

# Guidance Newsletter September 2016

Ridgmont Students and Families,

Happy Fall! It's hard to believe that 1st Quarter Interims are already going home! Here in Guidance Land we are hard at work getting our Seniors prepared for their final year, making sure everyone has a schedule best suited to their needs, and most of all ensuring that all of our students are on track to graduate and are prepared for whatever future plans they have envisioned.

Seniors and Juniors will be coming home with lots of information which will help students and families understand and participate in the process of preparing for the future. So parents, please feel free to remind them to share this information with you.

A new literature tower has been placed next to English rooms which is full of valuable information for all high schools students. The goal is to increase student participation and communication as they navigate through high school and prepare for the future. Information on ACTs/SATs, Testing Resources, College Information, Scholarship Information, Career Opportunities, Graduation Requirements, etc. will all be readily available for students to take and utilize.

By far, the most important thing I would like to share is my sincere wish that each and every one of you, students and parents, feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns you may have. Navigating high school can be confusing, and it is my job to make sure all of our students and families know what the path is and how they can reach it's end successfully. My door is always open and I am ready to work hard to make every student achieve success!

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## **Brag Time**

### **College Acceptances:**

Alex Ramsey - Nebraska      Chris Miller - UMOH

### **College Applications Submitted:**

Taylor Cronley - Indiana Wesleyan University and Wright State University

Nashley Robinson - Heidelberg University and Bluffton University

### **September Teenagers of The Month**

Wyatt James and Taylor Cronley

## **Important Dates**

**College Application and Common App 101  
October 17th, 6pm, STEM wing**

This meeting is for any Junior or Senior student and/or parents who are interested in getting a quick tutorial on how to navigate the Common App and the College Application Process in general.

## **College Rep Visits**

\*OSU Marion/Lima Oct. 5th      \*University of Findlay Oct. 7th

\*Clark State Community College Oct. 10th

\*UNOH Oct. 12th

## **TESTING INFO**

**ACT:** [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** NOVEMBER 4TH

**TEST DATE:** DECEMBER 10TH

**SAT:** [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** OCTOBER 7TH

**TEST DATE:** NOVEMBER 5TH

**PSAT:** NOVEMBER 2ND

- SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS - INFO. WILL BE SENT HOME OCT. 7TH

## **Resources**

Common App: [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

Scholarships/Financial Aid/College

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

High School Graduation Requirements:

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Graduation-Requirements>

ACT/SAT Resource:

[http://www.internet4classrooms.com/act\\_sat.htm](http://www.internet4classrooms.com/act_sat.htm)

# Ohio's State Tests in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies

Which tests will be given for what grade level?

## GRADES 3-8

	English language arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
Grade 3	✓	✓		
Grade 4	✓	✓		✓
Grade 5	✓	✓	✓	
Grade 6	✓	✓		✓
Grade 7	✓	✓		
Grade 8	✓	✓	✓	

## HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Classes of 2018 and beyond – End-of-course tests in English language arts I and II, algebra I, geometry (or integrated mathematics I and II), biology or physical science (class of 2018 only), American history and American government.

Classes of 2015-2017 – Ohio Graduation Tests and end-of-course tests in American history and American government.

The information above can be found at:

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing/Ohios-State-Test-in-ELA-Math-Science-SocialStudies>

\*\*\*\* We will be sending home additional information on state tests as test time gets closer\*\*\*\*



**Ohio**  
MEANS  
**Jobs.**

Not sure what options are available after graduation? Looking for a future career path?  
Check Out Ohio Means Jobs

Ohio's no-cost, career planning system offers comprehensive, career exploration tools, online training and resources specifically for students, teachers and school counselors. [OhioMeansJobs.com](http://OhioMeansJobs.com) allows students to learn more about their career interests and in-demand jobs, build résumés, search for college and training programs, create a budget based on future expenses, and develop meaningful academic and career plans for high school and beyond.