start and our marching band continues to perform at excellent levels each and every week. Also in October, we are excited to host our Homecoming Week, complete with theme days, hall and fence decorating contest, parade and the crowning of our king and queen. The Homecoming football game will be an exciting one as we take on Fisher Catholic.

It is my sincere hope that you are feeling comfortable with your student's academic progress thus far this year. Interim reports were sent home recently that should give you a good indicator of how your student is performing. Additionally, you have the ability to sign up for Progress Book, a web based program that gives parents view only access to student related information, including contacts, registration, schedule, and attendance data. If you need more information about Progress Book, please contact Carla Lane at [Carla.Lane@ghcsd.org](mailto:Carla.Lane@ghcsd.org).

We are excited to now also be utilizing social media to communicate various school activities via Twitter. Please follow us [@grandviewhhs](https://twitter.com/grandviewhhs).

On a personal note, I want to thank the entire Grandview Community for welcoming me to the family! I am truly honored to serve as the building principal at Grandview Heights High School. I look forward to continuing to build positive relationships with each family, student and community member as we continue our journey.

Again, thank you for making the opening of the 2011-2012 school year a successful one. If there is ever anything that I can do to make your experience at Grandview Heights High School more successful, I hope you will feel free to contact me directly.

Have a great October! Go Bobcats!

**FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT – Mrs. McNaughton**

The year has just begun, but for students in the upper grades time is of the essence. These are the years of decision and action and as your counselor, I want to share with you the ways you can help facilitate your son or daughter's plans after high school.

With juniors, encourage exploration of career areas in general. At this point, one need not choose a specific occupation but one should begin to narrow the field. Ask them about their favorite subjects, talk about your own work, discuss various work environments, and encourage them to participate in career opportunities here at school.

For seniors, the first four months of school are crucial. During the summer between their junior and senior years, students and parents should visit as many college campuses as possible. Take notes as you talk with people from admissions, financial aid and students on campus. These notes will help you as you begin to make comparisons between schools. Students should begin now to write to colleges for applications or get online and download them. If a student is indecisive about where to go, the GIS (Guidance Information System) computer can help with the selection process. The website is: <http://www.ocis.org>. User name: grandview – password: ohiocis03 (lower case). A good rule of thumb would be to narrow your choice of colleges to four or five and send your applications to those schools by December 1.

If you have not made your college visits yet, Ms. Sayre has approved three days for you and your son/daughter to do so. Upon returning, present verification and the day will be counted as an approved absence.

If students have not taken the ACT or SAT, please encourage them to do so soon. The schedule is included with this newsletter. Preparation for both of these tests is available online. The Grandview Public Library has practice tests available online as well. Search ACT or SAT Test Prep.

Lastly, we have college representatives who visit us here at school. Students may be excused to talk with representatives during times indicated. Serious thought should be given to college representative visitations. We want students to make informed choices and to get the most accurate information, but we will not tolerate abusing the privilege of attending such meetings. Juniors are also invited and encouraged to attend.

On Friday, September 9, Mrs. McNaughton visited World History classes to discuss the college search. Students were given many handouts to help facilitate this process. Please ask them to share this important information with you.

As always, please call me with your questions or schedule a time to come in and talk about your child's future.

### **DEVRY FREE ACT PREP PROGRAM**

DeVry University is offering a one day free ACT prep program. Dates are October 8, November 19, and December 3, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at 1350 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, 43209. Lunch is included and parents can attend a free Financial Aid Information Session from 9:00 a.m - 10:00 a.m. Space is limited to sixty students for each session. Call 614-257-5022 for reservation or e-mail Nancy Trout at ntrout@devry.edu.

### **ACT/SAT PREPARATION PROGRAMS**

Capital University offers an ACT/SAT preparation program. This ten-week course helps college-bound students achieve competitive exam scores. The cost is approximately \$400.00. Start-up dates will be the end of February and will conclude before the May test dates. Call Helen Bluth at her office 236-6266 or her home number 258-3616.

**SYLVAN LEARNING CENTER** at 4067 Third Street, Grove City, 43123, is offering a 20 hour ACT test prep class. Class sizes are limited to 6 students to insure individual attention. Fall class start date is November 2. Spring class start date is May 2. Both sessions are on Monday and Wednesday from 6:30-8:30. Cost is \$750.00 per student. Call Lynne Moore at 277-9585 to register.

### **KAPLAN SAT/ACT PROGRAMS**

Kaplan is offering ACT and SAT prep classes. Cost is \$499.00 or 3 installments of \$166.33 See the schedule below.

#### **ACT Class – Red Roof Inn, 111 Nationwide Blvd., 43201 – Code #ACCS1704**

- Oct. 23-Dec. 4
- Meets Sundays and Wednesdays from 6-9 p.m. (4 practice tests begin at 5 p.m.)

#### **SAT Class – Wellington School, 3650 Reed Rd., 43221 – Cod SAKU12622**

- Begins 9/8
- Meets Saturdays, Mondays and Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m. or 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Kaplan Test Prep is offering free preparation for the College Board tests through their quizbank. Log on at [www.Kaptest.com/College](http://www.Kaptest.com/College) or call 1-800-Kap-Test.

### **TEST & REGISTRATION DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2011-2012**

<b><u>SAT</u></b>	<b><u>REGISTRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ACT</u></b>	<b><u>REGISTRATION DATE</u></b>
<b><u>TEST DATE</u></b>	<b><u>DEADLINE</u></b>	<b><u>TEST DATE</u></b>	<b><u>DEADLINE</u></b>
Nov. 5, 2011	Oct. 8, 2011	Dec. 10, 2011	Nov. 4, 2011
Dec. 3, 2011	Nov. 8, 2011	Feb. 11, 2012	Jan. 13, 2012
Jan. 28, 2012	Dec. 30, 2011	April 14, 2012	Mar. 9, 2012
Mar. 10, 2012	Feb. 11, 2012	June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012
May 5, 2012	Apr. 6, 2012		
June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012		

Registration is on-line. For the ACT go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). For SAT go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

## **SENIOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**

A reminder to senior parents regarding college applications: ALL applications should be sent from the guidance office to ensure that all of the proper papers have been included. Students are asked to bring their application fee in the form of a check, stamps and an envelope to their counselor.

## **THE PSAT/NMSQT TEST**

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered on Wednesday morning, October 12 at 8:00 a.m. and will last until 11:00 a.m. It will be given in the gym. The test is designed for juniors planning to pursue a post-secondary education and sophomores in honors classes. Students will receive information and a practice test in English classes the week before the test.

The test, which co-sponsored by the College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, measures verbal and mathematical abilities. Some of the reasons why a student should take the PSAT are:

1. Planning for College - The test provides students and schools with information about whether or not students have the acquired skills they will need to do well in college.
2. Practicing for College Admission Tests – The test enables students to experience the same kinds of questions under similar circumstances and to estimate the scores they can expect on required admissions tests.
3. Selecting a College – The tests enable students to identify colleges that offer programs at an appropriate level of challenge and to be contacted by colleges that seek qualified applicants.
4. Scholarship Opportunities – The PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifying test for students wishing to participate in scholarship competition of the National Scholarship Corporation.

The cost of the test is \$14.00 payable to Grandview Heights High School. The check should be given to Mrs. Hauenstein in the main office by Monday, October 10th. Questions should be directed to Mrs. McNaughton.

## **INTERNET SAFETY**

At the start of the school year, it is always a good idea to go over some general information regarding internet safety. In the past several years, both the high school and middle school staffs have heard Officer Don Stanko from the Upper Arlington Police Department speak to us regarding updates in technology education.

Part of our in-service involved the exploration of several websites. We learned that many of our students who display on these sites divulge names, addresses, pictures of themselves and other types of personal information that could be used in potentially dangerous ways. Students do not realize that these are public sites and that not only friends but students from other schools, neighbors, parents, teachers, potential employers, college admissions staff, and yes, predators all have access to this information. Our students do not realize that what they post may harm them in many different ways in the future. As educators and parents ourselves, we encourage you to go to these sites ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com), and [www.myspace.com](http://www.myspace.com), and check out exactly what your sons and daughters have posted. These social networking sites are a cyber combination of a yearbook, personal diary and social club. Over 50 million people are members of these sites. Then, we ask that you set some rules which will guard against harm. As parents we provide for their safety in the real world by providing curfew and common sense logic about talking to strangers. The same holds true for the cyber world. There are very patient people out there just waiting to prey on students who reveal just a little too much information about themselves. One way to protect our kids, for example, is to set up the computer in a family area of the house

rather than the student's bedroom. This allows you to access their screen as you walk by and periodically view their interactions. Our technology specialist recommends a good software program to monitor children while they are online. Several teachers gave this program a high recommendation. It is called Spector and can be found at <http://www.spectorsoft.com/products/SpectorProWindows/index.html>. Please take some time and talk your children about their websites. Have them walk you through their world and help keep them safe.

### **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION GROUP**

Students new to the district had the opportunity to participate in our "New Student Orientation Group" conducted by Mrs. McNaughton. Meeting once a week for two weeks, students could form friendships with others who were coming into an unknown situation. Students discussed similarities and differences between their former school and Grandview Heights High School. In addition, the counselor discussed things all Grandview students should know such as eligibility requirements, Ohio Graduation Test information, school nurse schedule, honor roll and merit roll qualifications, attendance policies, etc.

Eleven students were invited to participate this year.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE - If your son or daughter applies for these scholarships, please have them inform the counselor.**

### **PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD**

- Deadline – November 1, 2011
- One per high school
- Targets students with exceptional community service
- Four essay questions required
- State honorees receive \$1,000 and a trip to Washington DC in May
- Apply at <http://spirit.prudential.com>

### **THE GONGAWARE CENTER SCHOLARSHIP**

- A \$25,000 scholarship plus personal laptop and \$3,000 personal development account
- Major in business or financial services
- Apply at [www.gonawarecenter.com](http://www.gonawarecenter.com)
- Deadline – October 29, 2011
- Connected to Indiana State University
- Have a 3.5 GPA and 1500 on the SAT

### **AXA FOUNDATION – ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

- \$15,000 additional scholarships for 10 national recipients
- \$10,000 national scholarship (1 per state)
- Target achievers who "make a difference in the community" i.e. – a student who published a series of books with touchable illustrations for blind students, a student who created a non-profit organization that encouraged community service and civic engagement
- Deadline – December 15, 2011
- Go to [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

### **THE COCA COLA SCHOLARSHIP**

- Merit based
- 250 scholarships are awarded @ \$2,500 x 4 years
- 50 are awarded @ \$5000 x 4 years
- Students should apply who demonstrate: leadership, commitment to the community and academic achievement.
- Applicants must have at least a 3.0 at the end of junior year.
- Deadline – October 31, 2011
- To apply log on to <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>. Click: apply online, then: Four Year Award for Seniors. Click: coca-cola scholars application.

### **AES ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP**

- Essay - no more than 1000 words - Choice of two found online
- Deadline – October 8, 2011
- Go to <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

### **WILL TO WIN SCHOLARSHIP** for seniors with asthma pursuing higher education

- \$5,000 scholarship available in:
  - Performing Arts
  - Visual Arts
  - Community Service
  - Athletics
  - Science
- Have a 3.5 GPA or higher
- Received one award in the category chosen online
- Been accepted to an accredited college
- Go to [www.schering-ploughwill-to-win.com](http://www.schering-ploughwill-to-win.com) or call 1-800-schering

### **JOHN H. MCCONNELL SCHOLARSHIP** – The Blue Jackets have established the John H. McConnell Scholarship. Students don't have to have a certain GPA. However, they have to have:

- A strong commitment to family, school, and community
- Lead by example
- Possess a strong work ethic
- Have a passion for improving others' lives
- Interview
- Transcript and letter of recommendation
- 4 short answer/essays
- Amount is not specified
- Deadline – March 1, 2012
- Applications available at: [www.BlueJacketsFoundation.org](http://www.BlueJacketsFoundation.org)

### **BURGER KING SCHOLARSHIP** - The company is offering several \$1,000 scholarships to students working at least 15 hours per week or 40 weeks a year.

- Community service component
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Deadline: October 30, 2011
- Log on to: [http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp\\_application.html](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp_application.html)

### **BIG 33 SCHOLARSHIP** – High school seniors in Pennsylvania and Ohio can apply for scholarships by accessing the website at [www.big33.org](http://www.big33.org). Click on the scholarship section of the site. An essay is required. Apply from September 14 through February 4, 2012.

**VETERANS DAY SCHOLARSHIP** is available to seniors whose parent or grandparent has served in the military. Students must have a 2.0 or higher GPA and must submit a transcript. A 500-word essay is also needed on "Why I Want a Higher Education". It must be typed and double spaced. Please give application and essay to Mrs. McNaughton by Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **PROFILES IN COURAGE ESSAY CONTEST**

Write an original and creative essay of 1,000 words or less that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by JFK in the book Profiles in Courage. Students must describe and analyze an act of political courage by an US elected official who served during or after 1956. Must use five varied resources including a biography and a non-internet source.

- First Place \$10,000
- Second Place \$ 1,000
- Third Place (5 given) \$ \$500

For complete guidelines go to [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org)

### **ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM** – High school students can attend leadership conferences in Washington DC, Philadelphia, Boston or Chicago in Medicine, Technology, or Diplomacy, Intelligence and Defense. These weeklong workshops bring in top-level professionals and give students the opportunity to engage in a variety of educational experiences. The cost is about \$4,000. See your counselors if you are interested in getting more information.

### **COLLEGE FAIRS**

#### **College Fair for students with Learning Disabilities**

When: Tuesday, October 15  
6:30 - 8 p.m.

Where: Gahanna Lincoln High School Cafeteria  
140 S. Hamilton Rd.  
Gahanna, OH

Colleges will have representatives of their Disability Services Office to answer questions specific to students with learning disabilities. For more information, contact Phyllis Solove at 614-478-5500 x 126.

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# **EXTRA, EXTRA.....READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

## **SEPTEMBER CITIZEN OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to the following students for being chosen as Citizens of the Month for September, 2011. Students were treated to lunch at the Knotty Pine Restaurant on September 26.

### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Ryan McHugh  
Megan McCauley

### **11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Anna Davis  
Lindsey Smith

### **10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Kiley Kinnard  
Ellie MacLeod

### **12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Kyle McLain  
Rodrigo Patterson

## **NOTES FROM THE NURSE**

Please take a look at the Health Services, under the Departments at the Grandview City Schools, website to obtain important forms and medical information. Medication administration forms and physical exam forms are on the site. There are links to many health related agencies and departments information and updates throughout the year.

You will find within this newsletter a flyer regarding whooping cough facts and information.

## **SUBSTITUTE NURSE(S) NEEDED**

If you are interested in being a substitute nurse, please contact Sandy Kipp at 614-481-3600 for additional information.

## **OCTOBER FACULTY MEETING**

The October faculty meeting will be held October 13. The extended lunch schedule for that day will be from 11:25 until 12:28.

## **TARGET REWARDS**

Remember when you shop at Target let them know that the school you support is Grandview Heights High School. The funds we receive from Target are used for various student organizations. Thank you

## **TOP DRIVER EDUCATION**

Top Driver is again offering driver education classes at Grandview Heights High School this school year. The first class of the year is now underway but there will be three more sessions throughout the year. The next three sessions have been scheduled for October 26 through November 18, January 17 through February 10, and March 15 through April 7. These classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays and meet in Room 121. The cost of the classes are based on which package you choose.

If you are interested, please call Top Driver at 1-800-374-8373 for more information

## **FALL CHORAL CONCERT – from Mr. Grega**

### **Concert Choir & The Grandview Singers**

Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, GHHS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

### **Vocal Music Boosters “Coffee House” Show**

Featuring the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir, Mixed Choir, Concert Choir, Grandview Singers and solo performances by vocal music members.

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, EIMS Commons, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

**SPECIAL THANKS – from Mr. Thivener**

Students in the Grandview Work Program are employed by local businesses. We would like to recognize and thank these businesses for their support of our students.

- Cowtown Pizza on Grandview Ave.
- Panera Breads on Grandview Ave.
- Penn Station Subs on W. Fifth Ave.
- Short Stop Youth Center on N. High St.
- Spring Hill Suites by Marriott on Olentangy River Rd.
- Studio 47 in New Albany
- Wendy’s on Dublin Rd.

The Grandview Work Program would also like to thank GHHS alumna, Melissa Howell, for her class presentation about careers and interviewing. Melissa is owner of Shear Impressions on Dublin Rd.

If you are a business owner and would be interested in hiring students and providing them a work experience, please contact Tony Thivener, Grandview Work Program Coordinator, 485-4026.

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**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE SCHEDULER**

Parent Teacher Conferences are October 26<sup>th</sup> through October 28<sup>th</sup>. PT Conference Scheduler, Pick-A-Time, will be available beginning October 10<sup>th</sup> through a link on [www.grandviewschools.org/ghhs](http://www.grandviewschools.org/ghhs) for parents. Parents will receive an instruction letter prior to that date.

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**HOMECOMING 2011**

Homecoming 2011 is sponsored by Student Council. Festivities celebrating Homecoming will be held the week of October 10<sup>th</sup>. This year’s theme is “Big Cities”. (Seniors/Las Vegas, Juniors/Venice, Sophomores/Hollywood, Freshmen/New York City). On Friday afternoon, October 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be a pep rally at 2:00 in the gymnasium. Friday evening there will be a homecoming parade beginning at 6:30, followed by the game against Fisher Catholic. During the 7:15 pre-game ceremony at Anderson Field, the 2011 Homecoming King and Queen will be announced. Finally, on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, the Homecoming dance will be held at the John Glenn Center from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

The members of the 2011 Homecoming Court are: Selby Gage, Rebekah Keller, Emily Lachey, Brenna McLaughlin and Olivia Reed for Queen; and for King, the candidates are Joe Anderson, Will Heydinger, Ben Mathes, Kyle McLain and Oliver Rouch. Congratulations to all!

**HOMECOMING WEEK THEME DAYS:**

- Monday: Sports/Jersey day
- Tuesday: Twin day/ Mr. Irresistible
- Wednesday: PJ day
- Thursday: Nickelodeon vs. Disney day
- Friday: Dress like your hall day

# TRANSITION NIGHT

**FREE RESOURCE FAIR:**

**CO-SPONSORED BY**

**HILLIARD, DUBLIN, GRANDVIEW, UPPER ARLINGTON,  
WESTERVILLE & WORTHINGTON SCHOOLS**



**October 18, 2011  
5:30-7:30 PM  
Upper Arlington High School  
1650 Ridgeview Road  
(Directions on back)**

**An information night for parents of students with IEP's to assist you and your child in mapping his/her way through high school and beyond.**

**Delaware, Franklin, and Union County Representatives will be available to discuss:**

- **High school Transition opportunities**
- **Day Habilitation Programs**
- **Career & Technical Education programs**
- **Agency support after high school**
- **Transportation options**
- **Recreation & Parks programs**
- **Special Olympics**
- **County resources and services**
- **Employment supports**
- **Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation**
- **Financial supports for students with disabilities**
- **Independent living supports**
- **Future Planning, Estate Planning & Wills**

**Questions?**

Hilliard Schools: Betty Anderson (921-7234), Kristen Welch (921-7335), or Laura Shick (921-7471)

Dublin Schools: Erin Canaday (718-8110) or Kristen Squire (718-8339)

Grandview Schools: Chris France (481-3620)

Upper Arlington Schools: Peggy Moore (487-5158 X1233)

Westerville Schools: Marianne Davis (797-6035), Monica Gaal (797-6815), or Sarah Painter (797-6217), Becky Haselberger(797-8607)

Worthington Schools: Lisa Laveen Winkle (883-3041), Jill Zingery (450-6036)

## Find these answers by attending Transition Night

- What do I (as a parent) need to do to help my student prepare for the future (transition)?
- Does the student communicate effectively their interests, preferences, and needs?
- How do I help my student make social connections?
- Who do I contact from my school?
- What are some of the resources provided?
- How does a student become eligible for agency services?
- What age does my student have to be to become eligible for services?
- Is the student working on skills that will enable him/her to be an independent worker?
- What does a job coach do? How do I get one?
- Is the student prepared for the transportation needs they will have in the future?
- What career and technical training programs are available?
- Where is the student going to live upon graduation and is he/she prepared for this?
- What services can assist a student to handle medical and financial needs?

### Directions to Upper Arlington High School 1650 Ridgeview Road Upper Arlington OH 43221

#### From Rte. 315:

- \* Take the Lane Ave exit going West to Northwest Boulevard
- \* Turn Right (North) on Northwest Boulevard
- \* Turn Right on Ridgeview Road
- \* The school is one block from Northwest Boulevard

#### From Riverside Drive:

- \* Turn East on Lane Avenue
- \* Turn Left on Northwest Boulevard
- \* Turn right on Ridgeview Road

\* **Parking available** on both sides and in the front of the building.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS---**  
**COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS WITH AN IEP**  
**SEMINAR FOR PARENTS, STUDENTS & STAFF**  
*Co-Sponsored by Hilliard & Dublin High Schools' Transition Programs*  
**November 1st @ Dublin Coffman High School**  
**5:30pm-7:30pm**

# COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS WITH AN IEP SEMINAR FOR PARENTS, STUDENTS & STAFF

Co-Sponsored by the Following High School Transition Programs:  
Dublin, Hilliard, Westerville, Worthington, Upper Arlington, Grandview Heights

These questions and more will be addressed:

- Do I need to take my IEP to college? Is there a college IEP?
- Will my professors be notified about my disability?
- Can I have extended time on tests like in high school?
- Can I take open book/note tests? Can I have reduced assignments?
- Can I substitute for a foreign language requirement?
- Can a parent call to inquire how their child is doing?
- What do colleges do to retain students?

**WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011**

**WHERE: Dublin Coffman High School  
6780 Coffman Road Dublin, OH 43017**

**TIME: 6:00-7:30 PM**

## PANEL REPRESENTATIVES:

*Guidance Counselor*

*Hocking College*

*College Student*

*Columbus State Community College*

*DeVry University*

*Military Recruiter*

*Otterbein University*

*Wright State University*

*Ohio University*

*Sinclair Community College*

*The Ohio State University*

**Any questions please contact:**

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## **DATES FOR 2011-2012**

- Homecoming Week: Oct 10-14 (Dance Oct. 15)
- Sophomore Class Rings: October 11– 2<sup>nd</sup> period
- Senior Cap and Gowns: October 11 – 3<sup>rd</sup> period
- Fall Vocal Concert: October 12 – 7:00 p.m.
- PSAT Testing: October 12
- Lockdown Drill: October 19 (8:45 AM)
- Senior Parent Activity Meeting Oct 24 - 7pm Media Center
- Fall OGT Testing - October 24-28
  - Make-Up Week - October 31-November 4
- Parent Teacher Conferences:
  - October 26, 3:30-7:30 PM
  - October 27, 3:30-7:30PM
  - October 28, 12:30-3:00 PM (students attend a.m. only)
- Vocal Music Coffee House: October 29, 6:00 p.m.
- Citizen of the Month Luncheon - Oct 31
- Late Start/Professional Development: November 1, 8:00-10:15 a.m.
- Marching Band Concert: November 3, 7:00 p.m.
- Fall Play: November 11/12 – 7:30 p.m.
- Blood Drive - November 21
- Conference Comp Day: November 23
- Challenge Day: November 29
- Holiday Band Concert: December 12 – 7:00 p.m.
- Grandview Singers/Choir Caroling: December 12 – 7:00 p.m.
- Vocal Holiday Concert: December 15 – 7:00 p.m.
- Mid-Term Exams: December 19-22
- FAFSA Night (Financial Aid): January 26, 7:00 p.m.
- Late Start/Professional Development: February 2 , 8:00 - 10:15a.m.
- Band Concert: February 15
- “Oklahoma!”: March 8-10
- OGT Testing - March 12-17
  - Make-up March 19-23
- Band Cake Walk: March 23 – 6:30 p.m.
- Spring Break - April 2-9
- NHS Induction Ceremony: April 12
- Band Concert: April 18
- Prom: April 14 or April 21
- Cap & Gown/Senior Group Picture: May 4 – 8:50 a.m.
- High School Honors Ceremony: May 6 – 7:00 p.m.
- AP Testing - May 7-11 and May 14-18
- Homeroom Olympics: May 11
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp: May 9-11
- Spring Vocal Cabaret: May 12, 7:00 p.m.
- Senior Walk: May 16
- Senior Scholarship Night: May 16 - 7pm
- Senior Finals: May 17-18
- Spring Vocal Concert/Awards Night: May 17 – 7:00 p.m.
- Senior Trip (Cedar Point): May 14-15
- Senior Scholarship Night – May 16 -7:00pm
- Senior Service Day: May 22
- Star Mothers’ Band Concert: May 24
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp: May 22-25
- Graduation Practice: May 25
- Graduation: May 27