



Class of 2024

Senior Newsletter

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The school year is quickly winding down and the seniors are in the homestretch! We hope that each senior is staying focused and continuing to work hard this last semester. In this newsletter, you will find information pertaining to financial aid, local scholarships and important dates for students and parents through the end of the school year. As students receive letters of acceptance and scholarship awards, we ask that you please let the Guidance Office know so those students can be recognized at the Scholarship Awards Assembly in May.

A Few Reminders.....

CAP & GOWN UNIT ORDER DUE BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH!!!

This includes the tassel

College Acceptance Letters and Scholarship Notifications:

As you begin to receive acceptance letters and notifications of scholarships, **please bring them to the Guidance Office**. If you bring in the original letters, we will make a copy for our records. You can also email acceptances to your counselor.

School Fees:

Please remember to take care of your financial responsibilities. If you are not sure if you owe fees or not, please check with Mrs. Daye. In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, ***all fees must be paid in full.***

End-of-Course Test Scores:

Please check with your Guidance Counselor to make sure that you have met the State testing score requirements necessary to graduate, if you haven't already done so.

Scholarship Search:

[6 Options for Finding Scholarships](#) handout

YEARBOOK STUFF...

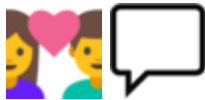


Yearbook Order [Deadline February 29th]:

ONLINE: Go to [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com), click on Yearbook, and find Xenia High School. **Cost is \$75.**

It goes up to \$80 after that, and you will not be guaranteed a yearbook.

IN PERSON: You may also place an order by stopping by to see **Mrs. Daye in the FEE Office.**



Senior Ads [DEADLINE Feb 18]:

Senior Ads is the opportunity for seniors or family members to place an ad in the yearbook. This includes those favorite photos and to give special messages to those graduating seniors. The deadline is **February 18**. Form available on the XHS Website.

IN-PERSON: See **Mrs. Petraiuolo in B112** or **Mrs. Day in the fee office** for a form.

EMAIL: You can also email pfrank@greenecc.com (Deadline February 18th)

COST: \$75 half page | \$50 quarter page | \$25 eighth page. **PAY at the FEE OFFICE.**



Baby Photos [ASAP]:

Pictures of your senior as a baby are needed by the yearbook staff ASAP.

EMAIL: kpetraiuolo@xeniaschools.org

IN PERSON: You can also stop by **room B112** anytime during the day, and ask for Mrs. Petraiuolo or yearbook staff members for assistance.

DEADLINES THAT HAVE PASSED...

- Senior Headshots [DEADLINE JAN 8]

SENIOR CALENDAR

February 16	NO SCHOOL
February 19	President's Day – NO SCHOOL
February 15	Parent/Teacher Conf. 4-7:00 p.m.
February 24	Last day to order Cap/Gowns unit from Jostens
February 29	Local Scholarship Applications Due to the Counselor's Office
March 8	District College & Career Fair
March 22	End of 3 rd Nine-Weeks
March 25-29	Spring Break-NO SCHOOL
April 11	Senior Group Session (XHS) - Graduation Preparation/Senior Survey
April 12	Senior Group Session (GCCC) - Graduation Preparation/Senior Survey
April 13	ACT – XHS – 8:00 A.M.
April 27	Prom 8-11 P.M.
May 6-15	AP Testing
May 6	8:00 A.M. AP US Gov't Exam / periods 1-5
May 6	12:00 P.M. AP Chemistry Exam / periods 5-8
May 10	8:00 A.M. AP United States History Exam / periods 1-5
May 10	Scholarship Awards Assembly - 12 pm / Auditorium
May 13	8:00 A.M. AP Calculus AB Exam / periods 1-5
May 14	8:00 A.M. AP English Exam/ periods 1-5
May 15	8:00 A.M. AP World History Exam / periods 1-5
May 14 & 15	Senior Exams
May 16 & 20	Senior's - Intervention Days
May 17	NO SCHOOL
May 21	Graduation Rehearsal
	7:40 A.M. – XHS Gym
May 22	Graduation 7:00 P.M. – Nutter Center

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarships are free money, so you want to apply for as many as you can! Listed on the next several pages are the local scholarships available to Xenia High School Students. **The application deadline for these scholarships is Thursday, February 29, 2024.** All applications should be completed neatly in ink or typed and turned into Ms. Spitz in the Guidance Office (**DO NOT** mail them yourself!)

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Rho Omega Chapter* (Separate application required)

\$500

African American Female

2.5 GPA

This application has own mailing/emailing instructions

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Chi Lambda Chapter* (Separate application required)

\$500

Minority, Male

3.0 GPA

3 Letters of Recommendation, Essay, Transcript

Academic Achievement - Need, leadership, commitment to betterment of humanity

Plan to attend a historically black college

American Legion Foody-Cornwell Post 95 Scholarship* (Separate application required)

\$1,000 (Approximate)

First choice ~Dependent/Relative of American Legion Post Member

Second choice ~ Dependent of Active Duty Military

2 or 4 year college, acceptance letter

2.5 GPA Minimum

Class of 1959 Scholarship (Separate application required)

\$5,000

Preference to first family member to attend college and financial need

Interview

Delta Sigma Theta Wilberforce Chapter* (Separate application required)

\$500/Black female

Living in Greene County

Upper ¼ class

2-4 year college

Florida A & M University* (Separate application required)

\$500

Must attend Florida A&M University

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Gene Fischer Memorial* (Separate application required)

\$2,000

Enter Law Enforcement

George J. Graham Scholarships * (Separate application required)

2 @ approximately \$1,000

Upper 30% Decile

Financial statement

Hughes Book Award * (Separate application required)

\$500

Strong work ethic - 200 word essay on work ethics and reasons to be considered

2.0 – 2.5 GPA

Good attendance, good school citizen

3 teacher recommendations

Must have attended XHS at least 2 years

Jim Fleisher Scholarship* (Separate application required)

\$1,000

4 year college

Major in Education

John Gregory Leadership Award* (Separate application required)

\$5,000

African American

Exhibits overall leadership

2.7 GPA

John E. Meyer, II, Memorial Scholarship* (Separate application required)

\$2000, amount to student(s) depends on need

Pursue Higher Education

Physical handicap or disability

John S. Williams, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

(https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGZhtf74jSFWQIsXScrBazeH_anNSIn-z8Vzo0Ny_rRvVobTw/viewform)

\$500

Attending Trade School

Kenneth Thornhill Colbert Memorial Scholarship (Separate application required)

\$1,000

3.0 or above GPA

Leadership experience

Pursue career in social justice

Michael E. Creswell Scholarship (Separate application required)

2 @ \$1,000

trade school, construction or carpentry

P.A.L.S. Award *(<https://daytonfoundation.academicworks.com/opportunities/8083>)

\$1000

4-year college

Minority Only

GPA 2.5 and above

Shirley J. Ellis and X*ACT Theater Scholarship* (Separate application required)

\$750 (1)

\$500 (1)

2.0 GPA, transcript, 300 word essay

Participated in Theater Arts

3 letters of recommendation

Tecumseh Alumni Scholarship* (Separate application required)

(2) \$300

Former Tecumseh student

William Spahr Memorial* (Separate application required)

(2) \$500

honest ,kind-hearted

goal oriented, good character

Xenia Community Schools Foundation* (Separate application required)

\$1000

3.75 GPA

2 or 4 year college

School and/or Community Activities, Leadership, Service

Xenia Education Support Professionals* (Separate application required)

\$500

Dependent of XESP member

Xenia Elks Lodge #668* (Separate application required)

(3)\$1,000

Financial need, grades, school & community leadership

Xenia Elks member child/grandchild

Xenia High School Alumni Scholarship Class of 1973* - Renewable (Separate application required)

\$1,000 – Initial – Renewable/attending a 2 or 4 year college

Academic achievement, financial need, leadership,

Concern for other

Xenia Touchdown Club (Separate application required)

Xenia resident, XHS graduating senior, minimum (1) year full season played

2.5 cumulative GPA

Essay ~ 250 word

Civic responsibility

(3) handwritten signature reference ~ position coach, teacher, community member

Xenia Youth Athletic Association-Wee Bucs Organization* (Separate application required)

\$1000

Commitment to Community

Available to all students in Greene County who participated in Wee Bucs

List community involvement/service

Essay how football enriched life

Darrel and Johnena Herdman Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000

Education major

4 year accredited college or university

Dorothy and Edwin C. Kingsbury Memorial Scholarship

\$3,000

Degree in Education

4yr accredited college or university

Gale Adkins Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000

Academic achievement/3.5 GPA or above

Financial need

Participation in one of the following activities each year of high school
interscholastic athletics, performing arts or community service

Attendance in XCS 1-12 grade

Accepted to attend a state college or university

Glenora J. Mercer Memorial Scholarship

(5) \$3,000

Ohio College, 2 or 4 yr

Major in Music, Science or Mathematics

Greene County Sheriff's Office Youth Activity Fund

2 @ \$750

2 or 4 year college, need

James Joseph McHarg Scholarship

\$2,000

Positive personal character

Accepted to 2 or 4 year college

Academic achievement

Consideration given to student pursuing a career related to Science or Math

Knights of Columbus Council 1801

\$1,000

Grades and attendance are factors used in selection

Community Service must be documented/described

Plan to major in service related field in college

Accepted to 2 or 4 year college

Lorin McNeal Scholarship

(3) \$750 ea

- *Athletic*
 - *Academics*
 - *Music*
- Service activities, 4 year college*

Louise and Wilfred Jones Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000

Aviation Field, Music Education or Business

Marsha Smith Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000

Academic achievement, financial need, leadership

4 years of Honors Math classes

Any 4 year college

McKinley Elementary PTO

\$750

Former McKinley Student

Academic achievement, leadership, financial need

P.D. Wickline Scholarship

\$200

XHS or GCCC student

Continuing college education in the field of agriculture or related area

Patricia Meyer Dorn Allied Health Scholarship

\$2,000

Domestic college/university

Major in Physical, Occupational, Respiratory or Speech Therapy or Radiography

Patricia Meyer Dorn Fine Arts Scholarship

\$2,000

Domestic college/university

Major in architecture, fashion, fine art or graphic design, school of the arts

Pete Shagin - Cox School P.T.O. Award

\$500

Attended Cox Elementary School

If member of school patrol, indicate number of years

2 or 4 year college

Robert Paul Dillaplain

\$1,000

80-90th % of class
3 yrs of foreign language ~ German, Russian or Spanish
1 sem each of Econ & Am Govt.
Active in service club at least 3 yrs

Rocky Thomas

\$350
Top student varsity athlete
GPA 3.00

Shawnee / Spring Hill Elementary PTO Scholarship

\$500
Attended Shawnee or Spring Hill Elementary for at least 3 years
3.0 GPA or higher
Plan to attend 2 or 4 year school
Academic achievement, financial need and leadership
Attend Shawnee's year end program

Walter Sellers Memorial Scholarship

\$500
XHS Graduate
Attend Central State University

Xenia Committee to Assist Youth Organization Scholarship

\$200
2nd qtr of class, Continuing college education, Females only

Xenia Education Association Scholarship

2 @ \$500
Student majoring in Teacher Education
4 year college

XHS National Honor Society

\$300
Leadership, Character, Service, NHS Member

XHS Student Council

\$250
Minimum 2 year member

Loan Opportunity

Paul B. Evers Loans * (Separate application required)

\$400 - \$1000 (renewable)

Reside within city limits of Xenia

2 or 4 year college in Ohio

Parents must complete a confidential financial statement-

Forwarded to Trust Attorney for consideration

**Amounts and availability of scholarships are based on information available as of 1/25/24
GCCC STUDENTS ALSO NEED TO APPLY FOR THE NUMEROUS GCCC SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH
THE GCCC COUNSELORS' OFFICE**

[Location Scholarship Selection form](#)

GRADUATION NON-PARTICIPATION FORM

STUDENT NAME _____

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX ~

____ I ATTEND XHS AND DO NOT PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
XHS GRADUATION REHEARSAL AND CEREMONY ON MAY 21 & 22

____ I ATTEND GCCC AND PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GCCC
SENIOR CEREMONY ONLY.

____ I ATTEND GCCC AND I DO NOT PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN
EITHER CEREMONY

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY MUST SIGN THE NON-PARTICIPATION FORM AND RETURN IT THE XHS GUIDANCE OFFICE BY APRIL 26. THIS FORM CAN BE EMAILED TO JSPITZ@XENIASCHOOLS.ORG

- STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY MAY PICK UP THEIR DIPLOMAS ON MAY 23, 2024 IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE AT XENIA HIGH SCHOOL