

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- Remember to check the counseling-website for printable documents and updates on available opportunities .
- Summer opportunities are already coming in! they are also being posted on the guidance website for students of all grade levels.
- SENIORS:** Watch your deadlines, especially to see if they are during Christmas break! You cannot expect Ms. Couch or your teachers to be able to complete recommendations with only a few days notice or over the holiday. Start looking ahead and ask in advance!

Counselor's Corner

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Scholarship Opportunities

- AXA Achievement Scholarship:** This offer goes out to seniors who have a wide variety of school related experiences, are determined to succeed, and have demonstrated a record of achievement.— at a job, in sports, in extra-curricular activities or in their community. To enter go to www.axa-achievement.com

AMOUNT: \$10,000 or \$25,000
DEADLINE: 12/15/16

- Burger King BK Scholarship :** Open to high school seniors. Go to www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/whatwedo/scholarsprogram

AMOUNT: \$1,000- \$50,000
DEADLINE: 12/15/16

- Brown Fellows Program:** This scholarship is available for top students considering attending Centre College or the University of Louisville. Eligibility and selection criteria include high scholastic achievements (ACT 31+, high GPA), perseverance, well-rounded leadership and the willingness to serve as an ambassador for Kentucky. Visit <http://www.centre.edu/admission-aid/cost-aid/scholarships/>

brown-fellows-program/ for application information for Centre College and <http://louisville.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships/jgb> for information for the University of Louisville.

AMOUNT: Full tuition, room and board

DEADLINE: U of L - 12/15/15
Centre— 1/15/17



- GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program:** Scholarships for students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship. For eligibility requirements and the online application visit www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships

AMOUNT: \$10,000, renewable
DEADLINE: 1/8/17

- Mensa Jerold Hehn Memorial Scholarship:** Students must write an essay of 550 words or less that clearly states the applicant's career, vocational and academic goals. Application form can be found at <http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

AMOUNT: \$300- \$2,500

DEADLINE: 1/15/17

- National Co-op Scholarship Program:** For students who have applied or will apply to a participating institution (including the University of Cincinnati) and are planning a co-op as part of their major (example: engineering). Student must have a minimum of a 3.5 GPA and complete the application and essay. Go to <http://waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html>

AMOUNT: \$6,000

DEADLINE: 2/15/17

- Holiday for Heroes Scholarship:** Scholarships available in 3 categories for high school seniors— children of military, children of police officers and children of firefighters. See Ms. Couch for an application and to get the more specific criteria.

AMOUNT: \$2500-\$5000

DEADLINE: 2/15/17

ACT/SAT News



Don't forget to register for the upcoming ACT and SAT!

ACT/SAT registration materials are available at the College Center. Both testing organizations are strongly encouraging that all registrations be completed online. Practice booklets, registration handouts and paper registration forms are available in the outer office of the Guidance Office.

ACT: Register by January 13 for the February 11 test date Online @ www.actstudent.org

SAT: Register by December 21 for the January 21 test date Online @ www.collegeboard.org

ATTENTION JUNIORS: As part of the District Choice State Testing, you will be required to take the ACT (without writing) on March 15 at school. If you plan to take the ACT yourself before then, we recommend taking it WITH Writing so you have it in case any schools you apply to require it. Also, start

looking to see if any schools you have interest in will require the SAT II Subject Test scores so you can plan your testing schedule ahead of time. Test Prep Classes can be found on our website: <https://sites.google.com/a/covingtonlatin.org/guidance/standardized-testing-info/test-prep-classes>

Want more cool information on open houses, scholarships, summer opportunities and testing? Visit : covingtonlatin.org/counseling

TAP— MD

TAP MD is a career exploring program for high achieving juniors. Students must be strong academically (29 ACT and/or 1300 SAT), motivated, mature, dependable and have a positive attitude. The program focuses on students who have not yet decided upon a career choice, but are open to one in the medical field.

The goals of the TAP MD

program are to find “untapped” and talented high school students, encourage their entry into a career in medicine, and increase the number of future Tristate urban and rural physicians. This highly competitive program meets once a month for a TAP-MD activity on a weekday, evening or Saturday.

For more information check

out the website <http://cincinnati.mdjobs.com/tap-md/> (Application can be found at the bottom of the website) and let Ms. Couch know if you are interested in applying by December 4th. Deadline to apply is December 15, 2015. ALL application materials are due at that time. Should you be accepted there is a \$125 fee required to the program.

Whole Child Initiative, Altiora!

In our efforts to provide students with support in their mental health, we also want to include the entire family. It is said that “it takes a village to raise a child”, and how true it is! I will be working with junior and seniors on building skills that will help not only in school, but in their personal lives. Parental involvement is another way to help students put into practice the skills they are learning with me.

I will be giving updates in this newsletter about the skills class and providing you with questions to discuss with your children. These will be related to what they are learning with me in class. I will also provide more resources in the upcoming months. As always, please don't hesitate to call or email if you have any questions or concerns!

Things to Ponder

Observation

What do you see? What do you hear?
What are they telling or not telling you? What does their body language tell you?

NaviGo

We are excited to have started our new college and career counseling curriculum! So far, students have taken the career interest inventory, learning style assessment, researched colleges, and are developing a plan.

This month we will help students identify specific things they want in a college. This is good for seniors to think about to know which school will be the right fit for them. That means class size, location, campus setting, faculty to student ratio, and school culture. We will also be helping students with their career choices. This is looking at the results from their Individual Learning Plan.

