

## SENIORS

### Planning to attend college?

#### College admissions tests

Many of you have taken either the SAT or ACT, college admissions test. If you haven't yet or want to take one or both again, the next ACT will be **October 27**. Registration deadline without late fees is **9/21/12**. Click [here](#) to see the ACT dates for the rest of the year. The next SAT is **October 6** with the regular deadline as **September 7** and registration with late fees is open until **September 21**. Click [here](#) for the SAT dates for the rest of the year.

#### Transcripts

Carefully review your transcript. If you have questions, see your counselor. Keep working hard all year, second semester grades can affect admission and scholarship eligibility.

#### Letters of Reference

Ask for personal references from teachers, counselors or employers early in the year or at least two weeks before deadlines.

#### College Fairs

Attend college fairs, especially The Columbus Suburban College Fair being held at Otterbein on **Sunday, September 16, 2012 from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

#### Applications

Have your applications completed early, by Thanksgiving break if possible. Many schools have priority deadlines to be considered for the full range of scholarships. (OSU is now **February 1** for applications and scholarships) Once you have submitted your application, you will need to request your transcript and complete The Secondary School Report. (No need to download a counselor form from the college site) Transcript fee is \$3.00 per transcript.

#### Financial Aid-

Complete the FAFSA (Free application for Federal Student Aid) Parents needing assistance should plan to attend College Goal Sunday at **2:00 p.m. on February 10, 2012**. This programs offers on site preparation and will be held at Westerville North (room TBD).

#### Scholarships

One place to start is to visit [scholarships.com](http://scholarships.com). A scholarship list will be available in the guidance office and on the website. A community scholarship/financial aid night for parents and students is scheduled for **December 12**, @ 7:00 p.m. at Westerville South.