



# The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

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## February 16, 2018

### 2018 Spring Testing Schedule

All Clay students enrolled in the classes listed below will be taking the Ohio State Tests this spring (dates indicated). Our students will be completing all tests online for the spring testing schedule.

**Language Arts 9 & 10** (regular, honors & retakes) = April 9 & 10

**Biology** (regular & honors) = April 23 & 24

**American History** (regular, honors & retakes) = April 30

**Government** (regular, honors, AP & retakes) = May 1

**Algebra I and Geometry** (regular, honors and retakes) = May 7 & 8

**TEST RETAKES** = Any sophomore, junior or senior who will **retake**....

**Algebra I and Geometry** (retakes only) = April 23 & 24

**Biology** (retakes only) = May 7 & 8

On all the dates listed above, Clay High School will operate on a 2-hour delay schedule. Only those students scheduled to take the test (either the initial test or the retake) on the assigned day will be required to start school at 7:50 a.m. All other students not taking the test will begin school at 9:50 a.m. Dismissal on all testing days will still remain at 2:35 p.m. Morning bus transportation will be provided for both the 7:50 and 9:50 start times.

If you have any questions about the testing schedule, please contact Mr. Jurski or Mr. Quigg.

### ACT for all Juniors

This is the second year that the Ohio Department of Education mandated that all junior students in the state take the ACT or SAT during the school day at no charge to the student. Our junior students will take the ACT on **February 27**. All students will be on a regular schedule with school beginning at 7:50 a.m. At the conclusion of the test (approximately 11:45), all junior students will be permitted to leave school provided that they have their own transportation. If a junior student does not have transportation, that student would remain at school and follow their regular schedule.

Juniors should leave all cell phones and bookbags in their lockers, cars or leave at home. The only items they should take into the testing room are a photo ID, a calculator and #2 pencils.

Receiving a remediation-free score on the ACT (or SAT) is one of three different pathways that all students in the state of Ohio can earn a diploma. Please open the attached document for more information for 2018 graduates and beyond.

### **CHS Scholarships**

The Clay High School Scholarship Season is under way! The application and all of the other necessary paperwork were placed on the scholarship board on Monday, February 5. The deadline for the application and all the supplemental paperwork is February 23, at 2:35pm.

In addition to paper copies, you may find the application and criteria sheets online at the Clay High School website under scholarships, located on the Guidance and Counseling tab. The basic documents have been added to this email for your convenience as well, but not the specific detailed sheets for the individual scholarships that required additional documentation.

If your senior child has any questions have him or her stop by the counselor's office for help!

### **Academic Booster Club**

The annual Academic Booster Club garage sale will be held on Saturday, March 3. Please start saving your unwanted clothing, household items, and other treasures to donate on Friday, March 2, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the CHS cafeteria. The garage sale doors will be open to purchase items on Saturday, March 3, from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please open the attachment for additional information on the garage sale.

### **Engineering Summer Camp for High School Girls**

The University of Akron will be hosting a week long summer camp for talented female students entering the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade, for the 2018-19 school year. The camp will give the students the necessary knowledge, self-confidence, and motivation to pursue a career in the exciting and diverse field of engineering. Attached is an informational flyer and application for the program. Please note that the application must be received by the University of Akron by March 31, 2018, in order to be considered for this program.

### **Band Solo and Ensemble Competition**

Fifteen Clay Band students participated in the Ohio Music Educators Association, District 1 Solo & Ensemble Competition on Saturday, February 3, at Perrysburg High School. Twelve students earned a total of fourteen Superior Ratings, and three students earned Excellent Ratings.

#### Students Earning Superior Ratings Were:

Ruth Bonnice-Trumpet Solo & Brass Quartet

Leah Van Camp-Trumpet Trio

Nick Cavaliere-Brass Quartet  
Chris Cousino- Brass Quartet  
Emily Dickens-Cello Solo & Flute Solo  
Delaney Gargac-Marimba Solo  
Alexis Jacobs- Brass Quartet  
Dominic O'Korn-Marimba Solo  
Jacquelyn Staudinger-Trumpet Trio  
Madeliene Wallace-Trumpet Trio  
Ashlyn Weirich-Clarinet Solo  
Caitlyn Weirich-Trumpet Solo

Students Earning Excellent Ratings Were:

Sarah Finger-Flute Solo  
Kaden Havener-Snare Drum Solo  
Madison Malloy-Alto Sax Solo

Congratulations to these students and great job to all students who participated in the solo and ensemble contest!

### **Maumee Bay State Park Job Fair**

Maumee Bay State Park will be holding a job fair on Saturday, March 24, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., for seasonal work. Most positions will work from May through September. In order to be hired, all applicants must be 16 by the beginning of employment. Applications may be picked up at the Lodge or print one online at [www.maumeebaylodge.com/about/employment](http://www.maumeebaylodge.com/about/employment). Open the attached flyer for additional information.

### **Powerlifting Continues to Have Success**

On Saturday, February 3, the power-lifting team traveled to Kenton and had a remarkable day! The following lifters had many personal records, and placed and qualified for the state meet in March:

- \*Regan Stager – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- \*Anna Rew – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- \*Drake Ryan-Parker – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- \*Beau Purtee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- \*Branden Canada – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- \*Alannah Chanthakham – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- \*Julia Nonekowski – 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- \*Eric Miller – 4<sup>th</sup> Place (Won the dead-lift with a 500-lb. lift!)
- \*Cali Jo Quigg – 5<sup>th</sup> Place
- \*Walker Bliss – 6<sup>th</sup> Place
- \*Luke Roach – 9<sup>th</sup> Place
- \*Jake Saunders – 9<sup>th</sup> Place

Congratulations to these students and to all the students who competed last Saturday. Good luck at the next meet which will be held on Saturday, February 24, at Bradford High School.

## **Choir Solo and Ensemble Results**

Congratulations to the following choral students for their outstanding performance at the Solo and Ensemble adjudicated event on February 3, 2018. Students prepared and performed selections from the required OMEA music list, and participated in the Solo and Ensemble vocal music recital on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at Clay High School. Your music was beautiful! Well done!

*Earning a 1- Superior Rating (The highest score possible):*

Brian Gardiner

Anna Giller

Emilie Fisher

Alexandria Manthey

Claire Rokicki-Counterman

Paige Tittsworth

Caitlyn Weirich

Kendall Wells

Audrey Wilbarger

*Earning a 2 – Excellent Rating*

Delanaey Gargac

Kamron Girardot

Karis Gladieux

Kody Kramer

Haley Lott

Grace Paul

Faith Schweizer

Serena Williams-Garneau

*Earning a 3 – Good Rating*

Leah TenEyck

## **Stress Management Tuesdays**

The counselors are offering Stress Management activities to all students during STRIDE on Tuesdays. Various activities are being planned for the month of March and April. Please open the attached document for a list of activities and the locations. Students need to sign up in the counseling office before each Tuesday activity!

## **Metroparks Volunteering Opportunity**

The Metroparks are seeking teens, ages 14-18, to volunteer as counselors in training for summer camp. The CIT program gives youth the opportunity to gain experience in outdoor education while working with children. Acceptance into the CIT is a competitive process. An application

plus two references need to be submitted by March 2. Please read the attached flyer for the application process.

### **Crime Investigation Camp**

Defiance College will be hosting a Crime Investigation Camp for students entering grades 10-12 in the fall of 2018. The camp will be held June 21-24, 2018. The three-day mock crime investigation camp will be presented by the Criminal Justice, Forensic Science and Digital Forensic Science programs. Open the attachment for more information.

### **Stewardship Club - Metroparks**

The Toledo Metroparks has a new Stewardship Club! This is an exciting opportunity for juniors and seniors in high school to participate in land management activities and outdoor recreation. A free, overnight camping trip, including fishing and kayaking, await those participants who successfully complete this program. For information about this club and an application, please visit the Metroparks website at <https://metroparkstoledo.com/stewardship>. Please be aware that the application deadline is February 19, 2018.

### **UPS Job Opportunity**

UPS has a great opportunity for students, especially for those graduating this school year and planning to attend college. In order to work at UPS, your child must be 17 years old and able to obtain a work permit. All UPS employees must be able to work the same shift Monday through Friday. UPS is currently hiring for Daysort, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, and for Twilight from 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm. The tuition assistance covers anything that is not covered by scholarships and grants. The UPS employees are eligible for tuition assistance on day one of employment, and must pass their classes to receive the assistance. Attached is a flyer with more information.

### **Attention Parents of 2019 Graduates**

The Ohio Department of Health requires 12<sup>th</sup> graders to have the meningitis shot before beginning the new school year. Next year's seniors (current 11<sup>th</sup> graders) will need a MCV4 for the 2018-19 school year. This shot has to be given after the student is 16 years old to be valid for the requirement. This may mean a second shot could be needed to fill the requirement so that the student receives one MCV4 vaccine after his or her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. It's not too early to get the shot now to avoid the rush, but only if you son or daughter is over 16 now. Shots may be obtained at the child's primary care physician, at area pharmacies, or at Mercy Health Center at OCS. Once your child has received the required vaccine, please submit all shot records to the CHS nurse.

### **Senior Baby Ads for the CHS Yearbook**

It's that time of year again. Express friendship, love, or congratulations to the senior student in your life with a Senior Baby Ad in the CHS yearbook. Look through all those old pictures and

personalize your ad with a special message. The deadline to purchase a Senior Baby Ad is Monday, April 16. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

### **Don't Stress the Dress**

The Shelly Company, Chopin Hall, and the Findlay Village Mall will be sponsoring the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual "Don't Stress Over the Dress" event this year on Friday, March 9, Saturday, March 10, and Sunday, March 11, in the Findlay Village Mall. Prom dresses, shoes, jewelry, and other prom related items will be given away free of charge to all female students who qualify. Please read the attached document for further instructions on the dress give-away. Also, attached is a flyer describing procedures if you are willing to donate any dresses to this great organization.

### ***TRADITION – FAMILY – COMMUNITY***

The CHS Band Parents will be holding their annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, February 22, in the CHS cafeteria, from 4:30 – 7:00. Tickets are available from any band member, or may be purchased at the door. An adult ticket is \$10, and children under 12 and senior citizen tickets are \$7. Please support this organization that does such great things for our band students.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Feb. 16 = Third grade entry for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- Feb. 19 = NO school – Presidents' Day
- Feb. 19 = Band Boosters meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Band Room
- Feb. 19 = Athletic Boosters meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons
- Feb. 20 = Board of Education meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons
- Feb. 22 = Medical Career Chat during STRIDE organized by the counselors
- Feb. 22 = Band Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the CHS cafeteria
- Feb. 23 = State Sectional Wrestling Tour
- Feb. 24 = State Sectional Wrestling Tour
- Feb. 27 = ACT for ALL junior students
- Mar. 1 = Band Concert at 7:30 in the auditorium
- Mar. 2 = Fourth grade entry for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- Mar. 3 = Academic Booster Club Garage Sale from 8:00-1:00 in the CHS cafeteria
- Mar. 5 = Limelighters Boosters meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons
- Mar. 8 = End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- Mar. 9 = NO SCHOOL for students, staff training day
- Mar. 9 = Registration deadline for the April ACT
- Mar. 12 – 16 = SPRING BREAK
- Mar. 19 = Classes resume
- Mar. 19 = Athletic Boosters meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons

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