

- Remember to check the counseling website for printable documents and updates on available opportunities covingtonlatin.org/counseling.
- Summer opportunities are already coming in! They are also being posted on the counseling website for students of all grade levels.
- Standardized test preparation gets posted on the website. Students interested in taking any prep courses should check out the website for opportunities in the area this winter.
- Additional scholarships can be found on websites such as www.fastweb.com, www.scholarships.com, http://www.thomasmore.edu/financial_aid/src.cfm (not just for TMC scholarships, LOTS of websites for different outside scholarships).

Counselor's Corner

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Scholarship Opportunities

- **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: 1/8/16

- **Brown Fellows Program:**

Available for top students considering attending Centre College. Eligibility includes high scholastic achievements (ACT 31+, high GPA), well-rounded leadership and the willingness to serve as an ambassador for KY. Visit <http://www.centre.edu/admission-aid/cost-aid/scholarships/brown-fellows-program/> for application information for Centre College

AMOUNT: Full tuition, room and board

DEADLINE: 1/15/16

- **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: 1/15/16

- **AXA Achievement Community Scholarship:**

This offer goes out to seniors who have demonstrated ambition as evidence by outstanding achievement in school, community, or work-related activities. To enter go to <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/community-scholarships.html>

AMOUNT: \$2,500

DEADLINE: 2/1/16

- **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: 2/15/16

- **Kentucky Farm Bureau Scholarship:** Eligible students need to have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or minimum 23 ACT and be the child of a Kentucky Farm Bureau member. See Ms. Couch for an application.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

DEADLINE: 2/29/16

- **American Foreign Service Assoc. Essay Contest:** This contest is open to students in **grades 9-12** whose parents are NOT a member of the Foreign Service. Visit <http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest> for more information on the essay topic, application instructions and prizes.

AMOUNT: \$2,500 and trip to D.C. and more!

DEADLINE: 3/15/16

Class of 2017 College Application Update

So far this class has Roughly 244 applications submitted to 69 institutions! All members of the Class of 2017 have applied to at least 1 college or university!

ACT/SAT News



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

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

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 March 11 for the February 10 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>

Commonwealth Honors Academy

Murray State University
Application Deadline: March 1, 2017

When: June 10 through July 1

Who: Juniors with a composite ACT of approximately 25 (or equivalent on the SAT< PSAT, or PLAN), 3.5 or higher GPA, and other credentials.

What is the Commonwealth Honors Academy (CHA)?

CHA is a three week academic, personal, and social development program for outstanding high school students in the summer after their junior year.

What are the benefits of the Commonwealth Honors Academy (CHA)?

- Three weeks of academic and enrichment experience at MSU
- Six hours of tuition-free, transferable university credit
- Six additional tuition-free credit hours during the student's senior year
- Guaranteed four-year, \$2,000-per-year housing scholarship to Murray State University

Collaboration with other honor students and outstanding university and secondary faculty in a campus living-learning environment

Please see Ms. Couch for an application or go to <http://www.murraystate.edu/cha/students.html>.

Altiora Group!

On January 12th, 2017 during the school day. Dania Barazi, the founder of Seas the Day Foundation, will give a presentation on suicide awareness and prevention. She will talk about her own personal experiences and give students resources to identify the warning signs of suicidal tendencies. Dania has spoken

at many local Catholic schools and the feedback has been nothing but positive. Seas the Day Foundation also works closely with Catholic Charities and has the enthusiastic support of the Diocese of Covington. This presentation will also kick off our new social-emotional awareness program, Altiora,

which means “higher things” in Latin. Our Altiora groups will seek “higher things” by raising awareness about mental health issues and by developing each individual’s abilities to identify and regulate emotions.

Things to Ponder

- Has my child lost their desire to do things they enjoy?
- Does my child often seem sad, tired, restless, or out of sorts?
- Does my child spend a lot of time alone?

NaviGO

After implementing NaviGo for a month, we are excited to say the students are responding to it positively! As we continue our endeavors to help students with taking the next steps in their post-secondary plans., we will start the second semester with more in depth college

and career comprehension.

- The seniors will identify resources for financial aid information and scholarships.
- The juniors will focus on their career interests and figuring out what college major

would be good fit.

Then, they will look at their strengths and weaknesses.

- The sophomores will start working on their ILP and getting acquainted with NaviGo.

