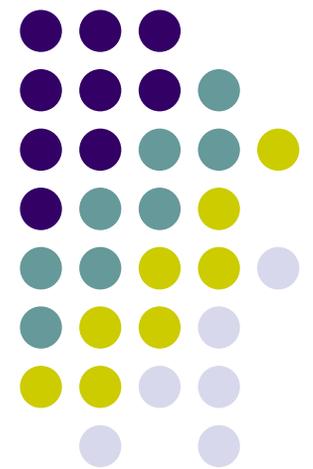


Senior Parent

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Meeting

*August 25, 2020*





# Prayer

*Use the “Chat” function to ask questions*

*Please email your child’s School Counselor directly  
for any questions more personal to your situation*

# Starting the Year



- **Hybrid Option** or **Hawks From Home**

- Hybrid: Red Group (A-K) or Blue Group (L-Z)
- Hawks From Home: 100% online learning
  - Have you submitted your signed agreement form to Eileen Fantozzi? [\\*efantozzi@cdeducation.org](mailto:efantozzi@cdeducation.org)

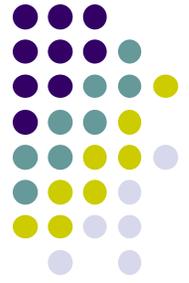
- **Senior Orientation Day**

- Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 7:45am – 12:30pm
- Make-Up Orientation:
  - Thurs., Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1-2:15pm

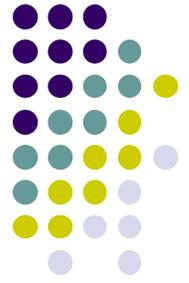
- **Dress Code** Revisions

- Check Hartley's homepage, Announcements section

# Starting the Year



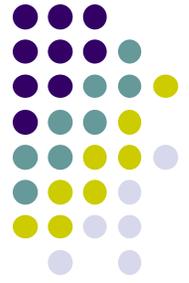
- Setup a **Daily Schedule** with your child before Sept 8<sup>th</sup>
- Discuss rules for **technology use** in your household
- Check **PowerSchool** weekly
  - Your child will receive a letter at Orientation that will have instructions for logging into PowerSchool for Parent and Student
- Contact your child's **School Counselor or Teachers** with any questions or concerns
- Visit our **Student Services** web page



# School Counseling Website

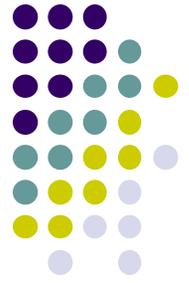
<http://www.bishop-hartley.org/>

- Hover over the “Parents” tab
- Click on School Counseling
- **School Counselor Contact Information**
- **Senior Announcements**
- **College Visits:** Virtual visits TBA
  - Students sign-up using their Naviance account
- **Financial Aid & Scholarship Information:**
  - Outside scholarships posted on our web page and emailed directly to your child in September
  - 70-80% of all scholarship money will come from the college/university



# “Folder” Content

- **Transcripts** will be **mailed** home and **given** to your child in early September
- College Comparison and Financial Aid/Tuition Comparison worksheets posted to School Counseling webpage:
  - “Parent Resources” Tab, “Info for Senior Parents”
- **Student Support Services** webpage
- ODE and MHA information for parents:
  - <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Reset-and-Restart/Returning-to-School-Supporting-the-Social-Emotio>
  - <https://www.mhanational.org/back-school>



# Senior Calendar Highlights

- **ACT (No Writing)** at Hartley: **Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**
  - Tuesday, In School
  - Only offered to our seniors
  - Students register by Fri, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Registration Flyer will be sent via email through Final Forms with instructions
- College & Career Application Period:  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – November 6<sup>th</sup>
  - **COLLEGE APP WEEK:** October 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>
- **Financial Aid & FAFSA Presentation**
  - Virtual: Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm



# Senior Calendar Highlights

- Application Due Dates:
  - **October 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Transcript sent without 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr grades
  - **November 6<sup>th</sup>:** Transcript sent with 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr grades
  - ***1<sup>st</sup> Qtr grades DO NOT affect Cumulative GPA (only 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester grades)***
- **FAFSA** goes LIVE on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020
- Financial Aid Award Letters:
  - Finalized by Mid-March to Mid-April
- **Final Decision Date:** May 1, 2021



# College Application Process (CAP) At Home

- **Identify 3-5 schools/post-secondary options** that are a “good fit”:
  - Academics, Interest, Comfort Level
- Out of those options, identify:
  - **Safety** (Meet 100% of criteria, affordability)
  - **Likely** (Meet 66% of criteria)
  - **Reach** (Meet 33% of criteria)
- Show ***Demonstrated Interest***
  - Either take part in virtual visits or setup a virtual or phone appointment with an admissions representative



# CAP At Home

- **Discuss Likes, Dislikes & Family Finances** for each institution
  - Public vs Private?
  - Large vs Small?
  - City or Rural? In-state or Out-of-state?
  - Overall cost:
    - Likelihood of scholarship money and other financial assistance at each institution
- Discussing essay topics before school starts and workload increases

# CAP Goals At School



- A **senior series** we created to help students navigate the post-secondary application and planning process
  - 1-on-1 meetings with Counselor as needed
- **Counselors will help students to:**
  - Create and start applications
  - Compile required application materials
    - Letters of Rec, Supplements (Essays), Transcripts, Test Scores, etc.
  - Maintain productive pace through application timeline and submission process

# Common Application



- [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) (24/7 help center available)
  - We help students create and navigate this application
- Complete **Common Application** and College-specific supplements, if required.
  - A “**supplement**” is an extra document required by a college that is specific to that school’s application
  - This supplement must be submitted in addition to the main application to complete the application package

# Online Applications



- An application created by a college who is NOT using the Common Application
  - Located on a college's website
  - i.e. Columbus State, Ohio Dominican Univ.
- Student creates an account on the college's website and submits their application through the exclusive portal
- Letters of Recommendation and transcripts are still sent through Naviance



# Final Steps for Applications

- Proof all work before submitting it.
  - Dates, capitalization, essays (meet with your English teacher!), activities, “CPAT”, etc...
- If applicable, check that your Teacher Recommendation Letters have been sent by application deadline
- Use yellow “Transcript Request” form located in School Counseling Office after completing application
- \$3.00 fee per transcript request



# Application Types

- Early Decision
- Early Action
- Regular Decision
  - Rolling Admission

# Most Common College Application Mistakes



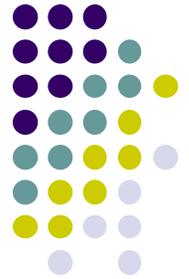
- Missing the application deadline
- Not completing a challenging college prep curriculum
- Copying essay from the internet
- Parent filling out the application
- Typos, grammar errors, putting wrong college name in essay, using acronyms
- Forgetting to submit supplemental items
- Listing an email address that is inappropriate
  - Do not use Bishop Hartley email address

# Naviance



- Link: **[student.naviance.com/Bishopphs](https://student.naviance.com/Bishopphs)**
- Facilitates process of **sending transcripts** and letters of recommendation electronically
- Students use this to sign-up for College Visits here at Hartley
- Resume writer and college search functions available
- We can all **track submission of college application materials**

# Test Optional: ACT / SAT



- **Contact Colleges** to ask:
  - Are you **Test Optional** this fall? What does that mean?
  - If my child sends/has sent scores, what does that mean?
  - Will you accept an October ACT score for consideration?
- Average student takes test 2-3 times
- **Official vs. Unofficial scores**
- Writing Score (often not required)
  - Check college's list of application criteria
- **Composite Score** vs **Superscore**



Q & A

# School Counselor Contact Info



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