

Junior Parent Meeting

Bishop Hartley High School

April 8, 2021

School Counseling Department 2020-2021



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Welcome & Prayer

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



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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



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Student Support Services Website

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

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



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A Note From Our School Nurse

- All seniors are required, by state law, to provide the school with documentation of being fully vaccinated (2 doses) against Meningitis.
- A record of this vaccine must be provided to the school nurse at, or before, the start of the **2021-2022 school year**.
- Please contact Regina Hinterschied with any questions
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Virtual College Representative Visits to Hartley

- Begin April 12th
- Students can register on Naviance
 - Must sign up at least 48 hours ahead of visit
 - Must have blue slip signed by teacher of class they will be missing
- Visits will take place in the main gym.
- Students will need to bring
 - Charged tablet/device
 - Headphones
- Great opportunity to ask questions, research college, and know the admissions representative
- List is posted on our School Counseling Page (BH website)



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What Should We (Families) Be Doing Right Now? Ideas for **Spring** of Junior Year

Student

- Focus on maintaining/improving **GPA**
- Schedule **ACT/SAT**
- **Research**/explore career and college choices
- Deepen commitment to service and other activities

Athlete: Register @ eligibilitycenter.org

Service Academy Appointment: Informational Sessions held by Senator Portman's Office: **April 20th, April 27th, April 29th, and May 6th** from 6-8 pm. All juniors received an email with sign up information.

Family

- Talk about possible career and college choices with your child
- Take a campus tour with your child
- Discuss financial plan for higher education as a family



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Summer of Junior Year

Student

- Attend a Summer Program on a college campus (packet given to students & online)
- Take additional college visits or make a 2nd visit
- Narrow down list of colleges and continue to discuss financial plan for paying for college
- Prepare and register to take ACT/SAT
- Work on Personal Statement & Common Application Essay. Google 2021-2022 Common App Essay Prompts
Denison University Senior Associate Director of Admissions will conduct a seminar on Writing College Essays – through English class on **April 28th**.

Family

- Take campus tour. If 2nd visit discuss:
 1. Is this a good fit?
 2. Do you see yourself here for 4+ years?
 3. What scholarships are available?
- Help your son/daughter finalize list of colleges



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Fall of Senior Year (August – September)

- Finalize list of colleges, begin applications
 - * Common Application or Direct to Institution/College
- Critique & polish personal statement/college essays and have teacher proofread
- Ask for Teacher Letters of Recommendation
- Retake ACT/SAT if necessary
 - Check application deadlines
- Tour campus for 2nd visit, meet with College Representatives at Hartley



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Spring Junior Parent Meeting

Overview of Financial Aid

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Topics We Will Discuss Today

- Cost of attendance (COA)
- Cost of College
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Expected family contribution (EFC)
- Financial need
- Timing
- Outside Sources of Aid
- Strategies and Tips

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College can be Expensive!

- Websites provide extensive details
- Be aware of costs but don't panic!!
- Have some meaningful conversations throughout the process



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What is Financial Aid?

- Funds provided to students and families to help pay for college educational expenses
 - Includes various types of aid
 - Won't cover it all



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What is Cost of Attendance (COA)?

- Direct costs
 - Tuition
 - Fees
 - Room
 - Board
- Indirect costs
 - Books
 - Transportation
 - Personal
- Direct and indirect costs combine into Cost Of Attendance
- Varies widely from college to college

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Actual Cost of College

- Published price
- Merit-based scholarships
- Net Price Calculator
- Every college will be different!
- Some colleges require the CSS Profile
 - <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

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FAFSA

- studentaid.gov
- The FAFSA may be filed beginning **October 1, 2021**
- Most colleges set FAFSA filing deadlines
- Set to undergo a major change within the next 3 years



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What is Expected Family Contribution (EFC)?

- Calculated using data from the FAFSA
- Stays the same regardless of college
- Two components
 - Parent contribution
 - Student contribution
- Determines eligibility for federal and state aid
- Will soon be replaced by SAI (Student Aid Index)

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What is Financial Need?

Cost of Attendance

– Expected Family Contribution

= Financial Need

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Timing

- Visit colleges (if possible) now – summer
- Start the applications – September
- Complete your FAFSA – October
- Closely check your email so you know if any schools are requiring additional documents
- Schools will send FA Offer Letters – December-March
- Make college choice – May 1

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Outside Sources

- Foundations
- Local businesses
- Charitable organizations
- Civic organizations
- Church
- Parents' employers

- Deadlines are generally in the spring
- Small scholarships add up!

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Strategies & Tips

- What are your non-negotiables?
 - Athletics...
 - Performing Arts...
 - Academic Programs...
- What sets you apart from your peers?
- Don't get 'married' to any one school yet
- Ask many, MANY questions
- Watch for scholarships; apply for ANY that meet your profile

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Strategies & Tips

- Many applicants will be applying for limited school funds
- To appeal or not to appeal?
- Approach college costs realistically
- Involve the student
- Watch carefully for deadlines

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Thanks for coming!

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FAQ's

Gathered from Parent & Student Surveys



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Thank You For Attending

Please contact your child's School Counselor to set up an in-person meeting to discuss your child's post-secondary plans

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