

Sophomore Class Visits - Information Shared

- **Transcripts/Graduation Requirements**
 - Grades, cumulative GPA, rank - focus on this year if you want to improve
 - Sent to colleges with testing results (ACT, SAT, etc.)
 - 4 yr. college (fine arts & 2-3 yrs. of same foreign language)
 - Diploma w/Honors, State Award of Merit, etc. - know requirements if you are interested
- **OGT Tests (red book)**
 - March 12 - 16 (first attempt to pass for graduation requirement)
 - www.ode.state.oh.us for practice materials
 - Study Island (receive log-in information in January in Physics class) - online practice program
 - Take seriously this year!
- **ACT/SAT Tests**
 - Schools generally accept either (take both? Will discuss more in depth beginning of next year)
 - Spring of junior year start to take (colleges encourage students to take more than once)
 - www.act.org (PLAN/ACT) and www.collegeboard.com (PSAT/SAT) for sample questions and information about what will see on test
- **PLAN/PSAT Tests**
 - Practice tests for college entrance exams (PLAN - practice for ACT and PSAT practice for SAT. PSAT is also the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test during 11th grade)
 - Registration September 6th - 23rd (PLAN - October 19 & PSAT - October 12 during periods 1-3)
 - PLAN is typically taken in 10th grade
- **NCAA Clearinghouse (www.ncaa.org)**
 - Division I & II sports in college
 - Core courses GPA/ACT - SAT scores sliding scale
 - Visit website to view requirements and register by junior year
- **Career Center Orientation Program**
 - Begins December 13, assembly to introduce all programs in auditorium
 - Point system (selection process) to fill 3 spots available for each program
 - Open mind - even college bound students
 - Don't fail classes!
- **Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar**
 - Opportunity for ONE student to attend leadership seminar over weekend at local university
 - Application due in October - listen for announcements
- **Scheduling**
 - February
 - Choose classes wisely keeping in mind CVCC, Honors diploma, etc.
 - Career decisions may alter the choices you make in courses to take in high school

- **Post-Secondary**

- Option to take college classes for both high school and college credit
- Mandatory meeting February 9th - 7:00 p.m.
- Will discuss pros/cons, application process, etc.

- **Career Search**

- Spring 2012 - meet with Mrs. Ross to begin to find career options that are a good fit
- OCIS/Kuder - on website list on Guidance website
- Will use these websites to explore interests, skills, work values and match you up with potential career fields