Dear Counselors & I Know I Can Advisors,

We hope this email finds you well as you balance the new telecommute work challenges with your personal life. We are certainly living through unprecedented times!

We wanted to provide you with this “Buckeye Bulletin” to share some important dates with you. Also, you should know that your students have been receiving these updates in their Buckeye Mail account each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. So, if they tell you they are not receiving them, it is likely they have not activated their Buckeye Mail. Visit my.osu.edu to activate Buckeye Mail.

**Upcoming Deadlines for your Students**

- **Scholarships.** Ohio State Newark has about $1 million in scholarships available to students. Some scholarships do require separate applications. Deadline: April 15.

- **Learning Communities.** We are proud to have five learning communities available for students, but all require application. Deadlines extended! Check specific learning community websites for more details.

- **Honors Program.** Your high ability students (3.4 GPA & above) may want to apply for our Honors Program as the benefits include intellectual and personal development as well as priority scheduling and honors distinction at graduation. Deadline: April 15.

Please encourage your students to review the Admitted Student Web Page for the Enrollment Next Steps (see below), helpful reminders, important deadlines, financial aid & scholarship information, links to applications & much more. We even have a condensed version of our Buckeye Visit Day presentation there for you and your students! The page was built with students in mind and we consider it a “one stop shop” for all pertinent resources related to enrolling at Ohio State Newark.

Please contact our Admissions Office at any time (740.366.9333) or Newark-askabuckeye@osu.edu to speak to your admissions counselor when you, or your students, have specific questions or needs. Starting April 16 and recurring every Thursday thereafter from 2:00-4:00 p.m., our admissions team will be hosting **Zoom office hours** where you, or your students, can interact with us for help. The meeting password for Thursday, April 16 is 080010.

Sincerely,

Diane Kanney
Director of Enrollment
Steps to Enroll

- **Activate your BuckeyeMail account at my.osu.edu.** Your username is your lastname.# that can be found in your admission letter. On the left side of the page, click **change email delivery.** Select **create my buckeye account** and submit. It is important to activate your email as soon as possible. The university uses this email for all official communication. Information about orientation, housing, financial aid and athletic tickets will only be sent to your BuckeyeMail account.

- **Submit your FAFSA at fafsa.gov** by February 1 (or as soon as possible).

- **Pay your acceptance fee.** Students wishing to enroll at Ohio State Newark must pay a nonrefundable $100 fee online in their Applicant Center. An acceptance fee statement with further instructions has been sent to your BuckeyeMail. Pay your acceptance fee by May 1 for early orientation and to be eligible for football tickets. All students are required to answer a question regarding felony history prior to paying the fee.

- **Complete additional forms**
  - Financial Responsibility Statement (FRS): All students must agree to an FRS prior to registering for classes each term. You can find the FRS under My To-Do List at buckeyelink.osu.edu.
  - Student Health Insurance (SHI): By default, students are enrolled in the SHI Benefits Plan. To waive SHI, go to buckeyelink.osu.edu. Under “Finances,” locate “Student Health Insurance” and follow the directions. You must submit proof of insurance.
• **Register for orientation and placement testing.** Orientation and placement testing updates will be sent to your BuckeyeMail on a rolling basis after May 1. Register for an orientation date. Schedule required placement testing in English and math (foreign language testing is optional) prior to your orientation date.

• **Submit your final high school transcripts.** After graduating high school, be sure to have your final high school transcripts (and college transcripts if you participated in College Credit Plus) sent via email to the Columbus campus of Ohio State:
  
  esue-studugt@osu.edu

• **Key deadlines**
  - **Feb. 1:** FAFSA priority filing date fafsa.gov
  - **April 15:** Learning Communities application go.osu.edu/newarklc
  - **April 15:** Special scholarship applications go.osu.edu/newarkscholarships
  - **Mid-April:** Housing application and deposit (sent to your BuckeyeMail account)
  - **April 15:** Honors application go.osu.edu/honorsfaqs
  - **May 1:** $100 acceptance fee due for early orientation registration. Payment is accepted after this date. Directions are emailed to your BuckeyeMail account.

• **Review the admitted student web page at** go.osu.edu/admittedstudents

• **Need assistance?** Contact the Ohio State Newark Admissions Office
  Phone: 740.366.9333/Email: Newark-askabuckeye@osu.edu