

NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

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Senior December Newsletter

FINANCIAL AID NIGHTS

FROM 7-8:30PM AT THE NORTH OLMSTED LIBRARY

College Now Greater Cleveland can help you find and win scholarships, grants and financial aid. Please register for this event at cuyahogalibrary.org or call (440) 777-6211.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012 AT 7PM IN THE NOHS CAFETERIA

Plan to attend this important seminar to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is the main form used to apply for financial aid in college. The form can be filled out on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. This meeting is for seniors and parents of seniors only.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012 FROM 2-4PM AT THE NORTH OLMSTED LIBRARY

FAFSA advising for College Bound students and their parents.

CAP AND GOWN AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cap and gown information and graduation announcement packets were passed out to seniors. Students who did not order their cap and gown and/or announcements yet can see Mrs. Cicchiani in the main office for order information. Be sure to order by December 10 to avoid late fees.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Any senior who fails a required class first semester must make up the class in Polaris night school or through American school of correspondence. The applications are available in the Guidance office. Students should see their counselor if they have failed or are in danger of failing a course.

Be sure to stay on track for graduation on June 3, 2012!

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

If seniors have not already done so, bring completed college applications (include checks if required) to Mrs. Meder in the Guidance office. If seniors applied to a college on-line, Guidance must be notified. Transcripts, test scores, and required forms will be mailed. Be sure to give ample time if counselor or teacher recommendations are needed. Remember that all school fees must be paid before transcripts will be sent.

NCAA ELIGIBILITY FORMS

Students need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center as soon as possible if interested in participating in Division I or II sports in college. All applications must be completed on line at www.ncaa.org or www.eligibilitycenter.org If you have any questions, call the NCAA Eligibility Center at (877) 262-1492.

PSEOP

All PSEOP students must schedule an appointment with their high school counselor to register for college classes for spring semester 2012. The student should then make an appointment with their college counselor. Also, all PSEOP students must bring a copy of their fall 2011 college grades to the Guidance office.

SCHOLARSHIPS

In Guidance there are two binders that contain announcements of available scholarships. One binder contains scholarships from a variety of groups and organizations. The second binder contains scholarships from individual colleges/universities. Students are encouraged to look through these binders and obtain copies of scholarships that apply to them. Check these binders often! We receive scholarship offers frequently.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Local scholarship information will be mailed home in mid-January 2012. Scholarship applications will then be available on **January 30, 2012**. Students should come to the Guidance office to pick up the materials required to apply for these scholarships. Be sure to complete applications neatly and proofread the essays. The groups offering these scholarships put a lot of emphasis on the essay portion of the application. All applications must be returned to the Guidance Office no later than **February 29, 2012**.

SCHOLARSHIPS FROM COLLEGES

The biggest source of scholarship money is from the college you may attend. When researching colleges, be sure to determine the scholarships offered and pay close attention to deadlines.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

Please keep a record of all scholarship **offers** you receive. Guidance will be requesting that information at a later date.

COLLEGE NOW GREATER CLEVELAND

FREE

Internet access to college and scholarship information
Computer searches for colleges, career information, scholarships & grants

PERSONALIZED ASSISTANCE

Monday – Friday 10:00am-5:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am-1:00pm
College Now Greater Cleveland is located on the the lower level of the BP building
(Next to Starbucks)
200 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio 44114
(216) 241-5587

Take the time to research!