

SPRING LETTER TO SOPHOMORE FAMILIES

February 7, 2020

Dear Sophomore Parents,

We are looking forward to this year's *College Counseling Preview Night for Students and Parents of Grades 9 & 10, Wednesday, March 4th, 7:00 – 8:00 pm*, in the recently remodeled Schoedinger Theater. As this event is geared toward your sophomore and you, we hope to see you there. Information presented will include topics such as:

- CA College Counseling Philosophy
- Communication from our office
- Self-reflection and Research Tools
- MaiaLearning Platform
- Presenting Yourself to Colleges
- College Admissions... What Matters Most
- Financial Aid Basics
- Planning for Standardized Testing and Prep

The next big week for sophomores and their families is the week of April 20th - 25th...

This year, the Columbus Academy College Counseling Office will be hosting a *College Tour to Miami University on Monday, April, 20th*. This tour replaces the previously held tours to Denison and OSU and presents an exciting opportunity.

According to their website, Miami University, a public research university in Oxford, Ohio and founded in 1809, is the second-oldest university in Ohio and the 10th oldest public university in the United States.

The tour is ***open to all grade 10 students***. Because of limited space, it is imperative that you sign up early and that students who have been signed up show up on the tour day. There is a \$20 charge for the trip, billed to your CA student account. This fee includes bus transportation and an all-you-can-eat lunch in one of the Miami University Dining Halls. The trip will conclude and students will arrive back at Columbus Academy by 4:30 pm. (Financial Aid available. Contact us with questions.)

Sign up your child by completing and submitting the Google Form [HERE](https://forms.gle/f4AUrQSCDVJmVNS4A) (<https://forms.gle/f4AUrQSCDVJmVNS4A>) by Wednesday, March 11th.

Note: We checked with the Athletics Office and the only high school athletic events are Varsity Baseball at Bexley and JV Baseball at home.

Grade 10 Academic Conferences for each student and parent(s) will take place ***Tuesday, April 21st through Friday, April 24th***. Advisors attend when their schedules allow. Please stay tuned for registration information from the Upper School Office. Pick-a-Time schedules will open at noon on Tuesday, April 3rd.

Thank you,

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