



COUNSELING OFFICE UPDATES



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MAIN CAMPUS STUDENTS : [Request a meeting with your School Counselor](#)

FRESHMAN CAMPUS STUDENTS : (will open for the 26-27 school year)

Last Update: 9/30/2026

Class of 2027: Helpful guide to plan for your Senior year [College Application checklist](#) .

Mark your Calendars for October 22nd

Class of 2028/2029/2030 Students and Guardians: Butler Tech information session for families interested in applying to Butler Tech. 5:00-6:00pm on October 22nd. School Counselor Kira Murphy will present in the HUB.

Class of 2027 Parent/Guardians: Financial Aid presentation 6:00-7:00pm on October 22nd. Presenter from Miami University will be at East to discuss College Financial Aid in the Theater. Registration Link: <https://admission.miamioh.edu/register/?id=993ba1ea-8d18-4fc4-90a1-af56c28960b5>

Class of 2027: College Application Help Sessions from 5:00-6:00pm in the Flexible Learning Space on Main Street at East.

Graduate Service Parent Night: Graduate Services will be available from 3:00-6:00pm on Main Street for parent questions and ordering.

Click the link for [Local College Fairs](#) this Fall 2026

See opportunities linked below  

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[Graduation requirements](#) 20 course credits and earn 2 seals.

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ACCOUNTING CAREER DAY

OSCPA's Accounting Career Day is your chance to explore what it takes to become a CPA, how to navigate your accounting career path, and what an accounting degree can do to pave the way for a successful future.

September 24 - Miami University (VOA)

September 29 - Ohio Northern University

October 1 - Ohio University

October 6 - Capital University

October 7 - University of Dayton

October 21 - University of Akron

October 29 - Bowling Green State University

November 4 - Cleveland State University

November 10 - Xavier University

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn more about the accounting profession!
- Hear from recruiters and professionals from local firms and companies
- You will have the opportunity to participate in a group activity!
- It is free to participate!
- Lunch is included!

10:00am - 1:00pm

**SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER!**



FOR INFORMATION & REGISTRATION
PLEASE CONTACT HANNAH THOMAS

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COLLEGE PROGRAM

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✓ [College Application checklist](#)

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The poster for UCClermont's Open House event features a red background with a subtle pattern of curved lines. In the top left, the UCClermont logo is displayed in red and black. To its right, the words "OPEN HOUSE" are written in large, bold, red capital letters. Below this, the date "THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8" is written in bold black letters, followed by the time "4:30-6:30 P.M." in white. On the left side, there is a cartoon illustration of a brown bear's head with a red nose and a speech bubble that says "REGISTER NOW!" in bold red and black text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and the text "RSVP: uccclermont.edu/openhouse" in white. At the very bottom, a black banner contains the text "BEARCATS BEGIN HERE" repeated six times in white.

UCCLERMONT

OPEN HOUSE

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4:30-6:30 P.M.

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THE 23RD ANNUAL

COLLEGE PREP WORKSHOP

A FREE College Readiness Experience
for Middle & High School Students & Families!

Hosted by:

Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter | Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Beta Iota Chapter | Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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Saturday
October 3, 2026
10am - 3pm

Williams College of Business
Xavier University
1676 Dana Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45207

STUDENT VOICES



Hear directly from
current college students!

REGISTER TODAY!



Scan to register or visit
<https://bit.ly/513CPW2026>

PARENT PERSPECTIVES



Learn from parents of
current college students!

EXPLORE:



College
Fair



Admissions &
Scholarships



Student &
Parent Panels



College
Life

FREE Lunch - FREE Parking - FREE Resources!

Questions? Email: cacdtscholarshipcommittee@gmail.com

COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Look at this 📌

STUDENT OPPORTUNITY!



Don't Forget to check Schoolinks for Volunteer Opportunities Throughout the Lakota School District! Select the Careers Tab, then Opportunities in the dropdown menu 🙌

The Edge Teen Center

Volunteer Opportunities at [EDGE](#) vary and can be customized to your schedule and area of interest. For questions contact EDGE Teen Center: 513-755-2400



MILITARY CHILD OF THE YEAR®



Help us find
Operation
Homefront's next
award recipients!



For more information,
scan the QR code or visit
operationhomefront.org/mcoy

WHAT

Operation Homefront's Military Child of the Year Awards celebrate and recognize the tremendous achievements of outstanding military children.

WHO

Each year, hundreds of military teens (ages 13–18) are nominated by a parent, teacher, mentor or guardian. Candidates for the Military Child of the Year Awards demonstrate resilience, strength of character, and the ability to thrive in the face of the challenges of military life.

WHEN

The Awards Gala will be held in Washington, D.C. in April 2027 during the Month of the Military Child.

RECIPIENTS

Military Child of the Year Award recipients receive a \$10,000 cash award, a laptop, and are flown with a parent or guardian for a 3-night stay in Washington, D.C.

**Nominations accepted
September 2 to
December 1, 2026**

What is Jacob's Ladder?

Jacob's Ladder is a faith-based program to prepare **juniors** for post-secondary success as well as support current academic studies. Jacob's Ladder is a program of the Care Center located in Loveland, OH. This 60-hour program includes 20 hours of group learning and discussion, 20 hours of mentoring with coaches, and 20 hours of community service and career exploration. *Juniors who receive free and reduced lunch will be prioritized for acceptance.*



What are the benefits?

Whether students plan to attend college, enter the workforce, pursue a trade, or complete career training, Jacob's Ladder helps them prepare for life after high school. Benefits include career exploration, academic support, job readiness, personal growth, and financial aid and scholarship application assistance. Upon completion, students will receive a \$3,000 success award.

What are the main components of Jacob's Ladder?

Classes: 3 main topic areas classes cover: work and college readiness prep, life skills, and spiritual & personal growth.

Coaching: each student will be paired with a coach. The coach is there to walk alongside the student through the post-high school transition process as well as be an encouragement through the student's current life circumstances. They are there to provide emotional, spiritual, and academic support. Coaches are there to help students find THEIR path.

Community Building & Service: In the summer, we'll meet four times - two in June and two in July for community service and career exploration field trips.

When and where do we meet?

Jacob's Ladder will begin in **January 2027 and end December 2027**, meeting every other Monday evening from 6-8:30pm at the Care Center in Loveland. Dinner is provided for the students during these meetings. In addition, there will be community service opportunities and career exploration field trips four times in the summer.

Scan the QR code and complete the application including a *current high school transcript*.

Questions? Jacob's Ladder Program Director: laura.griffin@carecenterinfo.com or 513-780-5706.





Ohio Traffic
Safety Office

DRIVE TO SUCCEED

You may qualify
for a scholarship
to driving school!



Fairfield County
Educational Service Center



**Apply
Today!**

Thanks to a grant from the Ohio Traffic Safety Office, new drivers under age 21 can receive funding to pay for state-required driver education.

Whether they're planning for college, trade school, or a career pathway, this opportunity ensures a chance to succeed — on the road and in life.

Eligibility:

- Must have proof of SNAP eligibility in the past 12 months
- Must have an Ohio temporary driving permit
- Must not have previously had driver training

CONTACT

Fairfield County Educational Service Center

www.faircoesc.org/page/drivetosucceed

DrivetoSucceed@fairfieldesc.org

Student Testimonial:

"I get an early release from school and sometimes my parents have to rearrange their schedules to be able to get me from school. If I was able to get my license, that would take an ease off of them having to do it. I would also like to start looking for a job to help with some expenses around the house."

APPLY ONLINE!



NOW HIRING LIFEGUARDS



**APPLY
TODAY!**

Here are some of the **GREAT BENEFITS** of working for the Lakota YMCA:

- Paid Training
- Flexible Hours
- FREE YMCA Membership for yourself & discounts for families
- Discounts on Programs
- Professional Development Opportunities

Requirements:

- MUST BE 16 YEAR OR OLDER
- MUST PASS THE AMERICAN RED CROSS PRE-REQUISITES

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT AQUATICS DIRECTOR, BEN CARNAHAN AT 513-779-3917 OR BEN.CARNAHAN@LAKOTAYMCA.COM

Lakota Family YMCA 6703 Yankee Road, Liberty Twp., OH 45044 www.LakotaYMCA.com

link for the [online application \(click here\)](#).

Huntington Learning Center: <https://huntingtonhelps.com/act-test-prep>

TorchPrep: <https://www.torchprep.com/>

Dear Parents,

Fall testing season is here, and whether your student is preparing for the PSAT, SAT, or ACT, now is the time to put a plan in place. Seeley Test Pros/LEAP has several upcoming options for juniors and seniors, including live online classes, in-person classes in Cincinnati and Cleveland, and flexible on-demand prep.

PSAT/SAT Prep Essentials — Cincinnati

Hope Church | Wednesdays | September 2–30 | 6:30–9:00 p.m. EST

Prefer in-person preparation? Our Cincinnati SAT class includes four 2.5-hour strategy sessions and a full-length SAT practice test on September 23. This is a great option for juniors preparing for the fall PSAT as well as juniors and seniors planning to take an upcoming SAT.

[Register for Cincinnati SAT Prep](#)

ACT Prep Essentials — Cincinnati

Students have two upcoming opportunities to prepare in person at Hope Church.

September/October Section: Sundays, September 6–October 11, with four strategy sessions from 2:00–4:00 p.m. and two full-length ACT practice tests on September 6 and October 4 from 2:00–5:00 p.m.

November/December Section: Tuesdays/Thursdays, November 17–December 10, with four strategy sessions from 6:30–8:30 p.m. and two full-length ACT practice tests on November 17 and December 8 from 6:00–9:00 p.m.

ACT or PSAT/SAT Prep Essentials On-Demand

Need More Flexibility? Prep On Demand! Busy schedules don't have to get in the way of effective test prep. Students can work through our PSAT/SAT or ACT preparation on their own schedule with our on-demand courses.

[PSAT/SAT Prep On Demand](#)

[ACT Prep On Demand](#)

If your junior or senior is preparing for the SAT or PSAT, there are some important updates to the College Board's digital practice resources—including hundreds of newly released SAT questions, updated difficulty ratings for existing questions, and a brand-new PSAT practice test now available in the [Bluebook App](#). For students, these changes are a good reminder that effective test preparation isn't simply about completing as many practice questions as possible. Which questions students practice—and what they learn from them—matters.

 Listen to this conversation on [Resources For The Digital SAT](#) on the Tests and the Rest podcast.

Read the rest of this article on our [blog](#)...

Not sure which practice test your student should take next—or what their results really mean? Seeley Test Pros/LEAP can help. Whether your student is preparing for the October PSAT, working toward a fall SAT, or trying to determine where they have the greatest opportunity for score growth, our team can help identify the right next step. [Reach out](#) to us to learn how individualized SAT/PSAT tutoring can turn practice results into a focused plan for improvement.

Don't Wait Until Test Day Is Around the Corner

Strong scores rarely happen by accident. The right preparation gives students time to identify weaknesses, learn effective strategies, practice under realistic conditions, and build confidence before test day. Whether your student needs the PSAT, SAT, ACT—or isn't quite sure which test should be the focus—we can help you choose the prep option that makes the most sense.

Reserve your student's spot now and make fall testing part of the plan—not a last-minute scramble. Have questions about the option that is right for you?

Please reach out  Cincinnati: 513-754-2240  Email us at info@leaprogram.com

