

Guidance Meeting with Graduating Seniors (Spring 2009)

1. Commencement Information Sheet
 - This must be filled out as accurately as possible.
 - Please notify Mrs. Kaiser (at least 1 week prior to graduation) of ANY other scholarships that you did not list on this paper (name of scholarship and amount of award)
 - I will automatically send your final transcript to the college that you name on this form. There is NO need to contact me throughout the summer for a final transcript unless you have decided to attend a different school than the one listed. If you need a transcript for this reason, contact the HS office at 419/375-4111, and Mrs. Grube (or Mrs. Thobe) will help you. **I do not work throughout the summer.** My school email is: kaisera@fr.noacsc.org.
2. Update Activity Sheets
 - This is the final time you will update these sheets. If you would like a copy of this sheet, please let Mrs. Kaiser know.
3. Minster Machine Job Opportunities
 - Sheets are going around: sign up if interested in future employment
4. Working after graduation?
 - Be sure to prepare for job interviews.
 - Do some research about the company before your interview.
 - Arrive early
 - Apply at local businesses.
 - Update your resume and submit it with your application. (Use your Career Passport!)
 - Come to work EVERY DAY and always be on time.
5. Apprenticeship Programs/Journeyman's Card:
 - Skilled trades, good wages, job security...see Mrs. Kaiser for details.
6. Going to college?
 - They will send you info on housing, registration and financial aid. READ IT, and obey the deadlines!
 - If you are a Tech Prep student (most Tri-Star programs, PLTW), **be sure to ask your college advisor if you are eligible for articulated college credit.** Some of your HS classes may substitute for college classes!
 - You should receive your **AP scores** by mail sometime in July. All Ohio's public colleges will accept an AP score of '3' or higher. Be sure to ask your college advisor if you are eligible to earn college credit from your AP score.
 - Being accepted to a college does necessarily not mean you are accepted into the program you wish to study.
 - Must apply to the program, usually after 1-2 years of undergraduate study.
 - Each "college" within the university has its own admission requirements: usually a specific list of classes, a minimum GPA, an application, and letters of recommendation.
 - Maintaining a good GPA is much easier than trying to raise your GPA. (Take your studies seriously from the start—the longer you are there, the more money it will cost you.)
 - **College is overwhelming for everybody;** you will learn how to balance classes, studying, new friends, and new experiences.
7. The Monthly Guidance Newsletter contains some job opportunities and scholarships. Check it out at: <http://www.noacsc.org/mercer/fr/FRHS/guidance/Guidancenewletters.html>, even after you graduate.
8. Questions?

Good Luck!