

SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

MERCY MCAULEY HIGH SCHOOL

Save the Date

October 28, 2021: Parent Teacher Conferences at Mercy McAuley

More Information Coming Soon

October 29, 2021: Late Arrival for Students

November 1, 2021: Common Early Decision and Early Action Deadlines for Colleges

November 4, 2021: Registration Deadline for December 4th SAT

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>

November 5, 2021: Registration Deadline for December 11th ACT

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

November 6, 2021: SAT Test Date

November 15, 2021: Common Early Decision and Early Action Deadlines for Colleges

November 24-26, 2021: Thanksgiving Break

COLLEGE AND CAREER

Document/ Transcript Requests

With college 'early action' application deadlines quickly approaching, the file below is a reminder of how to request your documents/transcripts be sent to colleges you applied to.

Requesting Documents to be Sent:

1. Move the colleges where you applied to the fourth column in SCOIR (column labelled "Applied")
2. Email your counselor and ask her to send your documents.


Requests for Recommendations:

1. Those filling out recommendations for students need at least 10 school days to be able to fulfill requests.

If you or your student has any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to the school counselor.



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EquaSion Arts Contest

EquaSion is proud to announce our Youth Arts Competition! With the world going through so many changes, we want to give our youth at home an outlet to express their creativity and stay engaged in community. Please submit your creative work to them by November 7, 2021.

MORE INFORMATION

Virtual Events at UC Blue Ash

November 10, 2021 from 1:00- 7:00pm

The University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College has an upcoming virtual event designed to make the application process safe, convenient and free for prospective students.

The UC Blue Ash College Express Application event will be held from 1 – 7 p.m. on Nov. 10. This is a virtual event where

prospective students can schedule a time to join a one-hour session and meet online with admissions representatives, learn more about the college, and get their questions answered. Admissions representatives will also be available to help prospective students with the online application process. All students who apply during either Express Application event will have the \$50 application fee waived. For prospective students who are interested in enrolling for the spring semester, the application deadline is Nov. 15.

Appointments are required. Anyone interested in attending one of the UC Blue Ash College Express Application Events should register online.

If you have questions, contact the Admissions Office at admissions@ucblueash.edu or 513-745-5700.



REGISTER ONLINE

UC Blue Ash Virtual



UD Sinclair Academy Events and Campus Visits

Want to get the most out of your education? You're invited to learn more about the UD Sinclair Academy, a partnership between Sinclair College and the University of Dayton. Our Academy team will provide information on the admission process, the unique benefits of the program, and how the Academy can provide a more affordable pathway to a UD degree.

The University of Dayton's commitment to Academy students means there are countless benefits for you! Check out the common reasons why other UD Sinclair Academy students chose the program.

- Financial benefits and scholarship opportunities
- Excellent academic reputation
- Access to both Sinclair and UD academic advisers
- Ease of transferring credits from Sinclair to UD
- Access to Sinclair and UD libraries
- Opportunity to participate in UD student organizations and clubs
- Ability to learn close to home
- Opportunity to make new friends and connections at UD and Sinclair
- Undergraduate research opportunities
- Ability to develop and maintain deep roots in the Dayton community

EVENTS AND CAMPUS VISITS OPPORTUNITIES

UD Sinclair In-Person and Virtual

IMPORTANT FAFSA INFORMATION

You will not see Mercy McAuley listed in the “drop down search” when you get to that point in the FAFSA application. FAFSA adds school names on their own timeline and according to an indicated need (applicants). NCES updates private schools every 2-3 years and this year Mercy McAuley has not been updated yet.

At one point in the application, you will be asked to enter your high school name. Enter Mercy McAuley High School, then Cincinnati, then Ohio. Instead of “Search” simply click “Next”.

FAFSA specialists assured us the drop down search is handled on the government side and will update in the future. Until then, they advised us to enter the school name manually and click next. We are staying in communication with personnel at FAFSA headquarters and are confident that we are taking the proper, proactive approach. As always, we recommend that you complete the FAFSA alongside your parent (as applicable).

Search for High School

Student Demographics **School Selection** Dependency Status Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

✓ Application was successfully saved.

ⓘ Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

ⓘ Enter the name, city, and state of your high school, then click **Confirm**. ?

What is the name of your high school?
Mercy McAuley High School

In what city is your high school located?
Cincinnati

In what state is your high school located?
Ohio

CONFIRM

Click Here!

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SCHOLARSHIPS

John F Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Any student in grades 9-12 are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Deadline for submission is January 14, 2022

Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after **1917**, the year John F. Kennedy was born. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level.

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

- The winner receives a **\$10,000** cash award. If the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation holds the 2022 Profile in Courage Award event in person, the winner and her/his/their family will be invited to travel to Boston to accept her/his/their award in May 2022. Travel and lodging expenses will be paid for the trip to Boston for the winning student and her/his/their parents.
- Second-place winner receives **\$3,000**.
- Five finalists receive **\$1,000** each.
- Eight semifinalists receive **\$100** each.
- Ten students receive honorable mentions.
- The nominating teacher of the first-place winner is also invited to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library to receive the John F. Kennedy Public Service Grant in the amount of **\$500** for school projects encouraging student leadership and civic engagement. Travel and lodging expenses will be paid for the trip to Boston.
- All participants receive a Certificate of Participation.

Winners and finalists will be notified by April 30. All participants will receive a letter announcing the winners and finalists by the end of May.

GETTING STARTED

JFK Essay Contest

LARGEST SCHOLARSHIPS YOU CAN FIND FOR COLLEGE



Largest Scholarships You Can Fi...

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TEST PREP OPTIONS

- ACT Academy : <https://academy.act.org/>
- A+ Tutoring: <https://www.aplustutoring-testprep.com/>
- Academic Insights: Kathleen Kuhn <http://www.academic-insights.com/>
- Education for Testing (Martha Geller): http://www.educationfortesting.com/_v2/
- Inspirica: www.inspirica.com
- Kaplan Test Prep: <https://www.kaptest.com/>
 - o SAT® PLANS CHANGED? KAPLAN'S GOT YOU COVERED! They are offering full access to SAT® Prep On Demand for 1 month, for free.
 - § What's Included: Instructional videos on test content, strategy, and more, Practice questions and explanations, Quizzes throughout each lesson, so you'll always know if you're on track
 - § Full access for 1 month—free
 - § <https://www.kaptest.com/sat/free/sat-on-demand-trial>
 - o
- Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- Constance Gorman: <http://www.mycincytutor.com/>
 - o Tutors math, chemistry, ACT, and SAT
- NKY Tutoring: www.nkytutoring.com
 - o Focuses on the math section of the ACT
- Ohio Means Jobs: <https://jobseeker.k-12.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/assessments/home.aspx>
 - o PSAT, ACT, SAT, ASVAB, and AP
- Torch Prep: <https://www.torchprep.com/>
- Townsend Test Prep: <http://www.townsendtestprep.com/>
- Ace Test Prep: <https://www.acetestprepcincy.com/>
 - o Two Elder/St. X teachers, Brett Currin/Julie Brandel offer a course for Catholic high school students and may private tutor
- Multiple ACT and SAT help applications are available for your smart phone. These are to be used to improve your weaknesses, additional practice, and to change up your study routine.
- o Magoosh (good for memorization), ACT and SAT flashcards
- § <https://magoosh.com/>
- Khan Academy App
- The Grading Game (good for writing)
- Math Brain Booster (good for math)

ACT online Prep

ACT prep by Ready4

ACT Prep Coach & Practice Test / ACT Test Prep, Practice, and Flashcards

ACADEMIC



10 Ways to Help Your Teen Succ...

kidshealth.org

Even though teens are seeking independence, parental involvement is still an important ingredient for academic achievement.

Test Anxiety: Crash Course Study Skills #8



ACADEMIC HELP

Need extra help in a class or interested in learning new study skills? Check out the document below that include multiple resources available at Mercy McAuley, tutoring options, organizational skills, study tips, and online resources.

See your counselors for additional academic help!

ACADEMIC HELP

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL



MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS

If you feel that you or a friend is in a crisis situation and/or fearful of hurting yourself or others and there isn't a caring adult you can reach right away, please reach out to one of the following:

- Call **281-CARE (2273)**
- Text **4HOPE to 839863**
- Call the Psychiatric Intake Response Center (PIRC) at Cincinnati Children's Hospital @ **(513) 636-4124**
- You can also call **911** or Hamilton County Sheriff's Office at **513-946-6400**

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

STUDENT PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Murray State University's Commonwealth Honors Academy

June 4, 2022-June 25, 2022

The Academy brings together 120 rising high school seniors from Kentucky and the surrounding region for three weeks for an exciting, challenging academic enrichment program. Upon the completion of the academy, students will

- Receive 6 hours of honors level university study credit
- Have the opportunity to take an additional six hours of tuition- free university courses at Murray State University during their senior year
- Be awarded a four-year \$2,000 renewable housing scholarship to attend Murray State University

To qualify for the academy, students must have

- A completed Junior year of high school
- A composite ACT of approximately 25 (or equivalent on the SAT) and a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Other credentials, such as community service, such as community involvement, class rank, and teacher recommendations that are taken into consideration in the selection process

The student application deadline is March 15, 2022

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Murray State Honors Academy

NOW HIRING

Click below:

[Twin Towers – Life Enriching Communities](#)

[Wicked Good – Pub and Grill](#)

[Oak Hills Works: Various Part-time and Seasonal jobs](#)

[Ohio Living Llanfair – after school servers for independent living dining halls](#)

[Perfect North Slopes](#)

[Cincinnati Zoo – Food Sales](#)



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