

September 1, 2018

# Guidance News

## PSAT

**Who:** Sophomores & Juniors

**When:** Wednesday, October 10

**Where:** Cedarville High School

**Why:**

The PSAT provides entry to The National Merit Scholarship Program for all students who meet the entry requirements. Each year, approximately 8,700 students are recognized for their academic accomplishments and win Merit Scholarship awards. Students are notified in September who qualify for recognition in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Taking the PSAT will also assist students with higher education services, links to free personalized SAT practice tests through the college board website, provides students after the test with a comprehensive score report to help identify areas of weakness and identify areas of strength for future AP potential. If you would like for your child to take advantage of what the PSAT has to offer, they can sign up in the guidance office. Registration is first come first served with 30 spots available. The test is \$16, due at the time of sign up. Checks can be made out to Cedarville High School and cash is appreciated in exact change. Practice books will be given upon sign up. Results will be delivered in mid-December.

## FAFSA Presentation & Workshop

**Who:** Seniors & Parents

**When:** October 16 4:30-6:30pm

**Where:** CHS Library

**Why:** Representatives from Wright State University will be here to present on important information about the FAFSA. They will also be available after the presentation to help families fill out the FAFSA. Come prepared with questions and tax information.



### Important Dates:

October 10- PSAT

October 16- FAFSA Workshop

October 25- CCP Meeting

September 7- Deadline to register for the October SAT, register at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

September 28- Deadline to register for the October ACT, register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)





## 7 Things to collect before filling out the FAFSA

1. **Your FAFSA ID**- this is your username and password to log in on [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). Be sure to create your FAFSA ID **before** filling out your FAFSA to avoid delays. Each student and one parent of each dependent student will receive their own username and password.
2. **Social Security Number**- Know your SSN before starting the FAFSA.
3. **Driver's License Number**- If you do not have a driver's license you will not be required to enter this information.
4. **2017 Tax Records**- Applicants will be able to import tax info into the FAFSA form using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. This tool may not be available to everyone so be sure to have your 2017 tax return and 2017 IRS W-2 on hand.
5. **Untaxed Income**- This may or may not apply to you. Some examples would be child support, interest income and veterans' non-educational benefits.
6. **Records of your assets**- This will include savings and checking balance, value of your investments; for example stocks, bonds and real estate.
7. **School(s) you are interested in attending**- Be sure to list any college being considered even if you have not filled out an application for that particular school yet. The FAFSA will allow you to list up to 10 schools.

## Upcoming GCCC Events

- ◆ **November 2**- A representative from the career center will be out to talk with Sophomores about the programs and different opportunities they have to offer our students during their Junior and Seniors years.
- ◆ **December 4**- 8th grade field trip to the Greene County Career Center. Students will get the opportunity to take a brief tour of the building to visit each lab.

## College Credit Plus Night

Our annual CCP Night will be earlier this year, held on October 25 at 6pm in the high school library. Intent forms are **due no later than April 1, 2019** in order for your child to participate in the program for the 2019-20 school year. Intent forms will be located on the school website along with our power point presentation. We will discuss program requirements and school policies. The CCP program also includes our in house CCP classes. There will be several different colleges here to discuss entrance requirements and procedures for their specific school.

"Together may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly"