

# GAMBLE MONTESSORI

College and Career Office  
Room 1035



*“Good actions give strength to ourselves and inspire good actions in others.” - Plato*

## Upcoming ACT Dates!

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Receive Scores</u>
Oct. 27	Sep. 28	Nov. 13
Dec. 8	Nov. 2	Dec. 18

For **FREE** online ACT prep tools, visit: [www.act.org/theact/testprep](http://www.act.org/theact/testprep)

\*Please see Ms. Maggie or Mrs. Patterson in room 1035 for Fee Waivers!

\*\* These are the last ACT dates available for scores to be sent to most colleges.

## CPS College Night- October 18th

- Located at Woodward High School from 5:30-7:30PM
- Over 30 colleges in attendance
- Information sessions available:
  - 5:30 -7:30 p.m. — FAFSA Lab (Complete a financial aid application. Assistance will be available)
  - 6 p.m. — Accessibility Services
  - 6 p.m. & 7p.m. — Financial Aid Overview
  - 6:30 p.m. — CPS Alumni Panel
  - 7 p.m. — NCAA Athletics Eligibility

**If possible, please bring the following to the FAFSA Lab:**

- Social Security number (alien registration number, if not a U.S. citizen)
- Federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned
- Bank statements and records of investments

## Upcoming Events

**Oct. 2** – FAFSA Help Night:  
6:30 PM. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend! FAFSA opens Oct. 1!

**Oct. 9** – ACT Prep Night #1:  
4-6PM

**Oct. 15** – College App Help Night: 4:00-6:00 PM

**Oct. 23** – ACT Prep Night #2:  
4-6 PM

**Oct. 30** – Cincinnati State College App Night: 4:00-6:00PM

## Helpful Resources:

### Scholarships

1. Studentscholarships.org
2. Fastweb.com
3. Studentaid.ed.gov

### College Search

1. Collegeboard.org
2. Niche.com
3. Princetonreview.com

### Free Test Prep

1. Act.org
2. Kaptest.com
3. Khanacademy.org

# Major Scholarship Deadlines!

## October 25th: Horatio Alger National Scholarships- \$25,000

- Enrolled High School Senior in U.S.
- U.S. citizen
- Commitment to pursue bachelor's degree at accredited university
- Demonstrates critical financial need (family gross income of \$55,000)
- Involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Displays integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain 2.0 GPA
- More information at [scholars.horatioalger.org](http://scholars.horatioalger.org)

## October 31st: Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation- \$20,000

- Must be a High School Senior
- Must be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, U.S. Permanent Resident, Refugee, Asylee, Cuban-Haitian Entrant, or Humanitarian Parolee
- Must be planning to follow High School graduation with pursuing a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution.
- More information at [www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org](http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org)

## October 31st: Voice of Democracy - \$30,000

- Students in grades 9-12. Must be enrolled in a public, private, or home-study program in the United States and its territories
- Essay theme: Why My Vote Matters
- Students should record their reading of the draft to an audio CD or flash drive. The recording can be no shorter than three minutes and no longer than five minutes
- More information at [www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships](http://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships)

## Special Opportunities

### National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Youth Docent Program 2018

- Students in grades 9th through 12<sup>th</sup>
- Learn about the Underground Railroad, understand the relationship of the past and current social injustices and become ambassadors for freedom.
- Once selected, students will commit to every second and third Saturday of each month beginning November 10, 2018 through May 18th, 2019. Application deadline Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 2018



## Upcoming College and Career Events

### UC-Blue Ash Fall Open House

October 3 from 6:30-8:30 PM. Learn about programs and financial aid, and take a campus tour. Register online!

### Discover the Mount @ MSJ

October 6 from 9:30-2:30. Tour Mount St. Joseph's campus and learn about academics, financial aid, and residential life.

### UC Pre-Pharmacy Day

October 8 from 10-1. Learn more about pharmacy professions and participate in skills labs. Registration required!

### High School Accounting Career Day

November 6 from 10-2. Located at UC. Discover opportunities in the accounting field. Funded by the Ohio CPA Foundation. Lunch Provided. Contact Mandy Hohler at 614-764-2727 ext. 2245 to RSVP.

\*\*\*There are many more scholarships available! Come to room 1035 for more information!