



News from the Counseling Department March-May 2020

UPCOMING TESTING

AIR State testing- April 20-30

Ohio's State Tests measure student progress toward Ohio's Learning Standards. For information on graduation requirements visit <http://www.tallmadeschools.org/GraduationTestingRequirements.aspx>

*For the ***Class of 2023 and beyond***, students must meet **ALL** the Permanent Requirements from ODE (**NEW**) (also an option for class of 2021 & 2022). Please visit our website for more details on the new graduation requirements for the Class of 2023 and beyond.

Federal and state laws require State Testing for; English 9, English 10, American History, Government, Algebra I, Geometry, and Biology. Students will receive notifications on when and where they will be testing soon.

ACT MAKE-UP DAY

Juniors who were absent on February 25th will take the ACT test on March 10th in the Community Room.



AP TESTING

AP testing will take place from May 4-May 15. Students enrolled in an AP class for this year are **REQUIRED** to take the AP test. Please be knowledgeable of the dates, times and location of the AP Test Sections.

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

Career Education Programs

Students who completed an application for a career education program for next year will receive admissions decisions via email before Spring Break.

If you have any questions about the career programs available please contact Mrs. Lane at (330)633-5505 ext. 1074 or at lane.taylor@tallmadeschool.org. You can also learn more about the programs at www.sixdistrict.com

College Credit Plus Information

Letters of Intent for those who intend to participate are due to Guidance by April 1st.

Please follow individual universities application procedures and be aware of deadlines.

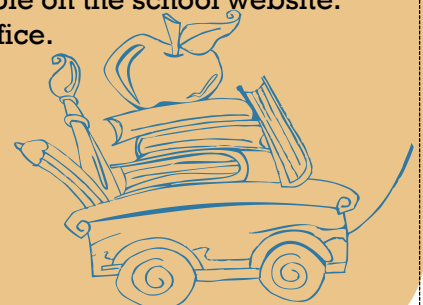
Note: CCP Courses are most often taken in the 11th and 12th grade year however it is available to 7th-12th graders!

Flex Credit Opportunities

Credit flexibility is a statewide plan offering opportunities for students to earn units of high school credit based upon the demonstration of subject area competency. Students may earn credit in the following ways: online coursework, testing out or otherwise showing mastery of the course content, pursuing an educational option and/or individually approved option, or any combination of the above.

Applications for students who intend to pursue a Flex Credit Option must submit application materials by **April 1, 2020** for summer school/ next school year.

Applications available on the school website. or in Counseling Office.



PREPARING FOR SUMMER

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

As we receive information on summer opportunities for students we will post information and details onto the Guidance website. Please check out this information- there are many great programs offered locally and around the country for students to explore career interests, investigate college campuses, and even possibly earn scholarships for college.

<http://www.tallmadgeschools.org/SummerOpportunities.aspx>

SUMMER SCHOOL

Apex Learning is the program THS is using for summer school. The MANDATORY Summer School Orientation is June 9th at 8:30am at THS. Cost: \$90 per half credit and \$180 for full credit. Applications available in the Counseling Office and on our website

JUNIOR SUMMER CHECKLIST

- Register and take the ACT or SAT
- Visit 3-5 colleges over summer break
- Narrow down the colleges you plan on applying to before you return for your senior year! Keep in mind what is important to you; location, academics, size, campus appeal, cost
- Research Career Interests & Colleges on Naviance
- NCAA Clearinghouse Registration if interested in collegiate athletics at www.eligibilitycenter.org

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS BANQUET

The banquet will be held on April 16th at 9:30am. Students who meet qualifications have received invitations and we look forward to a fantastic event!

This is a THS specific recognition for student academic excellence. Eligibility is based off of the cumulative GPA after the first semester each year

- 9th, 10th & 11th grade: 4.0
- 12th grade: 3.9



SCHOLARSHIPS

The THS Local Scholarship Program kicked off on February 28th, 2020. All college-bound Seniors are encouraged to apply, if unable to attend the informational assembly materials can be picked up the Counseling Office. **Local Scholarship Applications are due Friday, March 20, 2020 by 3:00pm.** Many great scholarships are also easy to search for on students' Naviance accounts.

FINANCIAL AID

A reminder for those seniors pursuing postsecondary options next year; make sure to complete your FAFSA (free application for student aid) as soon as possible. For families who were not able to attend the Financial Aid meeting this fall resources can be found at <http://www.tallmadgeschools.org/ScholarshipsFinAid.aspx>

NAVIANCE

We encourage all students to utilize the wonderful resources and tools available on this program. Naviance is a phenomenal tool for both students and their parents to organize not only prospective colleges and their applications but to also explore careers and possible college majors.

WELLNESS FAIR

THS hosted its first Wellness Fair on February, 12th! Over 100 students attended and participated in self-care strategies that were provided by staff and student clubs at their stations. We look forward to continuing this fair in the upcoming years as it was a success!

