GlenOak High School

Senior Post Graduation Options 2019-2020

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* Students who have completed either two seasons of an Interscholastic sport or two seasons of Marching Band are exempt from the P.E. credit requirement.
**Students completing a Career-Tech pathway are exempt from the fine art requirement.

OST Testing Requirements:
18 points required; or Alternative Pathway per the Ohio Department of Education.

Important Dates for Seniors:

9/18-10/30: Wednesdays; College Application Workshops; Walk-in anytime 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Counseling Center (Upper “C”).
10/26: Questbridge National College Match Application Deadline: www.questbridge.org (*note* Questbridge is a college access program for lower income students seeking admission to highly selective universities)
10/1: FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) becomes available https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa
10/3: Financial Aid Night; GlenOak High School; 6 p.m.
10/4: Senior Meeting and The Big Picture; 8 a.m.; Theatre
10/8: Stark County College and Career Fair, Canton Memorial Civic Center 6-8 p.m.
10/28-11/1: College Application Week - wear your favorite college gear!
11/1: Early Action application deadline (OSU, UC, CWRU, Miami of Ohio and others)
5/1: Academic/Career Signing Day Celebration
5/22: Senior Walk & Senior Picnic
5/26: Graduation Rehearsal & Graduation Ceremony

Post-High School Plans: 3 Options
1. College/Certificate/Training Program
2. Military
3. Trades/workforce
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Guide for the Collegebound Student:

Congratulations on pursuing college after graduation! The following contains important information about how to navigate the college application process at GlenOak High School. Please take a moment and review this information prior to beginning your application process. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact your school counselor. You are also invited to join Mrs. Zurbuch's College Application Google Classroom: class code 9hxgim

College Application Process:

1. Submit your applications on-line prior to requesting your transcripts from your counselor. PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES. Some colleges use the Common Application, some colleges use their own online application available on their websites.

2. Once you've started your college applications, log into Naviance to request your transcripts to be sent (see attached instructions). It is necessary to give your counselors a minimum of ten days to process your request due to the volume of requests being entered. Transcripts and ACT/SAT scores will be sent electronically by your counselor, and you will be able to see when they were sent. PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES and plan accordingly.

3. If the college(s) you are applying to require teacher recommendations, please ask your teachers in person first, then submit a teacher recommendation request through Naviance. PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES and give your teachers ample notice (10 days).

4. As you receive your decision letters, log into Naviance to update the status of your applications (accepted, deferred, denied) so that your counselor can have accurate information regarding your college application.

Naviance:

- GlenOak requires that all transcripts and letters of recommendation are requested through Naviance. All documents are sent electronically through a secure server, and are tracked to ensure delivery.

- Logging in: Go to https://student.naviance.com/glenoakhs. Enter your username, which is your eagleapps email address. If you forget your password, click on “forgot password,” and a link will be emailed to you to reset your password.

Requesting Teacher Recommendations Using Naviance:

*NOTE* Not all colleges require or accept teacher letter of recommendations; please verify if a letter of recommendation is necessary before you request one of your teachers.

1. Log into Naviance. Click on “Colleges” tab, then click on ‘Teacher Recommendations” on the bottom left corner of the screen under “Apply to Colleges.”

2. Click on “Letters of Recommendation,” then click on “add request.”

3. Select a teacher from the drop down box.

4. Select either “Specific Colleges” or “All current and future colleges.” Type a personal note to your teacher in the text box. It is always best practice to request a letter from your teacher in person prior to submitting an electronic request.

5. Click “submit request.”
**Requesting Transcripts Using Naviance:**

**Common App Universities:** Complete the Common Application at [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org), then you must pair your Common App w/ your Naviance Account by doing the following:

1. Log into Naviance. Click on “Colleges” tab.
2. Click on “Colleges I’m Applying To”, then click “Match Accounts”. Enter the email address you used for your Common App and click “match.”
3. While you are on the “Colleges” tab, click on “request transcripts.” The universities you applied to via the Common App will automatically populate.
4. Check the box that says “request transcripts;” select “Initial” transcripts; select the box for ACT or SAT scores if you want them included on your transcript. **NOTE:** Some universities require ACT/SAT scores to be sent directly from the testing agency.

**Non-Common App Universities:** To request transcripts through Naviance do the following:

1. Click on “Colleges” tab.
2. Click on “Colleges I’m Applying to.”
3. Click on the Plus (+) icon in the upper right.
4. Type the name of the college in the “Which college are you applying to” box; select your university.
5. Select your “app type” and the corresponding deadline.
6. Under “I’ll submit my application” select the method you used to apply (i.e. Direct to the Institution).
7. If you have submitted your application prior to requesting transcripts (recommended), check the box “I’ve submitted my application.”
8. Click “Add and Request Transcript.”
9. Click the box that says “Initial Transcript.” You may also request Mid-Year transcripts at this time if they are required by the university to which you are applying. Final Transcripts will be sent at a later date, once you know where you are enrolling.
10. Click the box(es) for ACT and/or SAT score.
11. Check the boxes that say “request transcripts” and/or “unofficial SAT/ “unofficial ACT scores” if you want them to be included on your transcript.
12. Scroll to the bottom and click “Request and Finish.”

**Submitting ACT and/or SAT scores for College Applications:**

Some universities require that ACT/SAT scores to be sent directly from the testing agency and will not accept ACT/SAT scores that appear on the transcript. It is the student’s responsibility to request ACT/SAT scores from the testing agency (if the university to which they are applying requires it). Students must log into their ACT or Collegeboard (SAT) account to request scores to be sent.
Additional Information Related to College Enrollment:

**College Application Fee Waivers:**
Students who receive free or reduced lunch may request college application fee waivers. Requests can be submitted directly through the Common Application. For non-Common Applications, a paper copy of the application fee waiver can be obtained from the Counseling Center and submitted with the students’ transcripts.

**ACT/SAT testing:**
Take the ACT/SAT no later than the December testing date. Be aware of the registration date that is usually one month prior to the testing date.

ACT: actstudent.org
SAT: sat.collegeboard.org/home

* If you receive free or reduced lunch, please see your counselor to obtain a registration fee waiver.
*FREE ACT PREP is available through Naviance.

**College Athletic Eligibility:**
If you are planning to participate in Division I or II intercollegiate athletics, you must be certified by the NCAA or NAIA to be eligible and complete the online application.


**Financial Aid:**
Students seeking financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It provides access to need-based financial aid such as grants, loans, and work study. The form can be completed online beginning on October 1st of the student’s senior year [https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa)

**Scholarships:**
Local scholarships will be posted in Naviance on the “Colleges Tab.” A national scholarship search engine is also available in Naviance. Stark Community Foundation, Goingmerry.com and fastweb.com are also excellent scholarship search tools. And [https://www.cantonstudentloan.org/](https://www.cantonstudentloan.org/) is a great resource for low interest student loans for Stark County Students.

**College Visits@ GlenOak:**
Over 30 colleges will be visiting GlenOak this fall. The list of upcoming college visits can be viewed on the Naviance homepage under the “What's New” heading. Click on “Register” to sign up to attend any of the visits and a pass will be delivered to you on the morning of the visit. It is a privilege to be granted time out of class to meet with the college reps and it is up to your teacher’s discretion to allow you to leave class to attend the session.

**Campus Visits:**
Students receive 3 excused absences for college visits. Notify your academy secretary prior to your visit. You will need to bring back verification from the university that you visited campus that day (a letter on letterhead is typically provided by the university), and submit it to your academy secretary.

**Questbridge:**
Questbridge is a program that links high achieving high school students from lower income families (household incomes less than $65,000) with 40 of the most elite universities across the country using The National College Match. Applications are due in late September. To learn more, visit [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org).