

September 5, 2024

I am pleased to begin my third year of advising at North Olmsted High School this academic year. As your College Now Advisor, I will be able to help you with the following:

- Provide assistance in filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS Profile (if needed).
- Explore available financial aid resources for college, which can include scholarships, loans, work-study, and private sources of money.
- Interpret financial aid award letters.
- Recommend students for scholarships administered by College Now. Recommended students must be Pell eligible and meet GPA and ACT/SAT test score guidelines.

I will be at North Olmsted on the following dates to meet with you either in person, through a virtual meeting, or over the phone. My hours are 8:30-3:00, unless indicated otherwise.

September 12 - attending Senior Meetings with Guidance Staff September 19, 26 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 November 6, 7, 13*, 14, 21 December 2, 5, 10 January 9, 16*, 22*, 23, 30 February 6, 13, 20, 27 March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 10, 17, 24 * November 6 - College Affordability Night Presentation (details to follow) * November 13 - Junior College Night * January 16 & 22 - I will offer availability from 4-7:30 pm to complete FAFSAs

To schedule an appointment, go to the electronic sign up at <u>https://cngc.org/NorthOlmsted</u>. This will bring you to Bookings scheduling page. (Scheduling Instructions are on opposite side of this letter.)

In the event of a school closure, College Now appointments will be held by phone or through a virtual meeting. You will be contacted via the email or cell number you provided during sign up if your appointment is adjusted in any way.

I am looking forward to working with you to support your student through the admissions and financial aid process.

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College Now Financial Aid Appointment Instructions for Bookings

https://cngc.org/NorthOlmsted

or



- 1. Please select the Type of Meeting you would like to book.
 - a. General Financial Aid Advising
 - b. FAFSA Completion Meeting (*available after December 1, 2024)
- 2. Select the Date and Time for the meeting that works for you.
- 3. Add your details:
 - a. First & Last Name (this will be the first and last name of the student whose college progress we will be discussing)
 - b. Email address (this is your preferred email address) an email confirmation will be sent upon completion of your sign-up
 - c. Phone Number (this is your preferred phone number)
 - d. Under <u>Additional Info</u> you will be <u>required</u> to provide:
 - Student First & Last Name
 - Student Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)
 - Parent/Guardian First & Last Name
 - Who will be attending this meeting?
 - How would you like to meet? (in person, virtual, phone)
 - Permission to text reminders to the phone number given
 - e. Click on **BOOK** to submit your request.

You will receive an email confirming that you have booked an appointment. It also sends a link to a virtual appointment in case you need to change to virtual. If you need to change your appointment after booking, please use the link in the email to cancel or change the appointment.