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Academic Achievers

November Newsletter



Special Points of Interest

- ◆ Saturday/Wednesday Meeting
- ◆ Stipends
- ◆ New People
- ◆ Bi-weekly meetings
- ◆ College Visits
- ◆ Being Thankful
- ◆ Crash Day

Hey, Academic Achievers!

You're already 3 months in! I bet this year is moving faster than you thought it would! I just want to take the time to make sure that you guys are being your best and doing all that you can to get good grades. There are requirements that need to be fulfilled in order to receive your stipend:

You **MUST ATTEND** the announced:

- ◆ **Saturday (Nov. 5)**, YSU: *WATTS*, 8:30/9-3
- ◆ **Tuesday (Nov. 9)**, Mrs. Hunter's Rm, 2:30-4:00
- ◆ **Bi-weekly Meetings** with Mr. Bill or Emily
- ◆ **ACT Prep** for juniors (**Nov. 3 & 17**), Mr. Mach's Rm, 3-6
- ◆ **Tutoring** hours you **MUST** attend if applicable.

You do **NOT** have the option to skip out on those requirements if you want the **SCHOLARSHIP** and your **STIPEND**. Also the **Saturday Meeting** on **November 5th 2016** is **Crash Day**. **YOU MUST BE EARLY OR ON TIME**. If not then don't show. We will meet at the **WATTS Building** (see more information on Saturday/Crash Day on pg.3).

Make sure to say "Hi!" to the new members of our group:

Tatiana Butler

Saria Hurt

Cassandra Style



IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday Meeting:
November 5th, 2016

9 am-3 pm

Mrs. Hunter's:

November 9

2:30-4

Why College Visits Are So Important!

So you want to go to college, right? Well, do you have any idea what it is you want to go for and where? That is where college visits come into play! A major part in determining which college you want to go to is finding where it is you fit in. The best way to figure this out is

to visit the colleges in person. Not everyone has the chance to go visit colleges—that's why we give our students the chance to do so in the summer. The counse-



lors in the office at Harding also sometimes schedule trips for junior and seniors. When you look at a brochure their job is to sell you a picture. They can paint a school to be different than it actually is.

SAT Facts

- ◆ The SAT includes a **Reading** Test, a **Writing and Language** Test and a **Math** Test. The SAT offers an **Optional Essay** test, which some colleges require.
- ◆ The SAT is given **7 times** per year: January, March/April, May, June, October, November, December.
- ◆ It is smart to **take both** the ACT and SAT since every college in the country will take either score.
- ◆ Many private schools **require** the SAT. Check with the schools you're applying to in order to check!
- ◆ Most sections of the SAT go from **easiest to hardest**.
- ◆ The most important math strategy *by far* is the strategy of "**Plugging in numbers**."
- ◆ You gain **1 point** for each question **correct**. The New SAT **no longer penalize guessing**.
- ◆ **Kahn Academy** has teamed up with College Board, the makers of the

Walking around the campus can give you a feel for what a college is really like.

SAT, to provide **ENTIRELY FREE practice tests** and **interactive guides!**

- ◆ See [Kahn Academy's website](#) for more details on the partnership.
- ◆ See the [College Board's website](#) to register for the test.

Giving Thanks In Our A² Community

As an Academic Achiever, you have some things you can be very thankful for. You are able to be tutored in whatever subject you may need help. You get a *STIPEND* for



completing all your requirements AND on top of that, if you do your work and complete two summers, you even get a *SCHOLARSHIP* for your continued studies here at Youngstown State!

We at Academic Achievers are thankful to have great students like you to work with! You make our days brighter by just having known you!

Please keep up the good work everyone and enjoy your Thanksgiving!!!

Crash Day

Our Saturday Meeting for November is also a [Crash Day at YSU!](#) November 5th, please make every effort you can to get to the University's **WATTS** (Watson and Tressel Training Site) Building **EARLY**. Normal Saturdays are 9am-3pm, but we encourage you to be on campus at **8:30 AM** to make sure you have time to park, meet President Tressel and get pictures with Pete the Penguin.

Parking is in the M90 Parking Lot AKA the lot next to Cafaro House ([728 Elm](#)

[Street, Youngstown, Ohio](#) for your GPS) and is free for Crash Day!

The purpose of Crash Day is to invite potential students onto campus and show them around campus and to provide them with information on attending college.

This is a college tour. Remember that when you pack for the day. Wear comfortable clothing, walking shoes and weather appropriate gear! Lunch is provided.

The next Crash Day after this is November 18th.

- ♦ **Arrive *EARLY* at the *WATTS***
- ♦ **Park at *M90 Parking Lot***
- ♦ **Wear comfy clothes for walking!**
- ♦ **Bring a positive attitude and questions!**

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- ◆ Join us on Facebook under the Secret Group, Academic Achievers.
- ◆ Make sure you have the 2016-2017 schedule.
- ◆ Remember to meet your requirements in order to receive your stipend.
- ◆ Have a great Thanksgiving Break!

