

2011-2012 Olentangy Local Schools College Parent Meetings

These following informational meetings are presented by the Guidance Departments of Olentangy, Liberty, & Orange High Schools.

September 18, 2011 **“Columbus Suburban College Fair”** **1:30-3:30 P.M. Otterbein College**

This event offers the opportunity to explore a variety of colleges and speak directly with admissions representatives. Each college has a separate table where information is displayed and a representative is available to answer questions. There are hundreds of college tables arranged alphabetically on the Clements Center floor at Otterbein College. Free Admission! Check out the website!

www.college-fair.org

September 21, 2011 **“College and Career Readiness Meeting”** **7:00 P.M. Olentangy Liberty HS**

This presentation is designed for the parents of freshmen and sophomore students. Parents will learn how to monitor their child's college preparation and readiness. Topics will address how to get the most out of high school in order to be ready for the post-secondary experience.

October 5, 2011 **“College Fair for Students with Learning Disabilities”** **6:30-8:30 P.M. Gahanna Lincoln HS**

This college fair features schools from Ohio and across the nation that offer a variety of opportunities and programs for students with learning disabilities. Students and parents can compare and contrast a wide range of accommodations that are available.

October 13, 2011 **“Scholarship and Financial Aid Workshop”** **7:00 P.M. Olentangy HS**

This program is designed to provide an overview of the financial aid process for the parents of senior students. The program will include information about merit and need based aid, scholarship resources, and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

December 8, 2011 **“Educational and Career Planning with PLAN and OCIS”** **7:00 P.M. Olentangy Liberty HS**

This workshop is for parents of sophomore students to help them interpret the PLAN and connect the results to the Ohio Career Information System.

January 19, 2012 **“Everything you want to know about college testing”** **7:00 P.M. Olentangy Orange HS**

This presentation is for parents of sophomore and junior students. An overview of all the college testing programs, including ACT, Advanced Placement Exams, PLAN, PSAT, SAT, Subject Tests, will be provide. Additional topics to be covered will be registering for the tests, a timeline for testing, managing your test results, and resources for preparation.

February 9, 2012 **“Educational Options”** **7:00 P.M. Olentangy Orange HS**

This program will provide all students and their parents with information about the many educational options that are available to high school students in Olentangy. Information about the Post Secondary Education Option Program (PSEOP), Credit Flexibility, Marketing, Mentorship, Delaware Area Career Center and Junior ROTC are just a few of the topics to be discussed in this presentation.

February 12, 2012 **“College Goal Sunday”** **2:00 P.M. OSU Delaware Center**

During this program, parents of seniors will receive free on-site professional assistance completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Parents will also be able talk with financial aid professionals about financial aid resources, statewide student services, admission requirements, and more!

March 7, 2012 **“Getting started in the college selection process”** **7:00 P.M. Olentangy Orange HS**

This presentation is for parents of juniors, though freshmen and sophomore parents may attend. Topics that will be covered will include researching colleges, understanding college testing, admission factors and making the most of college visits.

April 18, 2012 **“Suburban Multicultural College Fair”** **7:00-8:30 P.M. Vineyard Community Center**

Parents of Minority Students are invited to attend this fair, which was developed to help parents make a more informed decision about the college selection process. Transitional issues of students of color will also be addressed.