

21st CENTURY SCHOLARS MEETING

21st Century Scholar students will be meeting during their seminar in October. The following dates are class meeting times:

Senior Meeting:	October 29 th & 30 th
Junior Meeting:	October 26 th & 27 th
Sophomore Meeting:	October 20 th & 21 st
Freshman Meeting:	October 15 th & 16 th

COLLEGE APPS

Seniors have been working hard on their college applications. For those seniors who have not submitted college applications, they need to be working on their applications as soon as possible. The ideal target date for submitting college applications is November 1st. If a college has not already accepted students for next fall, they will begin doing so very soon. The longer seniors procrastinate; the less opportunity they will have!

Plus, seniors need to notify the High School Counseling Office when they receive acceptance notification. The “What’s Next ?” Board is available for posting acceptance.

ASVAB TESTING

All juniors and ISTEP retake seniors will be taking the ASVAB on Friday, November 6th. An ASVAB score of 31 will fulfill the Postsecondary – Ready Competencies requirement.

DUAL CREDIT “DROP DATE”

November 21st is the drop deadline for any student who is earning below a C- in a Dual Credit class. Students who are in this position need to speak to Ms. Auffenberg.

MIDTERM SECOND NINE WEEKS

The second nine weeks midterm ends on Friday, November 13th. Students will receive midterm grades from teachers on Thursday, November 19th and Friday, November 20th. Also, parents can check Parent Access at any time to monitor student grades.

FINANCIAL AID INFO

All seniors met on Wednesday, October 14th at 9:30 AM concerning financial aid. Seniors will receive a financial aid packet and all necessary instructions and materials in order to properly file the FAFSA. The window to begin filing the 2021-2022 FAFSA opened on October 1, 2019.

Senior Parents attended a Financial Aid Meeting on Tuesday, October 20th beginning at 6:30 PM in the high school auditorium. Also, there will be a student / parent help session on Monday, October 26th from 3:00 to 7:00 PM in Room 204 at the high school.

Senior parents are reminded that the FAFSA must be filed by April 15th. Be aware that some schools require a **March 1st deadline**. Get your FSA ID number now. Dig out that 2019 income tax information. Meet the FAFSA filing deadline.

Twenty-first Century Scholars must file the FAFSA.

Do not pay online to file this form – it is a free process! Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to file the FAFSA.

PSAT RESULTS

Once GCHS receives PSAT Results from October 14th testing, juniors and sophomores will meet during their Seminar. Students will receive their individual scores, a scoring composite sheet, and test questions, accompanied by a presentation and interpretation of scores and how to use this information to prepare for SAT Testing.

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY FINAL EXAM

Final Exam for students taking Medical Terminology this first semester will be on Tuesday, December 15th. Time will be announced.

DCCF SCHOLARSHIPS

The Decatur County Community Foundation will be making local scholarship applications and information available to seniors on Friday, January 1st. All scholarship application information will be posted on the Decatur County Community Foundation's website: www.dccfound.org. There will be a link under "Scholarships" to access the local scholarship applications.

Seniors will receive a list of these scholarships before leaving for Christmas Break.

TESTING DATES

SAT DATES

Testing	Registration
March 13*	February 12
May 8	April 8
June 5	May 6

ACT DATES

Testing	Registration
February 8	January 8
April 17	March 12
June 12	May 7

*Test given at GCHS