

**WELCOME!**

**CLASS OF**



WHAT DO I NEED TO GRADUATE? COMPLETE ALL 3 STEPS!

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FUHS: 3 STEPS TO GRADUATE



STEP 1-EARN YOUR CREDITS  
= 23 TOTAL CREDITS

STEP 2: SHOW COMPETENCY  
684 ON THE ALGEBRA I AND ELA II TESTS  
OR  
COMPLETE AN ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY



# STEP 3: EARN 2 SEALS-ONE MUST BE A STATE SEAL

## State Seals:



Technology



Ohio Means Jobs



Biliteracy



Military Enlistment



Industry-Recognized Credential



Honors Diploma



Citizenship



College-Ready



Science

## Local Seals:



Fine and Performing Arts



Community Service



Student Engagement

# HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM ON THE RIGHT TRACK?

## YOU CAN MONITOR PROGRESS USING YOUR CREDIT CHECK FORM IN YOUR GOOGLE DRIVE

Ohio Graduation Plan Template									
This template is designed to help Ohio school administrators, counselors and teachers develop graduation plans for students in grades 9-12. Use of this template is not required. Make any edits necessary to customize this template to the needs of the school or district. Please send any questions or comments about how to improve the template for future use to <a href="mailto:gradrequirements@education.ohio.gov">gradrequirements@education.ohio.gov</a> .									
<b>BASIC INFORMATION</b>									
<b>Student Name:</b>				<b>SSID:</b>			<b>Graduating Class:</b>		
<b>Career Field Interests:</b>									
<b>Date Updated:</b>	Grade 9:		Grade 10:		Grade 11:		Grade 12:		
<b>POST-HIGH SCHOOL GOALS</b>									
Please note if the student plans to pursue college (and type), work (and industry sector), military or something else. Please be as specific as possible. Examples: "I plan to further my education and enroll in a community college," or "I plan to find a full-time job in customer service."									
<b>Goal:</b>									
<b>Supports needed to achieve this goal:</b>									
<b>REQUIRED CREDITS (20)</b>									
<i>Note: Districts and schools may have requirements that exceed the state minimums outlined below. A student must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy (in high school) and complete at least two semesters of fine arts* (during grades 7-12). *Fine arts may not be required for a student in a career-tech program unless it is a component of local course requirements.</i>									
Subjects	Middle School	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Credit Tracker			
						Min Req	Earned	Needed	
English						4			
Mathematics						4			
Social Studies						3			
Science						3			
Health						0.5			
Physical Education						0.5			
Economics/Financial									

# High School Website: Important Updates!



## High School Main Page

<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>
<b>FRESHMEN</b>
<b>SOPHOMORES</b>
<b>JUNIORS</b>
<b>SENIORS</b>
<b>PARKING APPLICATION</b>
<b>2024-2025 STUDENT-PARENT HANDBOOK</b>



## Click on Seniors!

<b>COLLEGE &amp; CAREER PLANNING RESOURCES</b>
<b>COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS</b>
<b>DRIVER'S EDUCATION</b>
<b>FAFSA</b>
<b>12TH GRADE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS</b>
<b>MENU</b>
<b>NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER</b>
<b>NAIA ELIGIBILITY CENTER</b>
<b>ONEVIEW PARENT PORTAL</b>
<b>PARKING APPLICATION</b>
<b>PAYSCHOOLS</b>
<b>PROGRAM OF STUDIES 2024-2025</b>
<b>PROGRESSBOOK</b>
<b>REQUEST FORM TO SEE MRS. POSTON</b>
<b>SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUEST</b>
<b>SCHOLARSHIP LIST, LINKS &amp; RESOURCES</b>
<b>STUDENT PARENT HANDBOOK 2024-2025</b>
<b>TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS</b>

# College and Career Resources: Website

 Name of Resource	<b>College and Career Planning Resources</b>	 Link for Additional Information
Ohio Means Jobs	This resource provides a Career Interest Inventory which will help you discover which careers match your skills and interests. You can also find resume help, search available jobs, find career fairs and workshops, as well as interviewing tips, financial literacy, budgeting help, and resources for employment programs. You can also find information regarding apprenticeships, and schools that offer training for	<a href="#">Ohio Means Jobs</a>
College Board: Big Future	College Board offers free resources for college planning. Also use college search to search by major and location.	<a href="#">College Board: Big Future</a>
State of Ohio: Apprenticeships	If you are interested in apprenticeships which allow you to take classes and work in your chosen field, look at apprenticeship opportunities:	<a href="#">State of Ohio: Apprenticeships</a>
Ohio Department of Higher Education	Resources for students to plan for the future with additional resources for foster youth, students with disabilities, assistance programs, and more.	<a href="#">Ohio Higher Education Resources and Guides</a>
Ohio Dept. of Higher Education: Affordability	State financial aid is awarded based on a number of factors including: areas of study (such as teaching, science, engineering, technology, math and medicine), academic merit, financial need, military status, and more. Learn more by exploring the state programs listed below:	<a href="#">Ohio Higher Education Link for State Grants and Financial Aid Information</a>
First-Generation College Students	Resources specifically for first generation college students (first in your immediate family to attend college).	<a href="#">I'm First</a>
Career One Stop	Source for career exploration, training and jobs with many different search capabilities. Sponsored by the US Dept. of Labor.	<a href="#">Career One Stop</a>
My Next Move	Sponsored by O-Net; offers a career interest inventory, can browse careers by field, industry, and personal interests. This site also includes an apprenticeship job finder.	<a href="#">My Next Move: Link</a>
Xello	K12 online program that fully engages every student in building the skills, knowledge and plans for the future.	<a href="#">Xello: Students have automatic logins on their Chromebook.</a>
Campus Tours	CampusTours virtual reality scenes transport your visitors onto campus and into buildings with support for a wide variety of virtual reality viewers.	<a href="#">Campus Tours</a>
Appily	Tools for every step of your journey. Get personalized college suggestions and application information. Take Virtual Tours. Search for Scholarships. Take the College Major quiz and explore career options. Find colleges that offer programs you're interested in.	<a href="#">Appily Link</a>
Going Merry	Going Merry offers Scholarship Matching, Financial Aid information, Learning Resources for budgeting, college cost comparisons and more.	<a href="#">Going Merry</a>

# Scholarships: Located on the Website

<div></div> <h1>Senior Scholarship Information</h1> <div></div>			
Please remember that any scholarship requiring a transcript must be requested using the transcript request form!			
Name of Scholarship	Description	More Information/Link to Apply	Deadline
Quest Bridge - The National College Match	For high school seniors who have shown outstanding academic ability despite financial challenges. Quest Bridge takes a holistic approach to reviewing applications, and do not have absolute criteria or cut-offs for GPA, standardized test scores, income, or other factor	<a href="#">Quest Bridge</a>	9/26/2024
The Coca Cola Scholarship	The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. With the 36th class in 2024, the Foundation has provided over 6,900 Coca-Cola Scholars with more than \$84 million in educational support. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship.	<a href="#">Coca Cola Scholarship Link</a>	The application for 2024-2025 high school graduates is now available here. The deadline to apply is 5pm ET on September 30, 2024.
Elks National Foundation Scholarship Programs	Scholarship programs for current high school students. Applicants do not need to be related to an Elks member. Selection based on Leadership, Academics, Community Involvement, and Financial Need.	<a href="#">Elks National Foundation Scholarship Programs Link</a>	Nov. 12, 2024 at 11:59 pm Pacific Time.
The Cooke College Scholarship Program	Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements: 1. Senior Standing 2. Fall College Enrollment 3. GPA of 3.75 or above 4. Demonstrate unmet Financial Need	<a href="#">Applications will open Aug. 22nd. Students may apply in the Common App. Common App Link:</a>	Nov. 14th 2024
Hagan Scholarship Foundation	The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, providing recipients "regardless of nationality" with the opportunity to achieve their goals and graduate college debt-free. The scholarship provides up to \$7,500 each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters. Applicants must graduate from a high school located in the United	<a href="#">Hagan Scholarship Link</a>	Dec. 1st, 2024
Burger King Foundation	Available to all high school seniors who meet the criteria below. Applicants must: Be living in the US, Puerto Rico, Guam or Canada. Be a graduating High School Senior graduating from Grade 12. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Plan to enroll full-time for the entire academic year at an accredited two- or four-year institution, vocational-tech school, or CEGEP or equivalent.	<a href="#">Burger King Scholars Link</a>	The application period for the 2024-2025 will open from October 15, 2024 to December 15, 2024. Scholarship recipients will be notified April 2025.
			TBD; Usually beginning



# LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: EMPLOY

## EMPLOYMENT AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

OHIO MEANS JOBS-UPLOAD RESUME AND APPLY FOR JOBS

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER: TWO CAREER FAIRS!

ONE CAREER FAIR IN THE FALL AND ONE IN THE SPRING-

IF YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO JOIN THE WORKFORCE, YOU CAN ATTEND BOTH FAIRS. SCOPE OUT THE FALL AND TAKE YOUR RESUME IN THE SPRING!







# INFORMATION NIGHT

LEARN ABOUT FREE CAREER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES  
INCOMING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS-ONLY PROGRAMS THAT FULFILL  
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

AUGUST 20, 2024

6 TO 7 PM AT FAIRFIELD COUNTY WORKFORCE CENTER  
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE OPTIONAL BY VISITING [MEET.GOOGLE.COM/BPB-FXIN-UXH](https://meet.google.com/BPB-FXIN-UXH)

MEET ADMINISTRATION  
EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES  
ASK QUESTIONS

PROVIDED BY:  
HOCKING COLLEGE  
OHIO UNIVERSITY

4465 COONPATH ROAD NW  
CARROLL, OHIO

CARPENTRY  
ELECTRIC  
HEALTHCARE  
HVAC  
WATER/WASTEWATER  
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

CLASSES AT  
WORKFORCE CENTER



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT  
[JENNIFER.STURGEON@FAIRFIELDCOUNTYOHIO.GOV](mailto:JENNIFER.STURGEON@FAIRFIELDCOUNTYOHIO.GOV)

# LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: ENLIST

Recruiters will be in the Cafeteria. You can request to meet with a recruiter at school if you wish to do so.

If a student enlists, we will need a copy of the contract for our records. Your student will receive a cord for graduation and will earn the Military Seal.



# Life after High School: Enroll



# College Apps

The Common Application: [thecommonapp.org](https://thecommonapp.org)

This is a great college application format if you are planning to apply to multiple colleges!

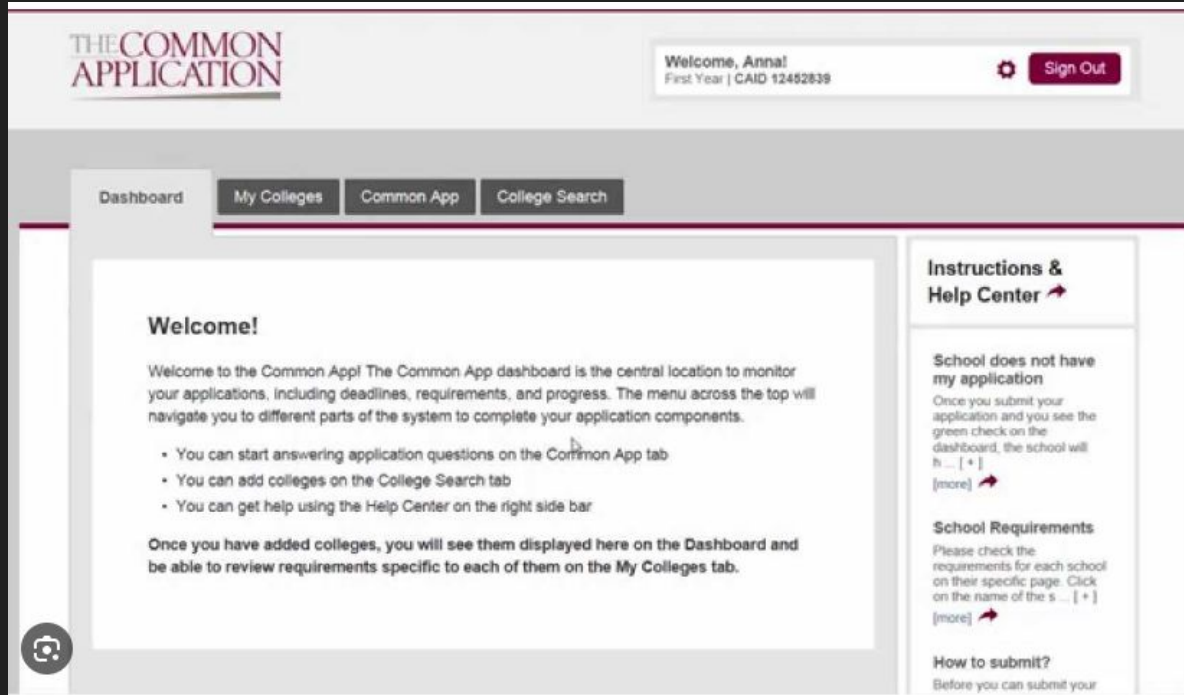
If you are planning to apply to one or two schools, you can use their website to apply!

If you want to be eligible for OU-L scholarships, you must have an application to them (even if you apply to Athens). Mrs. Denny will be here in the fall. and usually has a fee waiver code!

Check your personal emails for free application codes/fee waivers!

College-Bound Athletes: You must request to submit a final transcript to NCAA/NAIA as well as the college you plan to attend.

# The Common App



The screenshot shows the Common App dashboard interface. At the top left is the 'THE COMMON APPLICATION' logo. To the right, a welcome message says 'Welcome, Anna! First Year | CAID 12452839' next to a gear icon and a 'Sign Out' button. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Dashboard' (selected), 'My Colleges', 'Common App', and 'College Search'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a 'Welcome!' section with a paragraph explaining the dashboard's purpose and a bulleted list of actions: starting application questions, adding colleges, and getting help. The right column has an 'Instructions & Help Center' section with three sub-sections: 'School does not have my application', 'School Requirements', and 'How to submit?'. Each sub-section has a brief explanation and a '[more]' link with a right arrow icon. A small camera icon is visible in the bottom left corner of the dashboard area.

**THE COMMON APPLICATION**

Welcome, Anna!  
First Year | CAID 12452839

Sign Out

Dashboard My Colleges Common App College Search

### Welcome!

Welcome to the Common App! The Common App dashboard is the central location to monitor your applications, including deadlines, requirements, and progress. The menu across the top will navigate you to different parts of the system to complete your application components.

- You can start answering application questions on the Common App tab
- You can add colleges on the College Search tab
- You can get help using the Help Center on the right side bar

Once you have added colleges, you will see them displayed here on the Dashboard and be able to review requirements specific to each of them on the My Colleges tab.

### Instructions & Help Center ➔

#### School does not have my application

Once you submit your application and you see the green check on the dashboard, the school will h... [ + ]

[more] ➔

#### School Requirements

Please check the requirements for each school on their specific page. Click on the name of the s... [ + ]

[more] ➔

#### How to submit?

Before you can submit your



# Building a College List



**Reach Schools:** GPA and ACT/SAT scores fall below the school's range for average freshmen. Reach schools are considered long shots. Typically students apply to one or two reach schools.

**Match Schools:** Your GPA and ACT/SAT scores fall within (or exceed) the school's range for the average freshman. The majority of your list should be match schools.

**Safety Schools:** Your GPA and ACT/SAT scores are above the school's range for the average freshman or the school is considered an open-enrollment school. Typically students apply to one or two safety schools.

The number of schools where you apply can vary greatly! Also, remember that you may match with many colleges, but the correct fit is key!



# STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

## Non-Restrictive Application Plans

### Regular Decision

#### DEFINITION:

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

#### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

### Rolling Admission

#### DEFINITION:

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

#### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

### Early Action (EA)

#### DEFINITION:

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

#### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

## Restrictive Application Plans

### Early Decision (ED)

#### DEFINITION:

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

#### COMMITMENT:

BINDING

### Restrictive Early Action (REA)

#### DEFINITION:

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

#### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING



# College Application Process: Transcripts

MUST USE THE GOOGLE FORM!

You must request a transcript using the link provided on the district website and/or google classroom **each** time you apply or plan to submit an application for college, scholarships, military, or for employers.

Please allow three days to process your request.

Please note if this request is for the common app or send.edu.

If the transcript must be mailed/faxed/sent by email: You must provide the school's address and/or email/fax number to send.

Official Transcripts can only be sent by your counselor or the school.

# What if I have CCP credits?

Students wanting to transfer college credits, must request a transcript from directly from the college to send to the college you are attending for your Undergraduate/Associate's Degree!

There is typically a \$5-\$10 dollar charge per transcript. If you have attended multiple colleges, you must request from each college.

## **You will be attending college in the Fall:**

You took American Literature through Hocking College with Ms. Wilson in Honors LA 11, you need to request a transcript to be sent from Hocking College.

You took Writing and Rhetoric and General Psychology through Ohio University-Lancaster. You will also need to request a transcript from Ohio University.

If you plan to take Spring classes this year, request your transcripts in late May/Early June to ensure all of your credits are included!

# FAFSA

When: Opens October 1st!

The College Fair will have two Financial Aid presentations on Oct. 3rd!

The FAFSA made major changes last year and opened Dec. 1st.

It may be possible that a delay will happen and FAFSA may not launch on Oct. 1st. I will send out information as it becomes available!

We do offer a FAFSA Workshop and will be working with Fairfield County Foundation to set a date!

# How do I Schedule a College Visit?



Future Students ▼

THE OHIO STATE  
UNIVERSITY



First-year students

[Learn more >](#)

# Many school offer Major-Specific Tours or General Overview Tours



## Future first-years

Events and visit programs for high school students interested in Ohio State's Columbus campus.

[Get started](#)



### College of Engineering Overview & Tour

**Fri, 09/15/2023, 10:00**

**AM ET**

10:00 AM ET - Scott Laboratory, Room E100



### Admissions Overview & Campus Tour

**Sat, 09/23/2023, 10:00**

**AM ET**

10:00 AM ET - The Undergraduate Admissions Welcome Center - The Ohio Union - Room 3002

# Campus Visits-Regional Campuses

## Saturday Open House: Experience Ohio State ATI

This open house visit experience is for prospective students to get to know Ohio State ATI and all it offers. Along with other families interested in Ohio State ATI, *this is your opportunity to hear from a professor in your area of interest*, take a walking tour of campus with a current student, and learn about the admissions process, campus housing, financial aid, student services, and campus activities. Your day begins around 9:00 a.m. and wraps up by 1:30 p.m.

Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 Open House dates coming soon!



Buckeye Visit Days are perhaps the best way to get a comprehensive overview of Ohio State Newark. Your visit will include an admissions overview, faculty interviews and a chance to learn more about financial aid and scholarships, student clubs and organizations, learning communities, housing, study abroad, honors and much more. The event will conclude with guests taking a guided tour of campus with a student or an admissions professional, or you can tour campus on your own — it's up to you!

Friday, Oct. 20, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. >

Friday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. >

Saturday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. >



### Individual Campus Visit

Learn about the application process, paying for college, academic offerings, campus life and more.



### Virtual Appointment

Register for a 30-minute, one-on-one video chat with an admissions advisor.

# Campus Visits

Colleges will also  
Email you special  
visit dates!  
OU will have a day  
for Health Science!



## Special Visit Programs

Special visit programs offer unique opportunities to get a sneak peek into life at OHIO. If you're a prospective first-year or transfer student or a high-achieving high school senior, you'll want to check out these options! Can't make it to campus? No problem — join us in a city near you to learn about life as a Bobcat. Check back often, because we add new options regularly!

[Special Visit Programs](#)



## Daily Campus Visits

Daily campus visits offer the flexibility to explore OHIO on the date that works best for you. Personalize your visit by scheduling a time to meet with a representative from an academic college while you're on campus.

[Register for a Daily Campus Visit](#)



# Virtual Tours

[Youvisit.com](https://youvisit.com) or [campustours.com](https://campustours.com)

## Top Most Visited Colleges



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## Know if the college requires separate applications for some scholarships

Fairfield County Foundation: Opens Dec. 1st  
Columbus Foundation and South Central Power

Check your local organizations, church, parent's place of employment, etc. for possible scholarships!

# COLLEGE FAIR-OCT. 3TH

80 TO 100 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WILL BE THERE!

SCHOOLS FROM OHIO

OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS

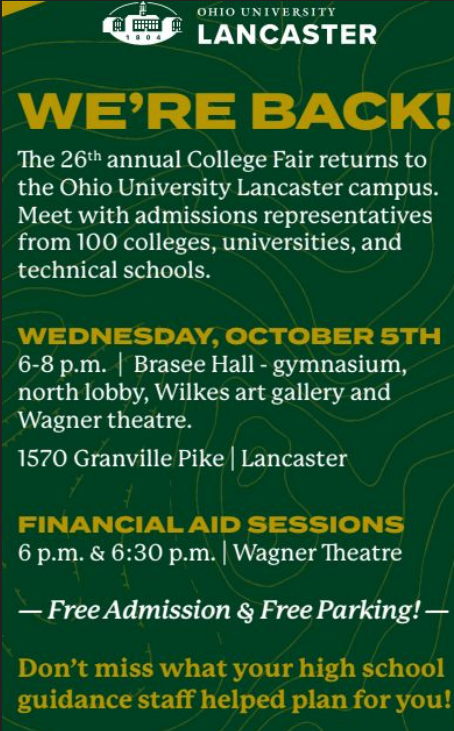
MILITARY ACADEMIES


TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS

BRANCH CAMPUSES FROM MAJOR OHIO UNIVERSITIES

TWO FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATIONS!



 OHIO UNIVERSITY  
**LANCASTER**

## WE'RE BACK!

The 26<sup>th</sup> annual College Fair returns to the Ohio University Lancaster campus. Meet with admissions representatives from 100 colleges, universities, and technical schools.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**  
6-8 p.m. | Brasee Hall - gymnasium, north lobby, Wilkes art gallery and Wagner theatre.  
1570 Granville Pike | Lancaster

**FINANCIAL AID SESSIONS**  
6 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. | Wagner Theatre

— *Free Admission & Free Parking!* —

**Don't miss what your high school guidance staff helped plan for you!**

# End-of-Year Requirements

Senior Final Plans Survey:

Google form to tell us about scholarships and where to send the student's final transcript.

Fees must be paid in order to participate in graduation and to receive your diploma.

Graduates will receive a survey the year after graduation! This is a requirement from the State of Ohio to follow-up. Please complete this survey!

# Additional Senior Class Information

- **Advisor Contact:** [gregorymastersonbooth@gafe.fairfieldunion.org](mailto:gregorymastersonbooth@gafe.fairfieldunion.org)
- **Senior Sunrise** = Friday, August 16th. Arrive 6:05am.
  - We'll be in the overflow parking by soccer fields.
- **Senior Sunset** = Friday, May 16th. Arrive by 8:15pm.
- **Fall Picture Day** = Thursday, September 19th.
- **Fundraiser**
  - Silver Bridge Coffee Company
  - Starts September 9th.
  - Ends September 27th.
- **Senior Class Officers:** Must have 2.5 GPA to run.
  - Nominations and voting in early September.

## The Last Year

I don't know trees, how to name them. The same way I may never know how to explain all our leavings. In February, Indie will turn eighteen, and right now, she's sending out her SAT and ACT scores. I know I am not the first person to stand here, but it's the first and only time I will stand here, and I'm standing here now.

This morning, the sun crests the building across the parking lot. I'm waiting under the tree, where last night's rain clings to the leaves like lighted candles. Every school morning, when Indie pulls away in her car, I blow kisses and wave my arms wildly. This morning, an elderly neighbor who's been here longer than we have calls from her balcony. "Soon," she says, her voice like a falling leaf, "I will miss your waving arms."