



# Guidance Office Announcements

## Wapakoneta High School

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**The following colleges and universities will have a representative in the guidance resource room on the following dates.**

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE TO ATTEND.**

<i>Date</i>	<i>College or University</i>	<i>Time</i>
Tuesday, September 13	Indiana Institute	9:30 am
Tuesday, September 13	WHS Open House Event	6:30 pm
Thursday, September 15	Hocking	11:00 am
Friday, September 16	Ohio University	8:00 am
Monday, September 19	Miami University	10:30 AM
Monday, September 19	Wilmington	1:00 pm
Tuesday, September 20	Bluffton University	10:30 am
Wednesday, September 21	Shawnee State	1:00 pm
Thursday, September 22	University of Findlay	9:00 am
Monday, September 26	Indiana Wesleyan	10:00 am
Tuesday, September 27	Tiffin	9:00 am
Thursday, September 28	Ball State	10:30 am

### **Dates to Remember/Notes of Interest**

University of Akron is hosting a Heritage Hispanic Day on campus Friday, September 23, 2011. Register online at [www.uakron.edu/visitUA](http://www.uakron.edu/visitUA)

The University of Akron is offering a variety of spot light days that give information about degrees and majors.

Nursing/engineering: October 1

Business/education: October 28

Natural sciences/social sciences/humanities/fine and applied arts: November 2

The University of Akron's fall visit day is Saturday, November 12, 2011.

Owen's Community College on the Toledo campus is hosting a health career fair from 10:00 – noon on Wednesday, October 19, 2011. Register online at [www.owens.edu](http://www.owens.edu) by October 11.

The Wapakoneta High School Transitions to College night is on sabbatical this year. Therefore, please consider many of the other local options as far as visiting colleges and college fairs. St. Marys High School has an excellent fair in the fall, and Rhodes State has usually offered a fair. Centerville High School and Hara Arena in Dayton has GREAT fairs in the early part of spring if you are still considering then.

Need help with the ACT? The YMCA annex in Lima has classes to assist with the ACT. Call Wendy Schall 567-204-3861 for information and signing up. These are FREE sessions.

Edison State Community College in Piqua also offers an ACT prep course. It meets September 27-October 13, 2011, from 6:30-8:30 every Tuesday and Thursday. The cost is only \$70! See the guidance bulletin board for more information!

The YMCA of Lima is also offering monthly workshops for anyone pursuing a higher education. These are offered the first Tuesday of each month. Go to [www.ohiocan.org/allen](http://www.ohiocan.org/allen) for more information.

The Wapakoneta YMCA needs *volunteers*! If you are able to spend some time volunteering, pick up an application from the guidance office bulletin board. You may also get an application at the Y. Volunteering is a wonderful asset to your personal resume. Please consider this giving your time.

The *University of Cincinnati* has early deadlines for many scholarships. If you are considering UC, please begin the application process soon!

Interested in the *Washington University in St. Louis*? If so, come see Mrs. Epperly about the Danforth application.

*Miami University* of Oxford is hosting an Arts Day on September 17, 2011. Take a look at the Miami University website: [arts.muohio.edu/school-fine-arts/-day-2011](http://arts.muohio.edu/school-fine-arts/-day-2011) for more information.

*Miami University* of Oxford is also hosting the Bridges Program for under-represented populations. This is an all-expense (with the exception of transportation) paid opportunity to spend the night at Miami and, possibly, qualify for a scholarship. The deadline to apply is Friday, September 16. Go to [www.muohio.edu/bridges](http://www.muohio.edu/bridges) to find the application and apply online.

*IPFW* of Fort Wayne offers a Chapman Scholarship Program that is highly competitive for those seeking a four-year degree. This school is a combination of Indiana State and Purdue, so you are able to work with both schools and earn a variety of degrees. If you have an ACT score of 29 or higher, come to the guidance office and learn more about this opportunity for your college success.

The *University of Dayton* has open houses this fall. If you are interested in this institution that offers a Catholic background, plan to visit during one of these Open House dates: September 25, October 23, or November 13. Questions about the Open House can be answered by calling 1-800-UD-PRIDE

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Dr. Pepper has a scholarship contest offer for those who are 18 and over. You have to create one-minute video explaining how you would make an impact on your life, your community, your world if you won free tuition from Dr. Pepper. Go to [drpepper.com](http://drpepper.com) to learn more...it could be worth \$100,000!

The ELKS in Lima offers a Student of the Month program. Any student may be nominated. Come see your guidance counselor if you seek candidacy. You will then complete the application, create a resume, ask for a letter of recommendation, and then submit your information. If you win, you will get \$100 and an invitation to dinner. It's a very wonderful program to consider.

CAPPEX has two scholarships available: Innovator of the Year and Lead with Your Heart. The first is for anyone who has invented something noteworthy for his or her community. The second is for anyone who has been a dedicated volunteer in the community. To apply for either of these scholarships, go to [www.cappex.com/scholarships](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships)

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**HIGH SCHOOL WEB SITE:** The Wapakoneta High School website is now posting homework assignments as well as the Guidance Announcements—please check out the following site: [www.wapak.org](http://www.wapak.org).

**MILITARY** - Any students interested in the military should see Mrs. Mears.

**Selective Service** – If you have any questions about registering for the selective service, please see Mr. Rex.

Did you know.....

The Wapakoneta High School code for college entrance exams like the ACT and SAT is **365295**.

If you would like to take the ACT test at Wapakoneta High School, our test site code is **227-210**.

## ***Testing Information***

ASVAB: Grade 11 / 12

Scheduled with the military by the student.

AP Exams: Grade 11 – 12

May 1 - 15

**ACT:** TO APPLY, SEE TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES, GO TO **www.actstudent.org**.

**SAT:** TO APPLY, SEE TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES, GO TO **www.collegeboard.com**.