

## PLANNING FOR COLLEGE DURING YOUR SENIOR YEAR—2023-24

### FALL

- Sign up to receive important senior class REMINDs by texting @actc2024 to 81010.
- Meet with your ACTC advisor!
- Search [www.acalltocollege.org](http://www.acalltocollege.org) for college planning, and program info.
- Register and re-take the ACT if needed.
- Meet with your school counselor about scholarships and college info on “Naviance”.
- Work on your college essay. Have it polished before College Application Blitz.
- Attend the OSU Newark and COTC Campus Visit on October 10th
- Attend a create your FSA ID event night to create a FSA ID. It is required to submit the FAFSA online.
- Participate in the College Application Blitz on Oct. 19 in the NHS Aux Gym.
- Make campus visits to colleges of interest and ask about grants & scholarships.
- Attend the Otterbein University Campus Visit on Nov. 7th (election day- NO SCHOOL).
- Visit the Licking County Foundation at [www.thelcfoundation.org](http://www.thelcfoundation.org).
- Apply to 3-5 colleges and check your email regularly once your application is submitted.



### WINTER

- Meet with your ACTC advisor!
- Attend the Licking County Foundation Scholarship workshop
- Submit the FAFSA for the 2024-25 academic year at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).



- Talk with parents about the costs of colleges you are considering.
- After filing the FAFSA, access your FAFSA Submission Summary at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). Review the results with your A Call to College advisor.
- CHECK YOUR EMAIL REGULARLY to discover valuable information from the colleges you are considering.
- Upon acceptance regularly log in to the student portal of your colleges. This is the main way they will communicate with you.
- Discover scholarship opportunities in the Local Scholarship Newsletter from the Counseling Department.

### SPRING

- Meet with your ACTC advisor!
- CHECK YOUR EMAIL REGULARLY for valuable information from the colleges you

are considering, including financial aid offers (most begin to arrive in mid-March).

- **Begin the Last Dollar Grant application process with A Call to College**
- Check with your colleges to see if they require additional information to complete your financial aid award.
- Attend the C-TEC Adult Ed Campus Visit in April.
- Schedule a Know Before You Owe appointment in April/May to review your financial aid awards and learn what your choice colleges will actually cost.
- Finalize your college choice and notify the college you wish to attend by May 1st.
- **May 15th: Notify A Call to College of your final college decision for the Last Dollar Grant.**
- Attend the A Call to College Student Recognition Breakfast for Last Dollar Grant recipients on May 24th.

### SUMMER

- Follow the 12 next steps provided to you on Your Summer Gotta-Do-Dozen.
- Contact A Call to College with any questions.
- Have a great year and send us your college selfie!!

**Continue working hard to plan and prepare for your bright future.**

**Congratulations!  
and  
GO WILDCATS!!!**