Students and families, described in this bulletin you will find upcoming events and information from the counseling department! You can contact me with any questions you may have at:

[bmikesell@nationaltrail.us](mailto:bmikesell@nationaltrail.us) or 937-437-3333 ext. 1204

**WHERE TO LOOK FOR IMPORTANT COUNSELING UPDATES THROUGHT THE SCHOOL YEAR:**

I will be sending out a fall and spring counseling bulletin to all students, families, and staff. Also, be sure to check the High School Guidance News moodle page for updates.

**MIAMI VALLEY CAREER TECHNOLOGY VISITS (MVCTC):**

**Wednesday, September 29th:** MVCTC will visit NT to talk to seniors about adult education programs. Will be held during intervention in the high school gym.

**Friday, October 1st:** MVCTC will visit NT to talk to all sophomores about programs available. Will be held during intervention in the high school gym.

**Thursday, November 2nd:** Sophomores will visit MVCTC to learn more about available opportunities and tour campus. *More information and permission slips will be brought home by your sophomore students closer to November.*

**UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS:**

Colleges, businesses, and the military frequently visit NT. Current scheduled visits include:

**Wednesday, September 15th:** Marines will visit NT. There will be a table during B lunch in the cafeteria.

**Tuesday, September 21st:** Ivy Tech Community College will visit NT.There will be a table during B lunch in the cafeteria.

**Wednesday, October 6th:** Miami University will visit NT. Will be held during intervention in the high school gym.

**Friday, October 8th:** Indiana University East will visit NT. Will be held during intervention in the high school gym.

**Monday, October 11th:** Edison State Community College will visit NT. There will be a table during B lunch in the cafeteria.

**Wednesday, October 20th:** Sinclair Community College will visit NT. Will be held during intervention in the high school gym.

**Friday, October 22nd:** Wittenberg University will visit NT. There will be a table during B lunch in the cafeteria.

**Wednesday, October 27th:** Wright State University will visit NT. Will be held during intervention in the high school gym.

**Friday, October 29th:** Miami University Regionals will visit NT. There will be a table during B lunch in the cafeteria.

**FAFSA OPEN HOUSE NIGHT:**

We are hosting a FAFSA night for seniors and families during Parent Teacher conferences on **Thursday, November 18th.** This will be held from **5:15-6:15pm** in the **library/media center***.* A financial aid representative from Sinclair Community College will be available to assist students and parents in filing the FAFSA. If you want assistance filing the FAFSA, come to this event and bring your tax information with you. **Seniors, you can apply to FAFSA starting October 1st!**

For more information regarding the FAFSA, go to: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

**CCP STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Any student who is taking College Credit Plus (CCP) classes and has any questions for the colleges can contact our representatives from Edison and Sinclair. Our Edison representative is Jenna Winger and can be reached at [jwinger@edisonohio.edu](mailto:jwinger@edisonohio.edu). Our Sinclair representative is Matthew Ison and can be reached at [matthew.ison@sinclair.edu](mailto:matthew.ison@sinclair.edu). Spring registration will occur in November so start thinking about which classes you would be interested in taking.

Jenna Winger from Edison will be visiting NT on **Monday, November 1st** to meet with current CCP students to discuss spring registration. *Students, there will be a sign-up sheet to meet with Jenna Winger once this date gets closer.*

**ACT/SAT INFORMATION:**

**IF YOU ARE A *SENIOR WHO IS THINKING ABOUT GOING TO COLLEGE* AND HAVE *NOT* TAKEN ONE OF THESE ADMISSIONS TESTS, YOU NEED TO DO SO THIS FALL OR WINTER!**

**IF YOU ARE A *JUNIOR WHO IS THINKING ABOUT GOING TO COLLEGE*, YOU WILL TAKE THE MANDATORY ACT TEST THROUGH NATIONAL TRAIL ON *MARCH 1ST, 2022.* More information will be included on the spring counseling bulletin board.**

**Upcoming dates and registration deadlines for the ACT:**

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| **Test Date:** | October 23rd, 2021 | December 11th, 2021 | February 12, 2022 | April 2nd, 2022 |
| **Regular Registration Deadline:** | September 17th, 2021 | November 5th, 2021 | January 7th, 2022 | February 25th, 2022 |
| **Late Registration Deadline:** | October 1st, 2021 | November 19th, 2021 | January 21st, 2022 | March 11th, 2022 |

For more information regarding the ACT, to sign up, and to receive practice tests, visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). **Reminder:** You MUST upload a photo of yourself to take the ACT.

**Upcoming dates and registration deadlines for the SAT:**

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| **Test Date:** | November 6th, 2021 | December 4th, 2021 | March 12th, 2022 | May 7th, 2022 |
| **Regular Registration Deadline:** | October 8th, 2021 | November 4th, 2021 | February 11, 2022 | April 8th, 2022 |
| **Late Registration Deadline:** | October 26, 2021 | November 23rd, 2021 | March 1st, 2022 | April 26th, 2022 |

For more information regarding the SAT, visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS:**

Many NT specific and Preble County only scholarships are offered to seniors. These will be made available to me beginning in January and then emailed to all students and parents. Be sure to check your NT email as I send out any scholarships as I get them. I will also be uploading these scholarships to the “2021-2022 Local Scholarships” link on my moodle page as all local scholarships become available.

In the meantime, remember to be thinking about national scholarship opportunities! National scholarships and scholarship search engines are available on my moodle page as well. Some sites to look into include:

[www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.collegescholarships.com](http://www.collegescholarships.com)

In addition to these, check with the colleges you are applying to. Many colleges have scholarships offered specifically through their institution.