CLASS OF 2024: SENIOR YEAR INFORMATION

Little Miami High School March 30, 2023

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GRADUATION INFORMATION

- 20 credits in all necessary subject areas
 - Please remember that senior year grades do matter.
 We will send a final transcript at the end of senior year.
- Graduation Points and Seals earned
- 12 Hours of Community Service by April 1st
- Cap and Gown Meeting October
- A letter will be sent home in the fall detailing graduation information
- Graduation Practice/Senior Picnic Mandatory
- Graduation Sunday, May 19, 2024 @ 6:00 PM
 - Wright State University Nutter Center



OHIO HIGH SCHOOL **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS** Classes of 2023 and Beyond





4 Units **Mathematics**



4 Units **English Language Arts**



Social Studies



3 Units Science



Health & Physical Education



Competency Readiness





Earn a "competency" score on the Math I and English II end-of-course tests or college-ready score on the ACT or SAT





OR





MILITARY READINESS







Technology*



Honors Diploma*



Means Jobs*



Citizenship*



Biliteracy*





Military Enlistment*



Science*



Industry-Recognized Credential*



Fine & Performing Arts**



Student

Engagement**

Community Service**

SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE

August/September

- Large Group Meeting with counselors
- Counselors visit with Senior English classes
- Individual senior meeting with your counselor
- Sign up for a Common Application account if needed (www.commonapp.org)
- Start your college applications
- Attend college representative/military meetings at LMHS and take the ASVAB
- Complete your Senior Survey / Release of School Documents
- LMHS will host a financial aid night in September
- Re-take the ACT or SAT if needed
 (it is the responsibility of the student to send test scores)
- Check on NCAA/NAIA Eligibility
- Login to Naviance Account
- Senior Fridays during ETEH

TRANSCRIPT REMINDER

- Transcripts **WILL NOT** be sent until the end of September
 - Counselors must be sure we have all transcripts for new students
 - Counselors must be sure we have all grades from summer CCP classes added to transcripts
 - Transcripts must reflect the actual up-to-date class rank and GPA
 - Students must request transcripts on Naviance two weeks before the application deadlines
 - Counselors have up to the application deadline to send in transcripts and letters of recommendation
 - In order to write the best recommendations you must give the counselor time, your patience is appreciated
 - Counselors have NEVER missed a deadline

October/November

- Senior Meetings continue
- If interested in the military, meet with your recruiter once you receive your ASVAB results.
- Request letters of recommendation <u>IF NEEDED!</u>
- Write your college essays
- Pay attention to college deadlines. Some colleges including Ohio State have a November 1 deadline.
- Request transcripts
 - Requests will be made through Naviance
 - You will need to provide at least 2 weeks notice.
 - Students are responsible for postage and mailing if electronic submission of transcripts is not accepted.
- Complete your FAFSA opens October 1
 - www.fafsa.gov

December/January

- Don't let senioritis sink in!!!
- NCAA/NAIA/NJCAA eligibility registration should be complete by this time
- Complete college applications before leaving for break
 - www.commonapp.org
 - Individual school websites
- Start looking for outside scholarships
 - Naviance, Schoology, LMHS Counseling Social media
 - Please note: these are not Little Miami's local scholarships

February/March/April

- Attend local scholarship meeting in February
- Schedule final college visits
- Be sure to regularly check your e-mail/college accounts for college information.
- Community Service Hours are due to Ms. Stein by April 1st
- Request Mid-Year Transcripts (IF NEEDED)

May

- Make college decisions by May 1
- Take AP exams
- Senior Top 10 Ceremony (through 7 semesters)
- Attend Senior Awards Night (by invitation only)
- Request final transcripts
- Senior Picnic/Senior Check-out
- Students must indicate in Naviance where the final transcript should be sent
- Graduation ⊚

THINGS YOU COULD BE DOING NOW

- Communicate as a family about potential career paths
- Start researching Colleges/Careers of interest
- Talk to Mr. Barnhart about NCAA eligibility in college.
- Organize student's activities, awards, and community service
- Make note of college deadlines

NAVIANCE

- Sign up for college rep meetings at LMHS
- Request transcripts
- Request teacher recommendation letters (if needed)
- Manage the college application process
- Free ACT Prep
- SuperMatch/Career Interest Inventories
- Search for outside scholarships
- Research colleges and careers
- Complete graduation survey
- Naviance URL: https://student.naviance.com/littlemhs

COLLEGE VISITS/JOB SHADOWING

- Students are allowed to take up to 3 days to visit colleges or job shadow each school year.
 - You will schedule college visits online with the university of your choice. You will then let the school counseling office know the date of your college visit and pick up needed paperwork.
 - It is your responsibility to find a job shadowing placement.
 Paperwork will need to be filled out in advance.
 - These visits do count against your excused absences

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