



February 23, 2024

ACT Administration for Junior Students

All junior students are scheduled to take the ACT at CHS on Tuesday, February 27. The State of Ohio requires that all students are offered an opportunity to take the ACT for free during the spring of their junior year of high school. Every junior has already been registered and their participation is expected. Clay High School will operate on a regular bell schedule except for the juniors that will be taking the ACT. The test will run from approximately 7:50 am until 12:30 pm, or if your child has ACT approved accommodations, 7:50 am until 2:00 pm. At the conclusion of the test (12:30 pm), junior students are permitted to leave school as long as they have their own transportation. If the student does not have transportation, that student must remain at Clay and return to their regular class schedule once testing is finished and until the conclusion of the day.

Other information including testing times, locations, and approved and required materials, including calculators, were emailed to the students on February 20. Attached is the ACT calculator policy. Any questions regarding the junior ACT can be directed to Mr. Sigg at gsigg@oregoncs.org or by calling the high school.

Clay Scholarships

Information regarding the Clay Scholarship program was released today, Friday, February 23. The application, brochure and additional information was posted in your child's Schoology account. Please have your child check the "Counselor Connections Class of 2024" section in Schoology for additional information. The deadline to submit an application for a Clay Scholarship is Friday, March 8. Please contact Mike Celusta (mcelusta@oregoncs.org) for additional information or with any questions.

Operation Graduation Meeting

Mark your calendar! The next meeting for the 2024 Operation Graduation event will be held on Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 pm in the CHS Learning Commons. Please plan to attend this meeting and make this year's Operation Graduation on Friday, May 31, 2024, a memorable night for the graduating class!

DECA Competition

Even though there were numerous cancellations of the DECA Competition in the month of January due to inclement weather, the CHS students experienced great success when the competition was finally held the first week in February. Congratulations to the following students for placing in their events:

1st Place = Remi Galyas – Professional Selling (State Qualifier & Competitor)

1st Place = Brookelynn Gilsdorf – Start-Up Business Plan (State Qualifier & Competitor)

1st Place = Anthony Espino – Start-Up Business Plan (State Qualifier)

1st Place = Lilly Collins – Hospitality & Tourism Professional Selling (State Qualifier & Competitor)

3rd Place = Abri Young, Avery Young & Avery Mohon – Innovation Plan (State Qualifiers)

3rd Place = Karissa Sillman & Natalie Gibbons – Buying & Merchandising Team (State Qualifiers & Competitors)

3rd Place = Jonathan Carter – Financial Consulting Event (State Qualifier & Competitor)

4th Place = Abby Huntermark – Apparel & Accessories (State Qualifier & Competitor)

5th Place = Bryce Cullen – Hotel & Lodging (State Competitor)

5th Place = Carson Wilkins & Ian Jadlocki – Financial Services Team (State Competitor)

Other = Carson Wilkins, Ian Jadlocki & Ian DeWitt – Business Services Operations Research (State Competitors)

All students represented CHS remarkably! Good luck to those students that will be advancing to the State Competition held in Columbus on March 8 and 9!

Clay Choir Concert

The Vocal Music Department will present its annual solo and ensemble recital and Jazz winter concert on Sunday, March 3, at 3:00 pm in the CHS Auditorium. The concert will feature selections by students that scored superior or excellent in the 2024 OMEA Solo & Ensemble festival, the Varsity Voices select ensemble, and the Clay Choir. Admission to the concert is free.

Operation Graduation Fundraiser

Operation Graduation is holding a fundraiser at Red Eye Pie & Frozen Fantasy's on February 29, March 1, and March 2. A portion of all sales will be donated back to Operation Graduation. This fundraiser is valid ONLY with phone orders for pickup.

Spring Sports Parent Meeting

The Spring Sports Parent Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 7, starting at 6:00 pm in the CHS Auditorium. Additional information will be emailed to parents using Final Forms in the days leading up to the meeting. Parents, please be on the lookout for this email.

Extraordinary Teacher

Sun Federal Credit Union is once again accepting nominations for the Extraordinary Teacher of the Year Award. Students, parents, fellow teachers and administrators are encouraged to nominate a teacher that goes above and beyond for their students. To nominate a teacher please go to the following website: <https://www.sunfederalcu.org/resources/about/giving-back/teacher-year>. The deadline to nominate a teacher is March 8, 2024.

2024-25 Kindergarten Parent Meeting

The parent meeting for 2024-25 kindergarten students will be held on Thursday, March 14 via Zoom. The Zoom link will be posted on the Oregon City School website (www.oregoncityschools.org) on the day of the meeting, March 14. During the Zoom meeting, general information will be given as well as instructions on how to schedule individual parent appointments on March 15 – 28. All required documents and final enrollment will be completed at these individual parent meetings.

Maumee Bay Lodge & Conference Center

Is your son/daughter look for a summer job? Maumee Bay Lodge will be holding open interviews on Saturday, March 2, from 10:00 am – noon for seasonal and year-round workers. Numerous positions are available. In order to be hired, all applicants must be 15 years old by the beginning of employment; some positions have more specific age requirements. Please open the attached flyer for a list of jobs and additional directions to apply.

Metroparks Summer Camp Volunteers Needed

The 2024 Metroparks Summer Camps are now accepting applications for the Counselor in Training (CIT) Program. The CIT provides youth, aged 13-18, the opportunity to develop leadership skills, earn service hours, gain valuable experience, and build friendships with other area teens. If your child is interested in participating in this experience, please open the attached document for additional information and the registration process. The application deadline is February 28.

Eagle Athletic Yard Signs

The Clay Athletic Boosters are once again sponsoring the Eagle Athlete Yard Sign sale. Show your support for your favorite Eagle athlete by placing a sign in your yard telling everyone how proud you are of your child. Each sign costs \$30. Open the attached flyer for ordering instructions. The deadline to order an Athletic Spring Yard Sign is February 26.

Volunteers Needed

Metroparks Toledo will be hosting a reforestation volunteer opportunity in early April. In an effort to help preserve an important ecosystem on Lake Erie, volunteers will plant native bare root trees at Howard Marsh. The Metroparks will supply all equipment that will be used during the event. A definitive date will be determined closer to spring. If you or your child is interested in volunteering, please contact Land Steward Kaylah Johnson at kaylah.johnson@metroparkstoledo.com or sign up through the Metroparks Toledo website.

Counselor Corner

Clay Cares Closet – Is your child already thinking about prom? Do you need help finding or purchasing a prom dress? The Clay Cares Closet may have a solution for your child. The Clay Cares Closet has FREE prom dresses. Some dresses are gently used and others are brand new with tags. If your child is interested in looking at the available dresses, have them stop and talk with their school counselor.

College Credit Plus – Any student interested in College Credit Plus (CCP) for the 2024/25 school year must submit an Intent to Participate Form by April 1, 2024. This includes students who are currently enrolled in the CCP Program and Career Tech Students. If you or your child have any questions, please contact Mrs. Birr at bbirr@oregoncs.org or 419-697-3434 ext. 2.

FAFSA Breakfast – The Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) is officially open. In order for a college student to receive financial aid, this form must be completed by the student with parent input. When your child has completed this application, have your child bring in the SAR report and show Mr. Celusta. This will qualify your child to participate in the annual FAFSA breakfast celebration. In order to participate in the breakfast celebration, the SAR report must be shown to Mr. Celusta by March 28. Additional details on the FAFSA breakfast will be released at a later date.

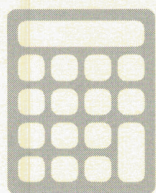
United States Army Representative – A representative from the Army will be at CHS on Tuesday, February 27, during all lunch periods. If your child is interested in enlisting in the Army or would like additional information, please have them talk with Staff Sergeant Sugg on Tuesday.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 23 = Release of CHS Scholarship Information and Applications
Feb. 24 = OHSAA Sectional Wrestling Tour at CHS
Feb. 27 = ACT for All Juniors at CHS During the School Day
Feb. 29 = Operation Graduation Fundraiser at Red Eye Pie
Mar. 1 = Grade Update for the 3rd Quarter
Mar. 1 = Operation Graduation Fundraiser at Red Eye Pie
Mar. 2 = Operation Graduation Fundraiser at Red Eye Pie
Mar. 3 = Choir Concert at 3:00 pm in the Auditorium
Mar. 4 = Band Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons
Mar. 6 = Board of Education Work Session at 5:00 pm in the Administration Building
Mar. 7 = Spring Sports Parent Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Auditorium
Mar. 7 = Mid-American Model UN Competition in Kalamazoo
Mar. 8 = Deadline to Submit Applications for the CHS Scholarships
Mar. 8 = Deadline to Register for the April 13 ACT
Mar. 8 = Mid-American Model UN Competition in Kalamazoo
Mar. 9 = Mid-American Model UN Competition in Kalamazoo
Mar. 11 = Limelighter Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Studio
Mar. 12 = End of the 3rd Quarter
Mar. 12 = Operation Graduation Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons
Mar. 13 = Band Concert at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium
Mar. 15 = NO SCHOOL for Students, Professional Development Day for Staff

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ACT[®] Calculator Policy

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ACT[®] Test
ACT[®] WorkKeys[®]
PreACT[®]
PreACT 8/9
ACT[®] Aspire[®]

This calculator policy is designed to ensure fairness for all examinees, avoid disturbances in the test room, and protect the security of the test materials. Examinees found not following this policy may be dismissed and their tests voided for prohibited behavior.

Examinees may use any 4-function, scientific, or graphing calculator, as long as it is not on the prohibited list and it is modified (see below), if needed. Examinees are encouraged to use a familiar calculator, but all problems may be solved without a calculator. Calculators may only be used on the mathematics test, including ACT WorkKeys Applied Math. Sharing calculators during the test is not permitted.

Accessible calculators (such as audio/"talking" or Braille) are allowed if authorized in advance of testing by ACT for the ACT and by the test coordinator for all other products.

Examinees are responsible for:

- **Bringing—and using—a permitted calculator**
- Knowing whether their calculator is permitted (for the most current information on the calculator policy, visit www.act.org/calculator-policy.html or call 800.498.6481 for a recorded message containing highlights from this policy)
- Making sure their calculator works properly and has new batteries, if battery-operated
- Bringing a backup calculator and/or extra batteries, if they wish, in case their primary calculator fails

Testing staff is responsible for:

- Monitoring during the test to ensure examinees are using only permitted calculators
- Dismissing any examinee found to be using a prohibited calculator during testing

The following types of calculators are prohibited:

- Calculators with built-in or downloaded computer algebra system functionality, including:

Texas Instruments:

- All model numbers that begin with TI-89 or TI-92
- TI-Nspire CAS
- Note: The TI-Nspire (non-CAS) is permitted.*

Hewlett-Packard:

- HP Prime
- HP 48GII
- All model numbers that begin with HP 40G, HP 49G, or HP 50G

Casio:

- fx-CP400 (ClassPad 400)
- ClassPad 300 or ClassPad 330
- Algebra fx 2.0
- All model numbers that begin with CFX-9970G

- Handheld, tablet, or laptop computers (including PDAs)
- Electronic writing pads or pen-input devices
Note: The Sharp EL 9600 is permitted.
- Calculators built into cell phones or any other electronic communication devices
- Calculators with QWERTY format letter keys
 - This does not apply to calculators that are provided in a secure test delivery platform.
 - Letter keys not in QWERTY format **are** permitted.

The following types of calculators are permitted, but only after they are modified as noted:

- Calculators that can hold programs or documents: Remove all documents and remove all programs that have computer algebra system functionality.
- Calculators with paper tape: Remove the tape.
- Calculators that make noise: Turn off the sound.
- Calculators with an infrared data port: Completely cover the infrared data port with heavy opaque material such as duct tape or electrician's tape. These calculators include the Hewlett-Packard HP 38G series, HP 39G series, and HP 48G.
- Calculators with power cords: Remove all power/electrical cords.



In a computer-based testing environment:

- An on-screen calculator may be available. Test coordinators can check the administration instructions for details.
- Calculators may not be connected in any way to the computer or device being used for testing.

Note for ACT Aspire Tests

Calculators may not be used on the ACT Aspire mathematics test in Grades 3–5.





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Join us at Red Eye Pie & Frozen Fantasy's for
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CLAY HIGH SCHOOL OPERATION GRADUATION

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FEB 29 - MAR 2

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

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3219 Seaman Rd. Oregon, Ohio
(419) 277-4010**

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Want to fundraise with us? Email redeyepie419@gmail.com

OPEN INTERVIEWS

Maumee Bay
LODGE & CONFERENCE CENTER



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Saturday, March 2nd 10 am to Noon

SEASONAL & YEAR ROUND

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| » Housekeeping Attendant | » Banquet Set Up |
| » Front Desk Agent | » Cook |
| » Retail Associate | » Dishwasher |
| » Golf Grounds Crew | » Bayside Snack Bar |
| » Golf Cart Attendant | » Recreation Attendant |
| » Golf Snack Bar / Beverage Cart | » Lifeguard |
| » Dining Room Host / Busser | » Lodge Grounds Crew |
| » Dining Room Server | » Marina Attendant |
| » Banquet Server | » (3rd Shift) Maintenance Technician |
| | » Bartender |

Must be 16 by start date; some positions have more specific age requirements. All positions require weekend and holiday availability. Some positions require background check if 18 or older.

For additional information visit our website
www.MaumeeBayLodge.com

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YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR METROPARKS SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM



COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

The Counselor in Training (CIT) program gives youth ages 13-18 the opportunity to develop leadership skills during Metroparks Summer Camp programs. Being a CIT is an excellent way to earn service hours, gain valuable experience and build friendships with other teens.

TIME COMMITMENT

The program involves a commitment to attend 3 trainings and the availability to complete at least two full weeks of camp.

All camps run Monday through Friday, begin no earlier than 8:15 a.m. and run no later than 3 p.m.

TRAININGS

Metroparks provides training for CITs in leadership, interpersonal skills, and environmental education.



PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF FUN ACTIVITIES

- Archery
- Canoeing
- Arts & Crafts
- Fishing
- Tree Rapelling
- Nature Education
- Outdoor Exploration
- Science Experiments
- Songs
- Puppets & Stories
- Wilderness Survival
- Animal Investigation

NEXT STEP

Visit the CIT website:
MetroparksToledo.com/cit
for application & information



Application Deadline: February 28

QUESTIONS?

Contact:
Hannah Calandra, C.I.G.
Volunteer Engagement Specialist

419-407-9840 or
hannah.calandra@MetroparksToledo.com



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- **Please complete and return this form by Monday February 26 at 3PM**

YOUR NAME: _____ /PHONE: _____ /EMAIL: _____

ATHLETE'S/BAND MEMBER'S NAME: _____

JERSEY#: _____ SPORT: _____ Instrument _____ (One Side)

JERSEY#: _____ SPORT: _____ (Other Side)

ADDRESS: _____

Check made payable to: **Clay Athletic Boosters**

Send form and check to Clay High School-ATHLETIC OFFICE:



ATTN: Robin Cox

Clay Athletic Boosters Or Mail to
Clay Athletic Boosters:
P.O Box 167635
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Please email Oregonclayathleticboosters@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you for supporting your Clay Athletic Boosters