

SOUTH WEBSTER'S TOP TEN LIST!

Summary of College Access Activities for South Webster Jr./Sr. High School

1. ACT:

Since 2001:

- *All 8th graders have taken the EXPLORE TEST
- *All 10th graders have taken the PLAN TEST
- *Journey to College class students take:
 - April ACT their Jr. year
 - December ACT their Sr. year
- *These tests have been paid for with a combination of OACHE grant funds and District funds.
- *Please note the increases in ACT scores since 2001, see handout.

2. JOURNEY TO COLLEGE CLASS:

- *Class for Seniors
- *1 credit, Pass/Fail
- *1st semester, ACT prep work Monday through Thursday and College Rep visits on Fridays.
- *2nd semester, completing the FAFSA, applying for scholarships, completing the Ohio Career Passport Portfolio and career speakers.

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3. **ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES:**

*Enrollment in our 4 AP Classes

2002-03	2 students taking AP Online
2003-04	13
2004-05	26
2005-06	38
2006-07	31
2007-08	63
2008-09	98 (62 students taking 98 tests)

4. **PLANTING THE SEED NIGHT:**

Parents of 2nd and 3rd graders are invited to a presentation that covers:

*costs of college

*how to save for college

*Financial Planners are available to talk about saving plans

*give away a \$100.00 gift certificate for a 529

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5. COLLEGE CAMPUS TOURS:

- *6th graders to the Shawnee State University
- *7th graders to Ohio University Southern Campus
- *8th graders to Marshall University
- *9th graders to the University of Rio Grande
- *10th graders to Ohio University, Athens
- *11th graders to Ohio State University
- *12th graders get to vote on which college to visit, this year it was Hocking

*Funds to pay for busses and lunches for the College trips are funded by OACHE.

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6. ANNUAL COLLEGE DAY:

*SWHS Alumni who are currently enrolled in Post Secondary Education are invited to return to the High School for the afternoon and meet with all 10th, 11th and 12th graders. The college students discuss all aspects of their education and encourage our to attend and succeed in college.

Lunch for College Students and Teachers is funded by OACHE.

See handout

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7. BLOOM VERNON LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

*We have established a scholarship fund through the Scioto Foundation so we can provide a lasting legacy of scholarships to our students. Our South Webster Alumni Association is providing fund raising for the Scholarship Fund.

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8. 8TH GRADE PENNANT PROJECT:

*Mrs. McAlister's English classes research a college, write letters requesting information and prepare a presentation and a hand made Pennant to display in the hallway.

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9. CHANGE IN PHILOSOPHY OF ALL STAFF:

*Staff members are aware and constantly reminded that all students are "college material". Our job is not to sort them out and tell them they can't succeed in college, instead we help them find their strengths and look at all their options. This will include looking at 4 year universities, 2 year technical schools, certificate and vocational programs and military training.

10. STRENGTHENING THE SENIOR YEAR:

*There is no general tract at South Webster. Students may stay here all 4 years and take College Prep classes or they may go to the Vocational School and learn a trade. All students are required to take an English, Math, Science and Social Studies course each year.

OUR RESULTS:

1. ACT COMPOSITE SCORES HAVE INCREASED 2.3 POINTS IN 8 YEARS.
(SEE ACT Sheet that follows)

2. 45 STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED AN AP SCORE OR 3, 4, OR 5 on AP EXAMS.

3. COLLEGE GOING RATE HAS INCREASED:

2001	38.81%	2005	64.4%
2002	49.36%	2006	61.9%
2003	48.36	2007	60.3%
2004	69.6%	2008	64.2%

Study is completed in October following graduation in order to determine how many students are actually enrolled.

4. ACCORDING TO THE OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE TRANSITION REPORT OUR GRADUATES ARE TAKING FEWER REMEDIAL COURSEWORK ONCE THEY START COLLEGE.

PERCENT OF GRADUATES:

TAKING REMEDIAL MATH

TAKING REMEDIAL ENGLISH

2002	50%	40%
2003	33%	27%
2004	11%	21%
2005	24%	18%
2006	4%	17%

(data found at <http://regents.oh.gov> , under performance reporting, HS to College Transition Report)

5. AMOUNT OF ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP MONEY ACCEPTED BY SWHS STUDENTS HAS IMPROVED

2000	\$100,000.00	2005	\$433,210.33
2001	\$261,000.00	2006	\$297,718.00
2002	\$303,000.00	2007	\$316,821.00
2003	\$125,000.00	2008	\$220,542.00
2004	\$137,400.00		

Top 10 ACT Scores

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
1	30	31	28	32	29	28	27	27
2	29	29	28	29	28	26	26	26
3	28	26	27	29	27	26	26	26
4	28	25	26	28	27	24	26	24
5	27	25	26	28	25	23	25	22
6	26	25	25	28	24	23	24	22
7	26	24	25	27	24	23	23	21
8	25	24	25	27	23	23	22	21
9	24	24	24	25	23	23	22	21
10	23	24	24	25	23	22	22	20
No. Students	14	11	10	11	10	11	10	10

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Eight Year Trend – Average ACT Scores

		Composite	
		<i>Local</i>	<i>State</i>
2008	20.8	(Increase + 2.3)	21.7 (Increase + 0.3)
2007	20.5		21.6
2006	20.5		21.5
2005	20.2		21.4
2004	19.7		21.4
2003	19.7		21.4
2002	19.3		21.4
2001	18.5		21.4