

College & Career Planning

Maplewood Career Center Counseling Department

Scholarships, Financial Aid, Colleges & Tech Schools, Events, and More

September 2018

[FAFSA: Federal Application for Student Aid](http://www.fafsa.gov)

www.fafsa.gov

Completing and submitting the FAFSA[®] form is free and quick, and it gives you access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college or career school. In addition, many states and colleges use your FAFSA data to determine your eligibility for state and school aid, and some private financial aid providers may use your FAFSA information to determine whether you qualify for their aid. For the 2019–2020 year, you can apply between Oct. 1, 2018, and June 30, 2020. **However**, there are a few *federal student aid programs* that have limited funds, so be sure to *apply as soon as you can once the FAFSA form is available* for the year you'll be attending school.

Before starting to complete the FAFSA make sure you have the following:

- ◆ FSA ID (see below) to sign in.
- ◆ Your Social Security number.
- ◆ Your Alien Registration number (if you are not a US citizen).
- ◆ Your federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned. (Note: You may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.)
- ◆ Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable).
- ◆ Records of untaxed income (if applicable).

State Deadline

Ohio - October 1, 2019, by midnight, Central Time.

College Deadline

Check with the college(s) you are interested in attending. You may also want to ask your college about its definition of an application deadline - whether it is the date the college receives your FAFSA, or the date your FAFSA is processed.

More information and links to the FAFSA application are available at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

[FSA ID \(Federal Student Aid ID\)](https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm)

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The FSA ID allows students and parents to identify themselves electronically to access FSA Web sites. An FSA ID is made up of a username and password and can be used to log into *FAFSA on the Web*. While you are not required to have an FSA ID to complete and submit a *FAFSA on the Web* application, it is the fastest way to sign your application and have it processed. It is also the only way to access or correct your information online, or to pre-fill a *FAFSA on the Web* application with information from your previous year's FAFSA. If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create your FSA ID here: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

FAFSA
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Ohio Technical College

www.ohiotech.edu

Ohio Technical College holds regular open house tours for new and prospective students. Tours begin at 9:30 a.m. with opening remarks, discussion of financial aid, housing and scholarships, followed by campus tours. **Registration is required to attend.** Interested students should contact Cora Sayre at **1-800 322-7000 Ext. 145.**

Saturday, October 20, 2018—Open House/Family Weekend/Alumni Weekend

Friday, November 16, 2018—Campus Visit

OTC is located at 1374 E 51st Street, Cleveland, OH 44103.

Shawnee State University

www.shawnee.edu/

Shawnee Showcase Day is Saturday, September 29th from 9:00 AM—2:00 PM. Spend the day on campus exploring majors, sampling the food in the Bear’s Den Dining Hall, touring campus, and meeting Shawnee students and faculty. Sessions available include: Admissions & Financial Aid, Athletics, Arts/Sciences, Nursing, Game Design, Business Admin, Engineering, and Health Sciences. Register now by calling the Office of Admissions at 740.351.3221 or emailing ssu@shawnee.edu

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID

DEPARTMENTS!

Kent State University: <https://www.kent.edu/admissions/undergraduate/new-freshmen-scholarships>

University of Akron: <http://www.uakron.edu/finaid/>

Youngstown State University: <http://www.yzu.edu/tuition-financial-aid>

Cleveland State University: <http://www.csuohio.edu/financial-aid/financial-aid-office>

Stark State University: <https://www.starkstate.edu/admissions/finaid/>

Ohio Technical College: <http://ohiotech.edu/financial-aid/>

Stautzenberger College: http://sctoday.edu/student_resources/financial_aid

University of Northwestern Ohio (UNOH): <http://www.unoh.edu/offices/financial-aid/index.html>

Shawnee State University: <http://www.shawnee.edu/offices/financial-aid/merit-scholarships/>

CHECK YOUR HOMESCHOOL WEBSITE OR COUNSELOR FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES!

College Entrance Exams

ACT

<https://www.act.org>

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
September 8, 2018	August 10, 2018	August 11-26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	September 26– October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-19, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 12-18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 15-24, 2019

SAT

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

Test Date	SAT Subject Tests Available	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Change Deadline
October 6, 2018	YES	September 7, 2018	September 18, 2018 (mailed in) September 26, 2018 (online/phone registration)	September 26, 2018
November 3, 2018	YES	October 5, 2018	October 16, 2018 (mailed in) October 24, 2018 (online/phone registration)	October 24, 2018
December 1, 2018	YES	November 2, 2018	November 13, 2018 (mailed in) November 20, 2018 (online/phone registration)	November 20, 2018
March 9, 2019	NO	February 8, 2019	February 19, 2019 (mailed in) February 27, 2019 (online/phone registration)	February 27, 2019
May 4, 2019	YES	April 5, 2019	April 16, 2019 (mailed in) April 24, 2019 (online/phone registration)	April 24, 2019
June 1, 2019	YES	May 3, 2019	May 14, 2019 (mailed in) May 22, 2019 (online/phone registration)	May 22, 2019



Ohio

Earning an Ohio High School Diploma Graduation Requirements

There is no one-size-fits-all way to graduate. Ohio gives you several pathways to qualify for a high school diploma. Choose the way that works best for you!

To earn a high school diploma in Ohio, you must complete the courses shown below and then choose a pathway on the right to show that you are ready for college or a job. Here's what you need to do to graduate. Your school counselor will give you more details.

Complete Courses

Take and earn a state minimum of 20 credits in specific subjects.

English language arts	4 credits
Health	½ credit
Mathematics	4 credits
Physical education	½ credit
Science	3 credits
Social studies	3 credits
Electives	5 credits

Other Requirements

You also must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy and complete at least two semesters of fine arts. Your district may require more than 20 credits to graduate.

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Show That You Are Ready

Use at least one pathway to show that you are ready for college or a job.

Ohio's State Tests

Earn at least 18 points on seven end-of-course state tests. End-of-course tests are:

Algebra I or Integrated Math I	English I
Geometry or Integrated Math II	English II
American Government	Biology
American History	

Each test score earns you up to five graduation points. You must have a minimum of four points in math, four points in English and six points across science and social studies. Your school and district receive grades on the Ohio School Report Cards for all students' scores *and participation* on state tests.

Industry credential and workforce readiness

Earn a minimum of 12 points by receiving a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or group of credentials in a single career field and earn the required score on WorkKeys, a work-readiness test. The state of Ohio will pay one time for you to take the WorkKeys test.

College and career readiness tests

Earn remediation-free scores in mathematics and English language arts on either the ACT or SAT.

The Ohio Department of Higher Education works with Ohio's universities to set the remediation-free scores for the ACT and SAT tests. Periodically, for a variety of reasons, these scores may be adjusted. For all high school juniors, the remediation-free scores set by Feb. 1 of their junior year will be used to meet their graduation requirement. The most up-to-date information regarding remediation-free scores can be found on the Department's graduation requirements webpage.

More information about graduation pathways is at education.ohio.gov, search *graduation requirements*. Then, talk to your school counselor.

Ohio
MEANS
Jobs.

Portage
County

Portage
COUNTY
Job & Family Services

Portage County Job Center network

COMPREHENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM CCMEP

Youth & Young Adults Ages 16-24!

This program will push traditional boundaries to create a community-coordinated, person centered case management system. CCMEP takes a holistic approach to stabilizing individuals and families by addressing a variety of factors including health, addiction/substance abuse issues, housing, education, transportation and more. In conjunction with supportive services, CCMEP will provide access to employment and training services, including career counseling and job placement. Our goal is to improve employment and education outcomes for youth and young adults by helping them overcome barriers to employment and develop the successful skills local employers seek.



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our website at: www.ohiomeansjobs.com/portage