Dear Counselors & I Know I Can Advisors,

As many of you work with your students to successfully complete their senior year requirements, we assume that you are likely also having conversations related to college and the uncertainty that lies ahead. We wanted to remind you that if the uncertainty that students are feeling leads to a change in their college plans, Ohio State Newark may be the right place for them; we will accept students throughout the summer. In this edition of Buckeye Bulletin, we will share a few important reminders and resources that may be helpful to you. Please feel welcome to share with your students as well.

**Resources for your Students**

- **Application.** Ohio State Newark is an open access institution. We have always accepted students throughout the summer and after the May 1 deadline, and this year is no different. Autumn semester begins August 25, so please encourage your students to keep this in mind when applying. The application can be found at [apply.osu.edu](http://apply.osu.edu).
- **Sending Transcripts.** All transcripts should be sent electronically via Naviance or to [esue-studugt@osu.edu](mailto:esue-studugt@osu.edu). This will ensure receipt in a timely manner so that your students can be admitted quickly, and the enrollment process can begin.
- **BuckeyeMail.** Students must activate their Ohio State e-mail account immediately after admission as this is the way all official university business is conducted. Students should visit [my.osu.edu](http://my.osu.edu) to activate their BuckeyeMail.

Please encourage your students to review the [Admitted Student Web Page](http://admitted.osu.edu) 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! This 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 any time at (740.366.9333) or [Newark-askabuckeye@osu.edu](mailto:Newark-askabuckeye@osu.edu) to speak to your admissions counselor when you, or your students, have specific questions or needs. We have Zoom office hours weekly and are excited to host our first virtual Buckeye Visit Day on May 28. Registration will soon be available at [scarletandgray.osu.edu](http://scarletandgray.osu.edu) with access code NWKZOOMBVD20.

Sincerely,

![Signature]

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](http://fafsa.gov)
  - **April 15:** Learning Communities application [go.osu.edu/newarklc](http://go.osu.edu/newarklc)
  - **April 15:** Special scholarship applications [go.osu.edu/newarkscholarships](http://go.osu.edu/newarkscholarships)
  - **Mid-April:** Housing application and deposit (sent to your BuckeyeMail account)
  - **April 15:** Honors application [go.osu.edu/honorsfaqs](http://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](http://go.osu.edu/admittedstudents)

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