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Counseling & Career Center

## College/Career Information Night



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## Know Yourself First



## What do you like to study?



- Sometimes you know an area of interest like math or science, but don't know what specific careers that might lead you to in the future

## What do you want to do?

- Sometimes you know a particular career that you are interested in for the future, but then have to consider what education is required and what major you want to pursue to help you reach that point



# Health Science Pathway Model

Certificate

### Nurse Aide

Median Salary: \$23,350  
 Job Growth (10 yr): 13.3%  
 Annual Openings: 1,968  
 Average Tuition (1 yr): \$0 – \$3,900/yr

Associate or Bachelor's Degree, Nursing(RN or BSN)

### Registered Nurse

Median Salary: \$60,010  
 Job Growth (10 yr): 20.4%  
 Annual Openings: 5,016  
 Average Tuition (2 yrs): \$3,900/yr  
 Average Tuition (4 yrs): \$9,600/yr

Master's Degree, Nursing

### Nurse Practitioner

Median Salary: \$87,270  
 Job Growth (10 yr): 21%  
 Annual Openings: 21  
 Average Tuition (2 yrs): \$11,300/y



*Data reflects 2014 Ohio labor statistics and public institutions of higher education for 2013-2014. For specific tuition costs, visit [ohiohighered.org](http://ohiohighered.org).*



## Where can you start?

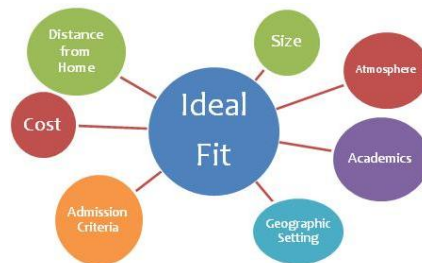


## Searching for Colleges

- Know Yourself
  - Does it have intended major
  - Distance from home
  - Size and setting of ideal campus community
  - Size of ideal classes/ student to faculty ratio
  - Academic competitiveness match
  - Activities and opportunities of interest
    - College athletics level
  - Other factors important to you & your family



## College Admissions



- Key is Finding Fit
- Admissions is different today than it was when parents were applying to college

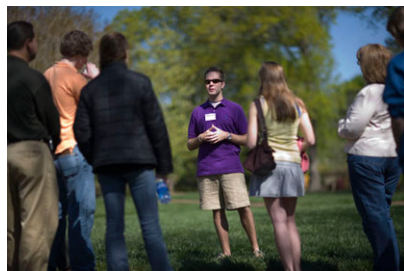
Year	Average ACT for admission at OSU
1995	22.8
2006	26.4
2018	29.3

## Ways to Learn About Colleges

- College Fairs
- Admissions rep visits to WKHS
- College information nights in central Ohio
- Website searches/  
Videos/ Blogs/ Twitter/  
Instagram related to  
campus
- Campus Visits



## Campus Visits



- Setting up visits
- Special visit days
- What to look for
- Things to see & do
- Oh the Places You'll Go  
photo

## Finances



- Don't rule out yet because of costs
- Net Price Calculator
- Range of options
  - 2 year
  - 4 year Public/ Private
- Scholarships

## How Colleges Evaluate Applicants

- It Depends
- Colleges have own goals
- Straight forward “basic” approach
- Holistic approach
- Do not assume



## Top Factors in Admissions



### Most Important:

- Grades in College  
Prep courses
- Strength of Curriculum
- GPA
- Test Scores

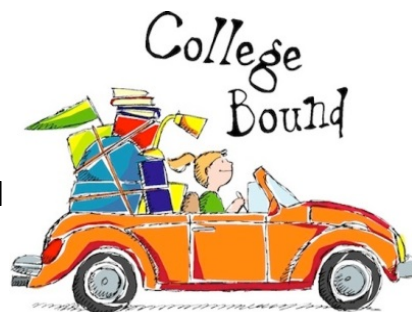
### Next Key Factors:

- Essay
- Demonstrated Interest
- Recommendation Letters
- Extra-curriculars
- Class rank

\*\* SOURCE: NACAC Admission Trends Survey, 2015

## What can students be doing now?

- Keep up your grades
- Organize your resume
- Consider your social media presence
- Investigate careers & potential majors including career related growth opportunities:
  - Community Service
  - Work
  - Educational programs/ camps
  - Job Shadowing



## College Admissions Tests

# SAT & ACT



- ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- Upcoming Tests:
  - December 8, 2018
  - February 9, 2019
  - **Free WKHS administration: February 20, 2019**
  - April 13, 2019
  - June 8, 2019
  - July 13, 2019
  - September 14, 2019
- SAT: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- Upcoming Tests:
  - November 3, 2018
  - December 1, 2018
  - March 9, 2019
  - May 4, 2019
  - June 1, 2019
  - August 24, 2019
  - October 5, 2019

## The ACT

- English, Math, Reading and Science scores ranging from 1 – 36
- Composite score - average of the four section scores – ranges from 1 – 36
- Optional writing test



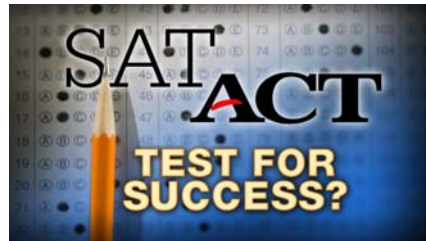


## The SAT



- Evidence Based Reading and Writing and Math scores ranging from 200 - 800
- Overall score ranges from 400 - 1600
- Optional writing test
- Optional SAT Subject Tests

## Test Preparation

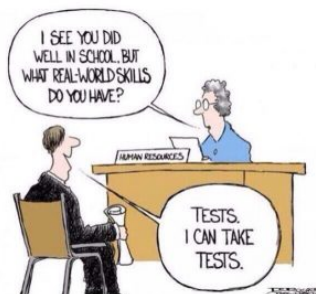


- Rigorous Academic Course-load
- PSAT scores
- Khan Academy
- Pre-ACT – November 6, WKHS - \$12

## FREE ACT Prep at WKHS

- 5 hours on October 24th in the WKHS auditorium
- 9:30-3:00; 30 minute break for lunch
- **Bring:** A calculator, pens/pencils, and a notebook. There will be no tables in the meeting room, so please bring a sturdy clipboard.

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## When should students test?



- Junior Year
- Plan to test twice
- Possibility to repeat test in fall of Senior year

## Preparing for College



### Junior Year Winter/ Spring:

- Take the ACT/SAT
- Schedule a rigorous course load for senior year
- Begin developing your college list
- Visit colleges
- Determine if you will need a recommendation letter; ask if required
- Register with NCAA/ NAIA Eligibility center if planning to play collegiate sports
- Finish your junior year strong!

## Preparing for College

### Junior Year Summer:

- Continue to make college visits
- Finalize your college list of where you will apply
- Register and prepare for summer/ fall ACT/SAT tests
- Begin essays for applications – make sure you are looking at the updated year application prompts for the school!



## Senior Year

### Senior Year FALL/ WINTER:

- Make a calendar and organize key dates like application, financial aid, and scholarship deadlines as well as other important "Senior" dates
- Attend Senior College Night at WKHS
- Complete applications – online
- Attend WKHS Financial Aid presentation
- Complete the FAFSA for financial aid/scholarships
- Apply for scholarships

### SPRING:

- Check the progress of your applications with the colleges.
- Look for college decision letters or e-mails
- Continue to apply for scholarships – especially local scholarships
- Keep your grades up and finish strong
- May 1<sup>st</sup>: Make your final decision & notify your schools
- Graduation!



## Stay Informed



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### Remind:

Text Message to 81010 with appropriate code -

Class of 2020: @wkhs2020

Class of 2021: @wkhs2021

Class of 2022: @wkhs2022

