

Linganore
High School



Guidance
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Student Services/Guidance Bulletin

LINGANORE AT OAKDALE

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More Information on Following Pages

College and University Open Houses

The following colleges are hosting open houses. For more information and to register for the open houses, visit www.collegeboard.com and search for the appropriate college and pull up the college website. Each website will direct you as to location and registration information.



- Duquesne Fest 2009 in Pittsburgh, PA

Sunday, June 14, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. Register for the Fest at www.admissions.duq.edu

See our "Summer Programs" on the Home Page of this Website

Community Information for Parents

- Are you a Family Child Care Provider interested in going to **FCC for free**? If so, contact Delaine Welch-Freas at FCC at 301.846.2559 or dwelch-freas@frederick.edu
- Applications for the **Maryland Pathways Grant** are available on the Maryland Higher Education Commission website, www.mhec.state.md.us. This is a program for students who have no resources to pay for college.
- **Summer School** begins June 23rd at Governor Thomas Johnson Middle School. Summer school will be held Monday through Thursday June 23 – August 5 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Students in grades 9-12 may take one credit only to make up a failing grade, improve a previously earned grade, or earn a credit for a course never taken (see your counselor for exceptions). Tuition is \$200 and the information/registration packets are available in the Student Services Office. Registration and payment must be dropped off before the last day of school – to the Student Services Office B-160.

Other

- Attention **Juniors** who might be interested in attending a small Liberal Arts School - **Elmira College - in New York** . . . Each year Elmira awards one male and one female from our school a scholarship valued at \$40,000. If you are confirmed as being in the top 10% of your class and have outstanding school and community leadership, stop by the Guidance Office for more information. In order to qualify for the scholarship, you must visit Elmira before December 1 of your senior year.
- The **Academic Common Market** <http://www.sreb.org/programs/acm/acmindex.aspx> is a website that lists schools with degree programs that not all states offer. If you are interested in a degree program that a Maryland school does not offer, you may be able to attend an out of state school and enjoy in-state tuition at that school. For example John Doe is interested in a dual degree program at Virginia Tech (Oceanography and Engineering). Maryland schools do not offer Oceanography but Virginia does. Go to the website and select your state of residence, search for programs and the institution that is involved.
- The American Legion **2009 Boys State** Program **for high school Juniors** will be held at McDaniel College in Westminster from June 21 – 27, 2009. Boys who attend in 2009 may apply for the **Samsung Scholarship grant**, which last year amounted to \$1,000. For more information, contact Raymond E. Callegary at 410.727.1365.
- If you are a student interested in a **Career in Nursing**, you may have difficulty enrolling in a college or university because many of these programs are at capacity levels. The International University of Nursing partners with accredited U.S. nursing schools to offer Associate and Bachelor's degrees in Nursing. You are encouraged to visit the website at www.iuon.org to view the comprehensive video that fully describes the facilities and academic programs.
- Applications are now being accepted for the **Navy Reserve Officer Training Corp (NROTC) Scholarship** for those students **graduating in the Spring of 2010**. Students selected for the program are awarded scholarships through a highly competitive national process and receive full tuition & other financial benefits at over 130 of the country's leading colleges and universities. For more information visit the official website www.nrotc.navy.mil
- **APPOINTMENTS TO A MILITARY ACADEMY** – if you think you would like to be considered for an appointment to one of the 3 military academies keep in mind that there is paperwork that must be completed. Stop by Guidance to see your Counselor for more information.
- The **2009 Wendy's High School Heisman scholarship application** is now available at www.wendysheisman.com. Any eligible student can register and begin the application process now. They want to hear from **all** student athletes who work hard, are dedicated, and have become role models for your school's underclassmen! Eligibility for the application is limited exclusively to students who will be in their **senior year of high school during the 2009-2010 academic year**. They must have at least a "B" grade average and participate in at least one of the 28 school-sponsored sports listed in the Wendy's High School Heisman application. The application submission deadline for students is 5:00 p.m., central time, on **October 1, 2009**. Each applicant must have their completed application reviewed and confirmed online by a school representative.

LINGANORE HIGH SCHOOL CEEB CODE: 210-543

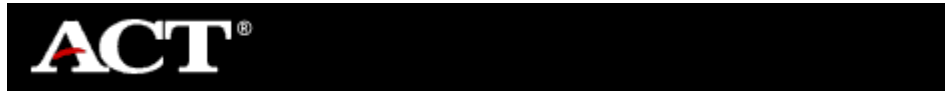
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Register online at: www.collegeboard.com

Introducing SAT Skills Insight:

The College Board has introduced a new tool available to students as they prepare to take the SAT called the *SAT Skills Insight*. This free online resource provides students with real SAT questions and answers, suggestions for improvement, and guidance on how to sharpen their skills. This can help students become more comfortable with the types of questions they will see on the SAT. To get started, just visit www.collegeboard.com/satskillsinsight.

*****STUDENTS ARE ADVISED THAT IF YOU REGISTER LATE FOR THE SAT, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL GET INTO THAT TEST. HOWEVER, THE FEE THAT YOU PAY WILL ROLL OVER TO THE NEXT TEST DATE IF YOU CHOOSE. ***Be sure to include Linganore's CEEB Code (210-543) so that your test results are sent to LHS to be included as part of your official transcript.**



Register online at: www.actstudent.org

ACT Practice Questions

Students who are planning on taking the college entrance ACT test now have a study resource. Access the following website for free ACT practice questions, study tips and ACT questions with detailed answer explanations. Go to <http://www.actexampracticetests.com>

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



- www.fastweb.com is a search engine for students to research prospective colleges and locate scholarships.
- www.schoolsoup.com is a search engine for students to research available scholarships and financial aid

SCHOLARSHIPS below in deadline date order

- The **Maryland Sheriff's Institute** will award a lump sum scholarship of \$1,000 to one applicant or may equally divide the award among several applications with the same score. You must plan to attend a Maryland institution full time, have a declared major of Criminal Justice, Police Science or a law enforcement related field. Volunteer work, extracurricular activities and essay are of the utmost importance rather than your GPA. Applications must be postmarked before **June 31**
- The Monumental Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. proudly announces the availability of the **2009 Dave Ward Memorial Scholarship**. The \$1,000 scholarship sees to encourage citizenship studies and promote good citizenship in students. An essay that describes from a personal perspective the roles and responsibilities of an individual citizen of the U.S. is required. The application and personal referral form can be found on the club's website www.monumental.org. The scholarship is open to all Maryland high school **Juniors** and **Seniors** who plan to pursue advanced (post high school) education. The deadline to submit the application is **July 1**.
- **Florida A & M University** is providing an outstanding opportunity for black women entering college in the fall of 2009. It is designed to address their absence in the field of computer technology. The grant provides scholarships from \$4000 to \$10,000 per year for female African American students. Deadline for Fall admission is **August 1**. For more information go to: <http://www.cis.famu.edu/~aawcs/>
- **The Effectiveness of Nonviolent Civic Action National Peace Essay Contest 2009-2010**. Students in grades 9 - 12 can submit researched essay (1500 words maximum) using international examples, one successful and one unsuccessful, where nonviolent methods were used to foster significant social and political change and make recommendations for how citizens, civil society groups, nations and/or the international community can best support effective nonviolent efforts that bring about meaningful change and promote peace, justice and equality. To participate, get the full questions and guidelines by mail or online at www.usip.org/npec. Awards are college scholarships. Three national-level winners received \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$2,500. Up to 53 state-level winners receive \$1,000. Deadline to apply is **February 1, 2010**.

More Scholarships, with deadlines not stated

- **AXA Achievement Scholarship** - The AXA Foundation in association with U.S. News and World Report is sponsoring the AXA Achievement Scholarship program. One student from each state and Puerto Rico will receive a \$10,000 scholarship. Winners are known as AXA Achievers. These students set and reach ambitious goals, demonstrate drive, determination and the ability to succeed in college. These students also demonstrate respect for self, family and the community. To learn more about AXA Achievement and to read about some of the past winners, visit www.axa-achievement.com.

- **Berklee College of Music** requires auditions and interviews for all applicants. Berklee will consider all potential students for scholarships - the College has more than \$20 million dollars in potential scholarships to provide financial assistance. Students interested in pursuing music studies should apply to berklee.edu/discover

- **The Combined Ability Scholarship**. This scholarship from Fairmont State University/Pierpoint Community and Technical College in West Virginia is a scholarship for any out-of-state students. It has a rolling deadline. It is calculated by adding the student's ACT/SAT percentile with the class rank percentile (GPA), whichever is higher. The value is \$1,500 per year, renewable for 3 years. 1.800.641.5678

- **Elmira College** (in Elmira, New York) Office of Financial Aid has a goal to award every accepted student a scholarship. They have several scholarships available. For more information email finaid@elmira.edu

- **Frederick Community College - Bernard A. Adams Open Campus Incentive Scholarship** is available and is designed to provide the incentive for those students to take a college course during their senior year of high school. Students will be eligible for the award for only two semesters. This scholarship is for students who have not previously considered college, do not have the financial resources to attend, have had to overcome serious obstacles to succeed in high school, or are first generation college students. You can apply to FCC online at www.frederick.edu

- **University of Maryland, College Park Maryland Media Scholarship**
The University of Maryland is awarding two scholarships in the amount equal to the full cost of in-state tuition to graduating high school seniors. The scholarship recipients will be required to work on one of the student publications in some capacity at the University of Maryland. The students will also be paid a newsroom salary in addition to the scholarship, based on the level of contribution. Additional information and the application can be found at www.diamondbackonline.com

- **UMBC**: These competitive programs combine financial awards with special opportunities for advanced research, unique seminars, directed internships, study abroad and more. All scholars programs offer four-year awards at varying levels. Selected scholars will receive awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$22,000 per year. Please see your Guidance Counselor for the required recommendation.

CWIT Scholars Program (Center for Women in Information Technology) supports high-achieving undergraduates, both men and women, who plan to major in computer science, computer engineering, information systems, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, or another IT-related field.

[Humanities Scholars Program](#) seeks talented students who intend to pursue degrees in English, history, philosophy, ancient studies, classical or modern languages, linguistics, or American or Africana studies.

[Linehan Artist Scholars Program](#) brings together talented students from the visual & performing arts disciplines: theatre, music, dance, & visual arts.

[Sondheim Public Affairs Scholars Program](#) supports students who are interested in developing a fundamental understanding of public policy and pursuing careers in public policy, government service, or the non-profit sector.

[Sherman Teacher Education Scholars Program](#) seeks students interested in the teaching profession and in STEM areas of study (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).

NOTICES

- **BEWARE** of seminars that are offered by outside organizations that offer advice on Financial Aid. Even though they state that they are free, many times there is a cost once you get involved. Be sure you are clear on all of the requirements. FAFSA is the Application for Federal Student Aid and this is completed to apply for most federal and state financial aid programs. Colleges' Financial Aid offices provide help with this form **FREE OF CHARGE**. Also beware of any companies stating that the "scholarship is guaranteed" or "the scholarship will cost some money" because these are a **SCAM**. If you should have any questions, contact the Guidance Office.
- **ANYCOLLEGE.NET**- A free college search engine for prospective students. Receive information about colleges from across the country.
- **ECAMPUSTOURS.COM** - A free website offering virtual tours of hundreds of college campuses. Go to www.eCampusTours.com.– If you qualify or need additional information about eligibility you can retrieve an application on line at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.

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