

# Junior Parent Meeting

*Bishop Hartley High School*

**September 17, 2020**

School Counseling Department 2020-2021



# Welcome & Prayer

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- Use the “Chat” function to ask questions*
- Please email your child’s School Counselor for any questions more personal to your situation*

# School Counseling Website

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

- Hover over the “Parents” tab
- Click on School Counseling
- **School Counselor Contact Information**
- **Parent Resources**
  - Helpful Articles
  - Questions to Ask the Financial Aid Office
  - College Visit Worksheet
  - Parent meeting recording and PowerPoint

# Student Support Services Website

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

- Hover over the “Parents” tab
  - Click on Student Support Services
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- 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>

# Transcript

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1. **Courses taken** and **final grade** listed
2. Cumulative GPA (unweighted)  
Laude System – please see page 22 of the Student Handbook

A copy will be mailed home along with PreACT results in mid-October

Questions please contact your child's school counselor

# Curriculum for College Preparation

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English – 4 Credits

Math – 4 Credits (Alg I, Geom, Alg II)

Science – 3 to 4 Credits

Social Studies – 3 Credits

World Language – 2 to 3 ( same language)

Visual Performing Art – 1 Credit

Meet all other Hartley graduation requirements

**25 total credits**

Look at prospective schools and review recommended curriculum, especially for selective schools

# What Colleges/Universities are doing during this pandemic

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Campus tours are virtual

Admission representatives are visiting high schools virtually

A majority of communication is done via email to students

The application and financial aid process is the same

We encourage students to research colleges by visiting their websites

# Factors in Choosing a College

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- Location
- Size
- Religious affiliation
- Historically Black Colleges
- Degrees & Programs offered
- Special Academic/Honors Programs
- Support Services
- Student Safety
- Facilities
- Atmosphere/Culture of school
- Athletics & Activities
- Study Abroad
- Total Cost
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships Offered
- Job outlook for intended major
- Good fit for student



# Types of Colleges

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**Private:** Usually smaller and more costly. **BUT** better financial aid packages and more individual attention

**Public:** Usually larger, state-assisted and tuition is lower

**Liberal Arts:** Focus more on general knowledge rather than a technical curriculum

**Community:** Two year degrees, transfer options, certificate and associate programs. Lower tuition

# Types of College Admission

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## **Open** = Non-Competitive

Columbus State, OSU-Branch Campuses,  
Cincinnati-Branch Campuses

## **Selective** = Competitive

Miami University, The Ohio State University-  
Main Campus, University of Dayton, Xavier  
University

## **Highly Selective** = Very competitive

Oberlin College, Denison University, Kenyon  
College,  
U of Notre Dame, U of Chicago, Dartmouth

# College Application Terms

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## Applications

Common Application

Online Applications

## Application Types

Early Decision (ED) – Binding

Early Action (EA) – Non-Binding

Regular Decision/Rolling Admissions (RD/RA)

A student should not apply ED or EA without consultation from a **College Admission Representative**

# Scholarships

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Begin researching scholarships in August

70-80% of scholarships will come from college (merit)

FAFSA

Opens October 1<sup>st</sup>

Financial Aid Meeting in August – for senior parents

Outside Scholarships:

Typically Comes in the form of Essay/Competition

Places to Look

Naviance – Under Colleges Tab click Scholarships

FastWeb

# College Application Process (CAP) At Home

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**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)

Visit college websites for research purposes

Show ***Demonstrated Interest***

Either take part in virtual visits or setup a virtual or phone appointment with an admissions representative

# College Application Process (CAP) At Home

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## **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

# Junior College Application Process (JCAP)

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A **junior series** we created to help students navigate the post-secondary application and planning process

## **Counselors will help students to:**

- Explore the application process

- Help determine factors in choosing a college

- Create a college list

- Maintain productive pace through application timeline and submission process

# College Visits to Hartley (JCAP)

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Some college representatives will conduct virtual visits with our students

Posted in Naviance

Students will sign up through their Naviance account – 48 hours in advance

List of colleges is also located on our website

Student should research college/university

Does college have major(s) of interest?



# Additional Post-Secondary Options

Proprietary Schools

Gap Year – Year of Service

Military

Apprenticeship Programs / Work Force

**Professionals from these areas visit Hartley**

# College Athletics

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## **NCAA Eligibility (Division I & II)**

Core GPA – 2.3 for DI eligibility, 2.2 DII eligibility

Send transcript end of junior year

**Meet with your School Counselor**

## **NAIA**

Unique requirements

**Meet with your School Counselor**

# Junior Year Planning Calendar - Spring

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**GPA** – Focus on maintain/improving

**Test** – Schedule ACT/SAT

**Research** – Use Naviance/other online sites to explore career and college choices

**Visit** – Attend college rep. visits to Hartley, visit colleges

**Involvement** – Deepen commitment to service and other activities

**Athlete** – Register @ [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org)

**Service Academy Appointment** – Begin process, See Counselor

# Junior Year Planning Calendar – Summer

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**Summer Programs** – Attend a Summer Program on a college campus (packet given to students & online)

**Visit** – Additional college visits or make a 2<sup>nd</sup> visit

**List** – Narrow down list of colleges and discuss expectations & finances

**Retest** - Prepare and register for ACT/SAT

**Essay** – Work on Personal Statement & Common Application Essay. Google 2021 Common App Essay Prompt

Denison University Senior Associate Director of Admissions will conduct a seminar on Writing College Essays – through English class

# Senior Year Planning Calendar August–Sept.

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**List** – Finalize list of colleges, begin applications

**Essay** – Critique & polish college essays, have teacher proofread

**Request** – Ask for Letters of Recommendation

**Test** – Retake ACT/SAT (check application deadlines)

**Visits** – Visit campus, meet with College Reps at Hartley

# College Entrance Exams

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Can be used as a class placement tool

College may request official test scores

Officially - Sent directly from ACT or College Board

Unofficial - scores appear on student's transcript

Scholarships

Some schools are "Test Score Optional" or "Flexible"

Check college webpage for application criteria list

**Call admissions office with questions**

# Which Test – ACT or SAT?

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Option of taking both

Use PreACT and PSAT results as possible predictor

PreACT taken freshmen and sophomore years

PSAT taken sophomore and junior years

# PreACT & PSAT/NMSQT

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Practice for the ACT/SAT

**PreACT** – Reporting includes both academic and career indicators, which are designed to identify strengths and areas for improvement.

**PSAT** –Assesses knowledge and skills used on the SAT.  
Includes academic and career indicators  
National Merit Scholarship Program

**Test Date:** Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>



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Q & A